

**INSPECTION NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.9 ha. OF  
FOREST LAND AT RIAT LABAN EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, MEGHALAYA  
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALTERNATE ROAD TO SHILLONG VIEW POINT BY  
PWD NH DIVISION, SHILLONG**

The inspection was carried out in the field on **Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018** along with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Khasi Hills Territorial Division Shillong.

The location of the area is at Riat Laban Reserved Forest C/3, 4 & 5 East Khasi Hills District under the Khasi Hills Territorial Division, Shillong.

The proposed diversion passes along the boundary of the reserved forest adjacent to the Air Force boundary wall. The area involved is 0.9 ha. and a total of 184 no. of trees required to be felled.

Construction of alternate Road to Shillong View Point for public utility is required to safeguard the military installation in the adjacent area. Therefore the diversion of the forest land is '**recommended**'.

However, the user agency should construct a boundary wall along the boundary of the RF to protect from trespassing, fire incident as the road is being used mainly by tourists, etc.

**Recommended for diversion.**

  
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