## INSPECTION NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.08 ha. OF FOREST LAND UNDER LAITKOR PROTECTED FOREST WHICH WAS LEASED TO PRESBYTERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, MALKI, SHILLONG, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, MEGHALAYA

The inspection was carried out in the field on Friday the **8**<sup>th</sup> **May, 2015** along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills (T) Division, his staff and representatives of Malki Presbyterian Church.

The location of the area is at Malki, East Khasi Hills District under the Khasi Hills Territorial Division, Shillong. The area is a Government Protected Forest, Compartment No-I. The land has been given on lease to Malki, Presbyterian Secondary School, allotted since 1964. Though the area falls under the Government Protected Forests, there are no trees to be fell. A School building has been constructed in the allotted plot.

The lease was allotted to Malki Presbyterian Secondary School by the Government since 1964 and now the lease has expired with existing School building. The proposal is proposed to be processed under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for regularization.

The diversion of the forest land is recommended, and may be approved.

Conservator of Forests (T) Khasi & Jaiñtia Hills Meghalaya, Shillong