

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipur for the project "Diversion of 0.36 Ha forest land inside the Langol Reserved Forests for construction of RCC Master Reservoir 6.5 ML capacity over 0.36 Ha (60M X 60M)" by the PHED, Manipur:

I, along, with the Range Forest Officer, Sadar East and the Beat Officer and staffs of Koirengei Beat office inspected the proposed site of 0.36 Ha for construction RCC Master Reservoir 6.5 ML capacity by the PHED, Manipur on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at around 11.00 AM. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance Divn No.III, PHE Dept, Manipur and his officials were also present on the spot during the inspection.

2. The proposed site is located in Compartment No.4, Khabam Block under Plantation Working Circle under the Sadar East Range and is on the eastern side of Botanical Garden, Koirengei inside the Langol RF at a distance of about 300 metre from NH-39 at the northern side. The schedule of boundary is as follows:

- East : Khuman Pokpa Lok (East),
- West : Khuman Pokpa Lok (West) and Botanical Garden, Koirengei
- North : Langol Reserved Forests,
- South : Langol Reserved Forests

3. The area proposed is an open forest 10% average density and main species found in the area are *Schima wallichii* (Ushoi), *Holigarna longifolia* (Kherai), *Castanopsis hystrix* (Sahi), *Quercus serrata* (Kuhi) and *Eugenia praecox* (Sileima). Forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests.

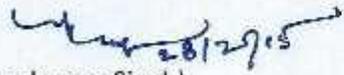
4. The site does not form any part of Protected Area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. Indian Rock Python, Pangolin, Barking deer etc are reported from the Langol Reserved Forests. As the proposed site is located at the northern fringe of the Reserved Forests, movement of the animals will be not be restricted by the project.

5. The project site at the hill slope inside the Langol RF has been selected to get the required elevation for supply of water by gravity to the new Imphal town planning areas. Besides, the site is located at about 0.6 km from the Koirengei Treatment from where the water is to be supplied to the reservoir for supply to Imphal Planning area. Such suitable site is not available in the nearby non-forest land.

6. The area is moderately prone to erosion as the proposed area is hilly terrain and moderately steep and located between Khuman Pokpa Lok (East) and Khuman Pokpa Lok (West).

7. As on date, no act for violation of Acts has been done by the User Agency.

Imphal: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

  
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