

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 24th November 2021.

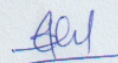
The proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 74.926 ha for "Widening and improvement of Package V of Imphal Jiribam road section of NH 37 into two laning of existing 103.557 km from Sangrung (Khongsang) village to 134.821 km near Puilon (Kambiron) taken up by NHIDCL

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 *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Michelia champaca*, *Artocarpus hirsuta*, *Cedrela febrifuga*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Gmelia arborea*, *Azadirachta indica*, Bamboo, *Tectona grandis*, etc. mostly within 0-150 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 25th November, 2021



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