

**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 7.479 ha forest land for construction and stringing of 132 KV Transmission Line from Kakching to Churachandpur in Churachandpur district, by Manipur State Power Company limited.*

Inspected the proposed site for construction and stringing of 132 KV TL from Kakching to CCPur on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 accompanied by Mr. H. Gigin, RFO/Churachandpur 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 , 2.770 km would be passing through Dampi Reserved Forests and would be affected by the proposed construction of 132 KV Transmission Line. Forest area to be affected is 7.479 ha. The transmission line is proposed to pass through villages ( within Churachandpur district ) such as Saikul and Haotak Khullen, both of which are tribal settlements within Dampi RF. While the former is an old forest village recognized during the initial constitution of Dampi reserved forests, the latter, is also a tribal hamlet established prior to 2005 for which determination and settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 is yet to be completed. 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 :**

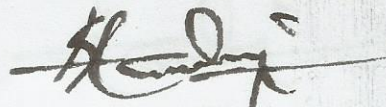
The dominant flora of the area consists of Schima, Lannea, Gmelina, Callicarpa, Tairen, Albizzia, Quercus, Macaranga etc and numerous patches of thatching grasses. However, the number of matured trees for timber is rare. Forest type prevailing in the area is Sub-tropical moist deciduous forest. No rare and endangered species are found in these areas.

**Protected areas:**

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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