

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS/DFO-Southern Forest Division , Churachandpur ( Column 11, Part-II, Form A )**

**Name of Project : Proposal for diversion of 11.08 ha forest land for construction and stringing of 132 KV Transmission Line from Leimatak to Nongthoukhong in Churachandpur district, Manipur by Manipur State Power Company limited.**

Inspected the proposed site for construction and stringing of 132 KV single circuit TL from Leimatak to Nongthoukhong on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 accompanied by Mr. T. Thangchinlian, ACF and Mr. K. Lengen, i/c RFO/Henglep Range for the purpose of both general site inspection as well as enumeration of trees likely to be affected by the project.

**General description:**

Out of the total length of the proposed TL which passes through a stretch of 4.103 Km within Churachandpur district, forest area of 11.08 ha under Southern Forest Division, Churachandpur would be affected by the proposed construction of 132 KV Transmission Line. ha. The transmission line is proposed to pass through villages such as Leimatak, Bounghazol, Kukimun, Topa, Lamdan , all of which are tribal settlements. The proposed strip of land for diversion falls within community /unclassed forests where village chiefs also claim ownership. Majority of the people residing along the route depend on farming and hunting for their sustenance and livelihood. The proposed TL is not likely to displace any village settlement. Cutting of trees/plants is believed to be minimal as most of the towers are reported to be stationed at hill ridges.

**Forest & Wildlife :**

The dominant flora of the area consists of Schima, Albizzia, Quercus, Castanopsis, Duabanga, Terminalias, Macaranga etc and patches of bamboos. However, the number matured trees for timber is rare. Forest type prevailing in the area is Sub-tropical moist deciduous forest. No rare and endangered species are found in these areas.

**Protected areas:**

The proposed TL is passing through 4.103 km stretch There is no Tiger reserve, archaeological heritage site or any other important monument in the area to be diverted.

**Status of the work by User Agency :**

There is no case of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation ) Act, 1980 by the User Agency at present. Work is yet to begin.

  
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