

Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests/Western Circle.

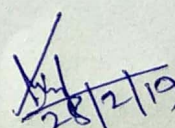
Site inspection has been carried out by the undersigned along with the Divisional Forest Officer/ Tamenglong Forest Division on 25/02/2019.

The proposed diversion of forestland measuring an area of 1.113 ha for construction of Irang Bridge at existing 95.500 KM on Imphal-Jiribam section of NH-37(erstwhile NH-53) on Engineering, Procurement and Construction(EPC) Mode by NHIDCL is unclassed forestland of Noney Forest Division of Western Forest Circle. The proposed area of diversion is not vulnerable to soil erosion. The density of vegetation is about 20-40%.

The proposed diversion area is not a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area. The aerial distance of the proposed construction site is about 13 KM from the proposed Zeilad Wildlife Sanctuary. Some rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna like Jungle Cat, Leopart Cat, Flying Squirrel, Jungle fowl etc are found.

So far there is no any violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 from the User Agency.

Considering the importance of Irang Bridge to improve the connectivity between Imphal and Jiribam, the proposed project is recommended for consideration.


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