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INSPECTION REPORT:

The undersigned accompanied along with the Range Forest Officer, I/C Shillong South Range inspects the site on 12.2.2016 and details of inspection report is as under :

1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion : **Upper Shillong Protected Forest C/6.**
2. Item wise break up details of forest land proposed for diversion (i) **Construction of RCC Reservoir 0.082 ha**
(ii) **Construction of pipeline 0.010 ha**
3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential) . : **Yes**
4. Total cost of project at present rate : **₹ 143 lacs.**
5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view : **No.**

Vegetation.

6. a) Total No. of trees to be felled : **48 nos to trees to be felled.**
b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area. : **48 nos to trees to be felled.**

Important species:-

- a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm : **2 Nos**
- b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm : **46 Nos**
7. Back ground note of the project : **The project is for construction of RCC Reservoir in Upper Shillong.**
8. Compensatory Afforestation .
 - a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view : **Compensatory Afforestation shall be carried out by planting 10 times the no. of trees felled i.e 48 nos x 10 times = 480 nos.**
 - b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances : **N/A**
 - c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religion archeological point of view :- : **N/A**
 - d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- : **N/A**
 - e) Map with details : **N/A**
 - f) Total financial outlay : **Enclosed.**

9. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials. : **No violation is taking place.**
10. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons : **No.**
11. Reclamation plan. Details and financial allocation : **N/A**
12. Details of catchment and command area under the project . Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir : **N/A**
13. Cost of benefit ratio : **None**
14. Recommendation of the Principal Conservator of Forests /State Government :
15. Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detail reasons. :
16. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comment on whether there are any alternative route/alignment for locating the project on non-forest land :
17. Utility of the project : **The project envisages to provide drinking water to the habitants of Myllem areas and Upper Shillong.**
18. i) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value : **No.**
- ii) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion : **No.**
19. Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : **No.**
19. Any other information. : **No.**


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