

Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle for the project proposal "Widening and improvement of Yaingangpokpi-Nagaland Road Section of NH-202 into two laning with paved shoulder of 94.612 km from Longpi Kajui to Chingjaroi Khullen/Razai Of 129.1 km "

I, along with DFO/Ukhrul & his Range officers inspected the proposed forest land for diversion of the project "Widening and improvement of Yaingangpokpi-Nagaland Road Section of NH-202 into two laning with paved shoulder of 94.612 km from Longpi Kajui to Chingjaroi Khullen/Razai Of 129.1 km on 31.05.2019.

The proposed Forest area for diversion of the project under Ukhrul District is 76.782 ha. As per Working Plan of the division, the proposed land falls in the Un-classed forest in legal status and it passes through Plantation, Fuelwood & Fodder and Protection Working Circle of Tolloi block(Ukhrul Range), Khamasom & New Chingjaroi block (Jessami Range).

The forest type of the proposed diversion area is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests. The main species found in the proposed area are *Alnus nepalensis*, *Quercus* spp., *Castanopsis* spp., *Pinus kesia*, *Albizia* spp, *Schima wallichii*, etc. (photographs enclosed)

As the roads are to be expanded by cutting of hills, construction of drainage, retaining walls may be required to check soil erosion and land slide.

The proposed Forest area for diversion passes through some area inside the Eco-sensitive Zone of Shirui National Park. Animal species of schedule I is not reported found in the proposed areas.

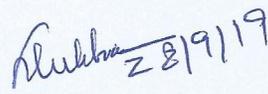
There is no protected archaeological heritage site, monuments and defence establishment or any other monument inside the proposed project area. There is no report of violation as on date.

As there is no non forest land available, compensatory afforestation over an area of  $76.782 \times 2 = 153.564$  say **154 ha** is to be taken up in degraded forest in 4(four) patches. The proposed sites of compensatory afforestation are:

(1) Chingai :	54 ha, Compt. No. 40, New Chingjaroi Block,
(2) Kuireil:	30 ha, Compt. No. 23, Khamasom Block
(3) Namrei:	20 ha, Compt. No. 31, New Chingjaroi Block
(4) Huishu :	50 ha, Compt. no. 15, Khamasom Block
<b>Total</b>	<b>154 ha</b>

The undersigned along with DFO & Range officers inspected proposed CA site at Namrei on 31.5.2019. The proposed sites are degraded forest land devoid of important tree species. These sites having moderate slope with red soil may be suitable for taking up compensatory afforestation (photographs enclosed).

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