

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 89.856 ha (37.44 km length x 24 m width) in favour of NHIDCL for Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2-laning of Khongsang-Tamenglong Section of NH-137

- a) Site inspection was carried out by the undersigned and RFO Tamenglong along with the representative of user agency on **24th March and 16th June, 2017.**
- b) Vulnerability of forest land proposed is negligible.
- c) Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area like hog deer, sambar, jungle cat, squirrel, porcupine, wild pig, snakes etc. and birds like eagle, owl, khalij pheasant, Jungle fowl etc.
- d) The proposed road section does not form part of any National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.
- e) No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- f) The required Forest land as proposed by user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- g) No violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 is observed from the User Agency.
- h) Eco-Class of proposed land is **Eco-Class – I**
- i) The proposed road starts from forest land and ends on forest land.
- j) Forest type of the proposed diversion area falls under Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests and Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest.
- k) 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, Melocanna baccifera etc.
- l) Its vegetation has a crown density of about
 - a. Degraded forest/Scrubs : 8% (5.635 ha)
 - b. Open Forest : 30% (28.640 ha)
 - c. Moderately Dense Forest : 50% (49.640 ha)
 - d. Very Dense Forest : 80% (5.941 ha)

(89.856 ha)
- m) Proposed land co-ordinates are:

GPS starting Point	GPS ending Point
24° 49' 22.510"N	24° 59' 16.377"N
93° 28' 35.314"E	93° 30' 8.600"E



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