

INSPECTION REPORT:

The undersigned accompanied along with the **Assistant Conservator of Forests, i/c Shillong South Range and Range Forest Officer i/c Shillong North Range** inspects the site on **02/11/2018** and details of inspection report is as under :

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| 1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion | : Short Round Protected Forest C/7, Raid Laban Forest |
| 2. Item wise break up details of forest land proposed for diversion | : (i) Area of RCC Reservoir 0.285 ha
(ii) Area of approach road <u>0.011 1ha</u>
0.296 ha |
| 3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential) . | : No |
| 4. Total cost of project at present rate | : 500 lacs. |
| 5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view | : No. |
| 6. <u>Vegetation.</u> | |
| a) Total No. of trees to be felled | : 50 Nos |
| b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area. | : No effect on the general ecosystem in the area |
| 7. <u>Important species:-</u> | |
| a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm | : 10 Nos |
| b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm | : 40 Nos |
| 8. Back ground note of the project | : The proposal is meant for construction of 2(two) Nos.RCC Reservoirs for storage of water to meet the emergency requirements of drinking water supply etc. |
| 9. <u>Compensatory Afforestation .</u> | |
| a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view | : Does not arise since the area proposed to be diverted is less than 1 (one) ha as per provision of Para 3.2 (vii) (b) of the guidelines issued by MOEF. However, C.A shall be carried out by Roadside plantation i.e 50 X 10= 500 Nos of trees |
| b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances | : N/A |
| c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religion archeological point of view :- | : N/A |
| d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- | : N/A |
| e) Map with details | : N/A |
| f) Total financial outlay | : Enclosed. |

10. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials. : **No violation is taking place.**
11. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons : **No.**
12. Reclamation plan. Details and financial allocation : **N/A**
13. Details of catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir : **No**
14. Cost of benefit ratio : **None**
15. Recommendation of the Principal Conservator of Forests /State Government :
16. Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detail reasons. :
17. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comment on whether there are any alternative route/alignment for locating the project on non-forest land. :
18. Utility of the project : **To store water for emergency needs and to supply drinking water to various localities of Shillong.**
19. i) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value : **No.**
- ii) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion : **No.**
20. Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : **No.**
21. Any other information. : **None.**


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