Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest. (Col 11, Part II, Form-A, FCA,1980)

The portion of forest land under Central Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Construction of Manipur University of Culturewas inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Division on 20th August, 2018 and 18th October, 2018. The proposed site falls within the Compartment No. 16 of Iril Block, Nongmaiching Reserved Forest of Central Forest Division, Manipur. The construction would affect forest area of about 38.081ha.

Clear felling of trees presently standing in the Forest area is not likely but in patches as per the DPR submitted by the User Agency. Felling of poles and trees shall be done in selected patches.

Most of the forests areas are covered with heavy growths of poles and posts sized trees. More than 70% of the total vegetation falls within the category of 10-30 cm Girth Class and density ranges from 0 to 50%. The forests under consideration for diversion belong to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous type which has been classified as Eco-Class-I as per Order dated 28.03.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

The construction of Manipur University of Culture in the area shall notdisplace any village settlement.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were found in the area to be diverted.

There were no sign of commencement of work in the area on the day of inspection and so the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 are not violated.

Dated, the 18th October, 2018

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