

**Site inspection report of the Conservator of Forests in respect of the 4.65 Ha. Forest land proposed to be diverted for the construction of Water Treatment Plant at Chingkheiching Reserved Forest in favour of the Public Health Engineering Department, Manipur**

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The proposed site for diversion of 4.65 Ha. of forest land for the Water Treatment Plant at Chingkheiching Reserved Forest in favour of the Public Health Engineering Department, Manipur was inspected by the undersigned along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division; Range Officer, Sawombung Range and staffs of Sawombung Range on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015.

The site was having around 70 (seventy) trees of *Pinus kesiya*. The understorey was predominated by *Castanopsis hystris*, *Smilax lancaefolia*, *Jasminum multiflorum* and grasses.

The site had steep slope which is vulnerable to erosion and landslide if adequate retaining wall is not provided.

The site is very close to the main road and hence requires brick wall or fencing to prevent entry of encroachers.

The Chingkheiching Reserved Forests are reported to have Indian Rock Python, Barking deer, Red billed blue magpie, etc.

The site doesn't form part of any protected area, heritage site or defence establishments.

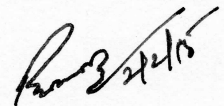
The density of vegetation is moderate with the canopy predominated by *Pinus kesiya*.

The area proposed for diversion was examined with the project proposal and detailed project report and was found to be the barest minimum and at the adequate position.

The undersigned was satisfied with the inspection on need of forest land for diversion and that no adverse impact will be made on diversion of forest land to the inhabiting flora and fauna.

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2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015



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