## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JIRIBAM FOREST DIVISION, JIRIBAM

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jiribam Forest Division, Jiribam in connection with the proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 2.57 ha in favour of NHIDCL, Govt. of **India** for Construction of 122m span Steel Superstructure Bridge at km 189.80 over River Makru on Imphal –Jiribam road section on NH-37 under EPC mode) under Jiribam Forest Division, Jiribam.

- 1. The site inspection in respect of forest land for diversion was conducted by the undersigned along the DFO, WFD, Tamenglong on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016.
- 2. Vulnerability of forest land proposed is negligible in term of soil erosion as the terrain is mostly gentle slope.
- 3. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed site for diversion of forest land.
- 4. The proposed site does not form part of any National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.
- 5. No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the site.
- 6. The required Forest land as proposed by user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- 7. No violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 is observed from the User Agency.
- 8. Economic Class of proposed land :- Eco-Class I
- 9. The Proposed site is located along NH 37 at 145.09 km over river Barak.
- 10. Forest type of the proposed area falls under Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests and Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest.
- 11. Main vegetation found in the area are Gmelina arborea, Schima wallichii, Duabanga sonneratiodes, Litsea polyanthia, Melocana spp. etc.
- 12. Its vegetation has a crown density of about 10-45 %
- 13. Proposed land co-ordinates are:

| GPS starting Point           | GPS ending Point             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 24 <sup>0</sup> 48'44.777''N | 24 <sup>0</sup> 48'47.898''N |
| 93 <sup>°</sup> 14'33.331''E | 93 <sup>°</sup> 14'41.524"E  |

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