

RECCOMENDATION FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE 4/2 OVER ROGGAP RIVER ON RSN ROAD, RONGRENGGIRI RESERVE FORESTS

The PWD (Roads) Williamnagar Division, Williamnagar has submitted a proposal for construction of Bridge No.4/2 over Ronggap bridge on RSN Road by diverting 0.1 hactares of Rongrenggiri Reserve Forest. The existing PWD timber bridge constructed over 60 years ago connects Williamnagar, the District Headquarters of East Garo Hills District and other districts of the State namely the West Garo Hills District, South Garo Hills, District, West Khasi Hills District and North Garo Hills District and a important connectivity for economic as well as state administrative functions. Over the years with increased traffic, age and weather has caused considerable wear and tear of the bridge and has made the present bridge weak. As the present bridge stands on the banks of River Ronggap, a tributary of Simsang River adds to its vulnerability and danger to the commuting public.

The construction of the new bridge will ~~involve~~ the felling of thirteen number of matured trees (2 *Chukrasia tabularis*, 5, *Lagerstroemia parviflora* and 6 *Tectona grandis* trees) but do not stand to damage the forest of the area of the environment as it shall replace the already existing bridge. Keeping in view the socio-economic importance of the connectivity of the bridge to the District headquarters and the prevailing law and order situation of the District, the project is recommended.

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