Site Inspection Report

Inspection Note on the Proposal for diversion of 5.156 hac of Forest land located at Shella village in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya in favour of M/S Lafarge Umiam Mining Private Limited (LUMPL).

The inspection was carried on in the field on the 21st February, 2022 along with the Range Forest Officer i/c Shillong south range, East Khasi Hills and Ri-Bhoi Territorial Division, Shillong.

The project proponent has proposed for diversion of 5.156 hac of Forest land located at Shella village in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya for Shale-Siltstone mining project.

During inspection it was observed that there are about 3121 numbers of standing trees, all of these are fit for firewood only.

No violation has taken place as the land is intact.

The project is meant for mining of Shale-Siltstone mining project over an area of 5.156hac of Forest land (Private deemed) Forest. The requirement area of 5.156hac for the proposed project of M/S Lafarge Umiam Mining is unavoidable and barest minimum and also the proposed Shale-Siltstone mining will help in generating revenue for the state and also cater the need and create employment opportunity for the local people. Hence the project is recommended.

Place: Shillong.

Date: 24.02.2022

Conservator of Forests (T) Khasi & Jaintia Hills Meghalaya, Shillong.

Conservator of Forests K & J Hills Territorial Shillong.