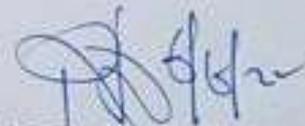


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**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA**

Construction of Terminal Buildings for "Development of IWT Project in River Khawthlangtuipui- Tuichawng in Lunglei District, Mizoram (Phase -1) finance by Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India" has been examined for the Social, Technical and Economical consideration and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by Transport Department (Inland Water Transport), Govt. of Mizoram, but Forest land can not be avoided as we have no option the best suited alignment and it is partially passing through the forest land, so we have no option other than to acquire some land in forest area. It is also to be mentioned that we don't have alternative alignment. It is further stated that the area of forest land involved in the proposed alignment for "construction of Terminal Building at Thegaduar and Demagiri" has been kept minimum.



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