

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
WESTERN FOREST DIVISION, TAMENGLONG

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Forest Division, Tamenglong in connection with the proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 80.87 ha (79.676 km x 10.15 m) in favour of PWD, Govt. of Manipur for construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road under Western Forest Division, Tamenglong.

1. The site inspection in respect of forest land for diversion was conducted by the undersigned and RFO Tamenglong along with the representative of user agency on **1st March 2016**.
2. Vulnerability of forest land proposed is negligible in term of soil erosion as the terrain is gentle slope, existing road and tracks and compact in nature.
3. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area except animals like Indian porcupine, deer, wild boar, flying squirrel, Jungle cat, mongoose etc. Birds like khalij pheasant, Jungle fowl, green doves etc are also found in the area.
4. The proposed road section does not form part of any National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. and the nearest point is more than **12Km** from Buning Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
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 road passes though part of Kangchup-Leimakhong-Irang PF, Tairenpokpi-Tamenglong PF.
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, Mesua ferra, Schima wallichii, Duabanga sonneratiodes, Litsea polyanthia, Tectona grandis, Alnus nepalensis, Michelia champaca, Artocarpus chaplasi etc.
12. Its vegetation has a crown density of about
 - a. Degraded forest : 10%
 - b. Open Forest : 30%
 - c. Moderately Dense Forest : 50%
 - d. Very Dense Forest : 80%
13. Proposed land co-ordinates are:

IKT Road GPS starting Point within the jurisdiction of WFD, Tamenglong	IKT Road GPS ending Point within the jurisdiction of WFD, Tamenglong
24° 51' 50.758"N	24° 59' 22.534"N
93° 45' 50.878"E	93° 30' 04.316"E


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