

Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest. (Col 11, Part II, Form-A, FCA,1980)

The portion of forest land under Thoubal Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Construction of 132 kv 2nd Circuit Transmission line from Kakching to Churachandpur was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thoubal Forest Division on 27th September 2016. The transmission line would cross forest area of Uyok Ching unclass forest and proceed through the Thonga Mondum Reserve Forest under the Kakching Range of Thoubal Forest Division. The remaining length of the transmission line will fall within the Southern Forest Division, Churachandpur. The total area under Thoubal Forest Division which is proposed to be diverted is 10.935 h.a.

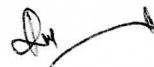
The transmission line will also pass through the Eco-Sensitive Zone of the Keibulamjao National Park. Approximately, about 10 kms of the total length of the proposed transmission line will fall within the said Eco-Sensitive Zone (both forest and non-forest area).

Most of the forests areas are predominantly covered with pine trees and the rest with species like Castanopsis, Lannea, Litsaea etc as associates. Some of the pine trees have attained exploitable size where as species other than pine are normally of posts and pole sizes. The forests under consideration for diversion belong to the Sub-Tropical Pine Forest type. The transmission line is not likely to displace any village settlement.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were found in the area to be diverted.

There were no sign of commencement of work in the area on the day of inspection and so the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 are not violated.

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