Annexure-II

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, THOUBAL FOREST DIVISION

Inspection of the site proposed for diversion was made on 14th May,2015. The proposed area falls under the unclassed forest with canopy density of about 30%. No rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported in the proposed area to be diverted.

The required area for diversion is the barest minimum and it is unavoidable. The site does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridors.

The Kongjom War Memorial Pillar commemorating the valour and supreme sacrifice made by the brave sons of Manipur in defending their motherland against the British Forces in the Battle of Khongjom(1891) is located in the area. Besides, statue of Major Paona Brajabasi, one of the great heroes of the Khongjom Battle, is also installed at foothills of Khebaching. The proposed work involves remodelling and restructuring the existing structure/s, and also in cooperating supporting basic structures.

The work will not have any adverse impact on the ecosystem of the area.

Date: 18.05.2015 Place: Thoubal (SanajaobaKhuraijam)
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