

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 129.1 km from Chingjaroi Khullen & Razai to Jessami of 169.4 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 129.1 km from Chingjaroi Khullen & Razai to Jessami of 169.4 km on 31.05.2019.

The proposed Forest area for diversion of the project under Ukhrul District is 89.05 ha. As per Working Plan of the division, the proposed area for diversion falls in the Un-classed forest in legal status and it passes through Plantation, Protection and SCI Working Circle of New Chingjaroi & Jessami Block of 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*, 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 does not pass through 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.

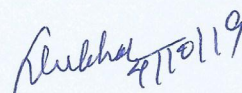
As there is no non forest land available, compensatory afforestation over an area of 89.05 x 2 = 178.10 say **178 ha** is to be taken up in degraded forest in 4(four) patches. The proposed sites of compensatory afforestation are:

(1) Kharasom	: 40 ha, Compt. No. 4, New Chingjaroi Block, Jessami Range
(2) KharasomLazo	: 38 ha, Compt. No. 4, New Chingjaroi Block, Jessami Range
(3) Chingjaroi	: 50 ha, Compt. No. 18, New Chingjaroi Block, Jessami Range
(4) Jessami Plot-I	: 25 ha, Compt. no. 8, Jessami Block, Jessami Range
(5) Jessami Plot-II	: 25 ha, Compt. no. 6, Jessami Block, Jessami Range

**Total 178 ha**

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

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