Site inspection Report in respect of diversion of 20.10889 ha of forest land for settlement of Bru Migrants under Karbook Sub-Division under DFO, Gomati

The site inspection was jointly done by Forest Department Officials and representatives from user Agency & Revenue Department (Tehsilder Tirthamukh TK) on 30/03/2022. The following officers were present.

From Forest Department:-

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From User Agency:-

1. Shri.L. Darlong, TCS, SDM, Karbook.

Revenue Department:-

1. Shri.Armijoy Reang, Tehsilder.

Upon inspection of the site, it was found that the proposed forest land required by the User Agency falls under Karbook Sub-Division comprising 20.10889 ha of forest land under Gomati Forest District. The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and the proposed area is the barest minimum required for the project.

The salient features of the forest area proposed for diversion as found during site inspection are as follows:

- 1. There is no any protected archaeological/heritage site /defence establishment or any other important monument.
- 2. The density of the area proposed for diversion is found to be around 50 percent.
- 3. The User Agency has not violated any provisions of the FCA and no work has been started without necessary clearance.
- 4. The area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary; Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve.
- 5. Distance from protected area of Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary is 2.38 KM and distance from Eco-sensitive boundary is 1.88 Km. Approached road is more than 3.5 KM length transversing forest area in both side. Both side approached road has very very dense forest area comprising of middle age Teak stand and high biodiversity value. These area need to be protected.
- 6. Bru representative should give undertaking that this dense forest will not be disturbed. So JFMC will be formed for protection of these forests and Joint Forest Management Plan (attached) will be followed.

The proposal is here by **recommended** for consideration.

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