## SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE DCF FOR ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF THE PROPOSAL WITH REASONS.

The proposed area is the barest minimum required for the project. Besides rare and endangered species of flora and fauna are not found.

Most importantly, the Khebaching holds a special place in the hearts of the people. The Kongjom War Memorial Pillar, which was inaugurated by then President of India, Shri V.V. Giri, commemorating the valour and supreme sacrifice made by the brave sons of Manipur in defending their motherland against the British Forces in the Battle of Khongjom(1891) is located in the area. Besides, statue of Major Paona Brajabasi, one of the great heroes of the Khongjom Battle, is also installed at foothills of Khebaching

Considering the historical and spiritual importance of the site, the project proposal is recommended.

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