

Site Inspection report of the Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Circle, Manipur for the project proposal for diversion of 3,436 ha of forest land under Central Forest Division for improvement and upgradation of Road Section of NH-39 from Kuraopokpi to Nilakuthi (308.729 Km) into 4-lane by the NHIDCL:

I, along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division and Range Officer, Sadar East had inspected the proposed site for diversion of **3,436** ha of Langol Extension RF under Central Forest Division for improvement and upgradation of Road Section of NH-39 from **Kuraopokpi (287.00)** to Nilakuthi (308.729 Km) into 4-lane by the NHIDCL on the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

The proposed area is moderately dense reserved forest land with canopy density of about 70% and forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests which is classified as Eco-class-I as per Order dated 28/3/2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, passed in the WP (C) No. 202/1995. The main species occurring in the forest area are bamboo, Quercus species, Castanopsis spp, Bauhinia purpurea, Schima wallichii (Ushoi) etc. The area is hilly terrain with moderate slope and protection measure such as protection/retaining wall shall be required at vulnerable points to avoid land slips during rainy season.

The site does not form part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve and does not fall within Eco-sensitive zone. There is no protected archeological heritage site, defence establishment or any important monument in the area.

The User Agency has not violated provisions of FCA, 1980 as on the date of inspection of the site.

Imphal, the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021



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