

Site Inspection Report of the Conservator of Forests: Western Forest Circle, Manipur

Site inspection has been carried out by the undersigned along with the Divisional forest Officer/ Tamenglong Forest Division and Divisional forest Officer/ Noney Forest Division on 1st April 2021.

The proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 1.831 ha for "Construction of 132/33 KV Tamenglong Sub-Station" under NERPSIP with World Bank funding to be taken up by MSPCL is Unclassed forest which falls under Tamenglong Forest Division. The forest type of the proposed area is Sub-Tropical Semi-evergreen Forests. The main species found around the area are *Artocarpus chaplasha*, *Cedrella toona*, *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Parkia speciosa*. The proposed area is an abandoned jhum land and hence no prominent vegetation is found except for herbs, shrubs and grasses. Vulnerability to soil erosion is minimal.

The proposed diversion is not part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation reserve and Community reserve. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area. Since, the proposed area to be diverted is small, there will be no adverse affect on the wildlife of the area.

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