INSPECTION NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.092 ha. OF FOREST LAND AT UPPER SHILLONG PROTECTED FOREST COMPARTMENT NO. 6 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RCC RESERVOIR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF UPPER SHILLONG WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

The inspection was carried out in the field on Thursday the 17th March, 2016 along with the Range Forest Officer, i/c Shillong South (T) Range.

The location of the area is at Upper Shillong Protected Forest, East Khasi Hills District under the Khasi Hills Territorial Division, Shillong. The area is a Government Protected Forest, Compartment No-6. The user Agency proposed for construction of zonal reservoir for 1.5 million litre capacity storage and laying of water pipe line for water supply to the people in Upper Shillong area. This area is higher in altitude which the User Agency proposed as a suitable place for construction of Water Reservoir and water pipeline will have to pass through this Protected Forest Area as they have to connect from the Reservoir. There are 48 Nos. of Khasi pine (*Engelhardtia Spp.*) trees to be felled.

The diversion of the forest land is recommended and may be approved.

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