

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF PROPOSED DIVERSION OF RONGRENGIRI RESERVE FOREST FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF RCC BRIDGE NO. 4/2 ON RONGRENGRE-SIMSANGGRE NENKHA ROAD AT
BAIZA CHIDEKGRE OVER RONGGAP BRIDGE**

THE PWD (Roads) Williamnagar Division has proposed for construction of RCC Bridge No.4/2 on Rongrengre –Simsanggre-Nengkhra Road over Ronggap River at Baiza Chidekgre. The proposed area for diversion falls under Rongrengiri Reserve Forests under Simsanggre Range. The area to be diverted falls within the following geo co-ordinates viz.

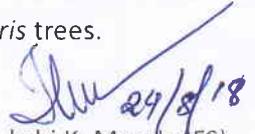
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The total forest area to be diverted is 0.1 hac which has been incorrectly stated as 0.0474 hac by the user agency in their application form. The bridge is to be constructed over river Ronggap which is a tributary of Simsang river about 300 metres from the location of the bridge. The area where the bridge is to be constructed is very vulnerable to erosion and siltation of the River. The old timber bridge is vulnerable from wear and tear and heavy load of the vehicles and is situated inside the Rongrengiri Reserve forests about 10 metres from the proposed new construction. The Proposed area to be diverted require felling of 13 numbers of trees which includes 6 numbers of teak tress, 5 numbers of *Lagerstroemia parviflora* and two numbers of *Chukrasia tabularis* trees.


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