INSPECTION NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.0194 ha. OF FOREST LAND AT LAITKOR PROTECTED FOREST COMPARTMENT NO. 5 FOR LAYING OF GI PIPELINE FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO N.E.C SHILLONG, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, MEGHALAYA

The inspection was carried out in the field on Friday the 8th May, 2015 along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills (T) Division, his staff and representatives of PHE Department.

The location of the area is at Laitkor Protected Forest, East Khasi Hills District under the Khasi Hills Territorial Division, Shillong. The area is a Government Protected Forest, Compartment No-5. The user Agency proposed for laying of water pipe line of water supply to N.E.C. Complex, Motinagar, Shillong. The water pipeline will have to pass through the Protected Forest Area, as there is no other alternative route for the proposed project. Though the area falls under the Government Protected Forests but there are no trees to be felled.

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

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