

**Site inspection note of Conservator of Forests/Western Circle.**

Site inspection has been carried out with the Divisional Forest Officer/ Western Forest Division on 09/04/2016.

The proposed diversion of forestland measuring an area of 80.87 ha for construction of 103.43 KM, Imphal -Kangchup -Tamenglong road under the project is within Kangchup- Leimakhong Irang and Tairenpokpi - Tamenglong Protected Forest of Western Forest Division. The proposed area for diversion is not vulnerable to soil erosion. The density of vegetation is about 20-40%.

The proposed diversion area is not a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. There is no protected archaeological /heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area. The nearest point of the proposed project from the proposed Buring Wildlife Sanctuary is about 12 KM ( in aerial distance). No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area except porcupine, wild boar, flying squirrel, python, mongoose, sambar etc.

The proposed sites for Compensatory Afforestation are degraded forest land suitable for afforestation.

No violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 is noticed from the User Agency till date.

The proposed road will be the shortest road between Imphal and Tamenglong with gentle gradient. Considering the importance of improving communication for the state particularly the local tribal people of the area, it is recommended for consideration.

  
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Annexure- VIII

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS/ WESTERN CIRCLE  
AT PROPOSED COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION SITES.

Site Inspection has been carried out at proposed Compensatory Afforestation sites in connection with diversion of 80.87 ha forest land of Western Forest Division for construction of Imphal –Kangchup – Tamenglong road with DIO/Western Forest Division on 09/04/2016.

The proposed sites for Compensatory Afforestation are degraded forest land of Western Forest Division suitable for afforestation. Density of rank vegetation is about 10%.

Geo co-ordinates of inspected CA site:

1. 24°52'30.562" N & 93°34'31.88" E

  
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