

**Site Inspection Report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Col 11, Pat II, Form-A, FCA,
1980)**

The forest land of an area 60.605 ha under Tengnoupal Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Widening and improvement of 37.090 km section of Alternate bypass of NH 39 (Imphal – Moreh) Highway from Wangjing to Sita was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tengnoupal Forest Division on 27th September 2016. The widening and improvement of the Highway would pass through villages such as Chingdompok, Khulsaibung, Chansil, Lamlong Khullen, Machi, Samukom and Sita.

Most of the forest areas are covered with heavy growths of coppices and other shrubs. Trees attaining exploitable sizes for timber are considerably less with sizeable number of plants belonging to the girth class of 30-40 and 40-50 cm. The forest under consideration for diversion belongs to the Tropical Forests. The transmission line is not likely to displace any village settlement. Since the project is for widening and improvement of existing road and of a new construction of road, cutting of trees/ plants might be minimal.

No Protected archaeological/ heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were not found in the area to be diverted.

There is no sign of commencement of work in the area on the day of inspection and so the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are not involved.


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