#### PART III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the Conservator of Forests.

Yes

If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of Inspection Note to be enclosed.

## Enclosed(Annexure-I)

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in part B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

### Yes

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Enhanced road connectivity will definitely benefit local communities& will help in boosting their economic growth and poverty reduction. It will help in the overall socio-economic development in the sub-region by providing easy accessibility to various services like markets, health facilities, school and work places etc. Hence it is Recommended.

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Place: Imphal

(Kh. Shyam Singh)

Conservator of Forest, Northern Circle

Govt. of Manipur

ANNEXURE-I

# Inspection Report of the Conservator of Forests Northern Circle.

# In connection with the Construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road

Inspected the proposed area of 10.56ha out of 91.43ha falling under Northern Forest Division, Kangpokpi for the construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. The Manipur state PWD is the user agency of the work.

The proposed area comprises of 6.52ha of Tairenpokpi-Tamenglong protected forests and 4.04ha of Kangchup Reserved Forests. The Forest Type of this area is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests. On the basis of forest density, the forest area comprises of 0.51 ha of moderately dense, 8.82 ha of degraded and 1.23 ha of open forests.

Major plant species growing in this area are Alnus nepalensis, Albizzia stipulata, Quercus, Bombax ceiba, Schima wallichii and Toona ciliata.

It has been reported that wild animals like flying squirrels, porcupine, wild boar and deer are found in this area.

The proposed area is not a part of any National Park or Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor or any Protected ,Archeological or Heritage site or defence establishment. No important monument is located inside this area. The proposed area is at an aerial distance of 28 Km away from the proposed Buning Wildlife Sanctuary.

Presently there is no violation of the FCA 1980 by the user agency in respect of the proposed work. The area required by the User Agency is unavoidable and the barest minimum.

Dated: The 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Place: Imphal

(Kh. Shyam Singh)

Conservator of Forest, Northern Circle

Govt. of Manipur

## **ANNEXUREII**

# Of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle in respect of The Construction of The Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road

Inspected the Compensatory Afforestation Site in connection with the construction of the Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April,2016. The Forest Type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests. The proposed area of 21.12 ha which is double the area of forest land(10.56 ha) falls within the Kangchup Reserved Forests under Northern Forest Division, Kangpokpi. This area is in the Kangchup Block, Compartment No.9 of the plantation Working Circle. The area falls under degraded forest category having a density of 7-9 with mostly eastern and northern aspect.

It is about 28Km(Aerial distance) away from the proposed Buning Wildlife Sanctuary.

Major plant species growing in this area are-Schima wallichii, Alnus nepalensis, Quercus sps Aibizzia stipulata (Khok), Decomonorop jenkinsianus (Linphop), Rhus succedanea (Heimang), Ficus cunii (Heirit) and Microcos paniculata (Heitup)

The GPS location for CA site is-

1. 24 52' 35.6" N 93 46' 36.8"E

Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Place: Imphal

(Kh. Shyam Singh)

Conservator of Forest, Northern Circle

Govt. of Manipur