

Site Inspection Report

Inspection Note on the Proposal for diversion of 22 hac for 85 MW Wah Umiam Stage II Hydro Electric project in East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya.

The inspection was carried in the field on 27th August, 2022 along with the Staffs of Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi Territorial Division, Shillong accompanied by the project proponent.


The project proponent has proposed for diversion of 22 hac of Private Deemed Forest land located at Umiew River Mawphu Theiddieng village in East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya for construction of Mawphu Hydro Electric Project Stage-II to be carried out of equivalent non forest land area at Nongumiang, West Khasi Hills District.

During inspection it was observed as per report of the Divisional Forest Officer, EKH & Ribhoi (T) Division, Shillong, that there are a total no. of 2327 nos. of trees to be felled, in which there are 1593 nos of girth below 60 cm and 734 nos of girth above 60 cm.

No violation has taken place as the land is intact.

The project proposal is related to construction of Mawphu Hydro Electric Project Stage-II with installed capacity of 85 MW (2 x 42.5 MW) envisages utilization of the water of the river Umiew for power development on a run-of-river type development. The project aims to increase the power production in the State thereby meets the energy requirement of the people of the State. Hence the proposal is recommended.

Place: Shillong.
Date: 31.08.2022


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