

**Site Inspection Report of the Conservator of Forests: Western Forest Circle, Manipur**

Site inspection has been carried out by the undersigned along with the Divisional Forest Officer/ Noney Forest Division and RFO/ Noney Range along with officials of NHIDCL on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 87.070 ha for "Widening and improvement of Package IV of Imphal Jiribam road section of NH 37 into two laning of existing 67.496 km from Khumji village to 103.557 km near Sangrung (Khongsang) taken up by NHIDCL

The forest type of the proposed diversion area is Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests which is classified as Eco-class-I. The main species found around the area are *Ficus bengalensis*, *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Michelia champaca*, *Bombax ceiba*, *Cedrela febrifuga*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Gmelia arborea*, *Azadirachta indica*, Bamboo, etc. mostly within 0-120 cm GBH. The presence of rare/ endangered species of flora and fauna are not reported in the area.

The density of the vegetation along the proposed road is 30-50%. The area has gentle to moderate slope. Vulnerability to soil erosion is moderate.

The proposed diversion is not part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Community reserve or any other protected area. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area.

Imphal, the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021



(Gaithaolu Thamei)  
Conservator of Forests: Western Circle  
Government of Manipur

Conservator of Forests  
WESTERN FOREST CIRCLE  
Govt. of Manipur