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Government of Manipur  
Office of the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests  
Imphal: Manipur

No. 7/130/2015/Forests

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Imphal Dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (C)  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, North Eastern Regional Office,  
Government of India, LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen, Shillong-793 021.

Subject:- Wanting information- submission thereof

Reference:- Diversion of 0.98 ha of forest land for Development of Integrated Mega  
Tourist Circuit for Marjing -Polo-Kaina- Khebaching (Construction of War  
Memorial at Khebaching, Khongjom) in Manipur by Tourism Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter by Fax dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 on the above subject, I am to  
furnish herewith the required information for taking up further necessary action.

Sl No.	Particulars of Wanting information	Particulars of information submitted
(i)	Aerial Distance of the proposed site from the nearest Protected Area/ Wildlife Sanctuary/NP,etc.	Keibul Lamjao National Park is the nearest PA/WLS/NP for the proposed site for diversion under FC Act., 1980. A Map showing the aerial distance (18.29 Km) between the site and KLNP is enclosed <b>(Annexure-I)</b> .
(ii)	FRA certificate as per Ministry letter F.No.11-9/98- FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013	FRA Certificate issued by the Dy. Commissioner/ Collector, Thoubal District, Manipur <b>(Annexure-II)</b>
(iii)	Clarification on the status of ground details between approach road and new cutting road.	P/Copy of Tourism Department, Manipur letter no.4/428/2013- DTSM dated 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015 enclosing a p/copy of letter from the PWD, Manipur clarifying the ground details supported by map. <b>(Annexure-III)</b>

Enclosed:- Annexure-I,II & III  
(Seven sheets)

Yours faithfully,

P.N. Prasad  
10/6/15

(P.N. Prasad)

i/c Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests  
Government of Manipur

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MAP SHOWING AERIAL DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PROPOSED SITE FOR DIVERSION OF 0.98 HA,  
DEV. OF INTEGRATED MEGA TOURIST CIRCUIT FOR MARJING POLO-KAINA-KHEBA CHING  
(CONSTRUCTION OF WAR MEMORIAL AT KHEBA CHING, KHONGJOM) IN MANIPUR



The Keibul Lamjao NP is the nearest PA/WLS/NP. The aerial distance is 18.29km. *[Signature]*

**Legend**

- AERIAL DISTANCE KHEBA CHING TO KLNP (18.29 KM)
- KHEBACHING BND
- KEIBUL LAMJAO N/PARK BOUNDARY

Divisional Forest Officer  
Thoubal Forest Division, Manipur



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**FORM-II**

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER / COLLECTOR:  
THOUBAL DISTRICT: MANIPUR**

No. 27/11/LA/DC(TBL)/ 2013

Thoubal, the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

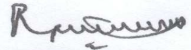
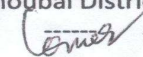
**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India letter No. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of Rights under the Schedule Tribes and Others Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 0.98 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Department of Tourism, Manipur for the project "Development of Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit for Khebaching in Manipur" in Thoubal District falls within the jurisdiction of Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block under SDC, Khongjom Circle of Thoubal Sub-Division.

It is further certified that

- a. There is no Forest Dwelling Schedule Tribes, Pre-Agricultural Communities, Primitive Tribal Groups and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the proposed diversion of 0.98 hectares of Forest land at Khebaching in favour of Department of Tourism, Manipur.
- b. The Forest land proposed for diversion by Director (Tourism), Manipur is located at Khebaching and lies within the jurisdiction of Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block under SDC, Khongjom Circle of Thoubal Sub-Division.
- c. The Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block has certified that there is no Forest Dwelling Schedule Tribes, Pre-Agricultural Communities, Primitive Tribal Groups and Others Traditional Forest Dwellers in the proposed area of Khebaching and the Gram Panchayat has not received claims for recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- d. The Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block has no objection to the diversion of forest land measuring an area of 0.98 hectares at Khebaching in favour of Department of Tourism, Manipur for the non-forest purpose namely "Development of Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit for Khebaching in Manipur", which falls within the jurisdiction of Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block under SDC, Khongjom Circle of Thoubal Sub-Division, Thoubal District.

A copy of the No Objection Certificate dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 issued by the Pradhan, Samaram Gram Panchayat, Thoubal C.D. Block is enclosed for reference. This Certificate is issued based on the enquiry report of Divisional Forest Officer, Thoubal Forest Division vide his letter No.4/65/2013/TBL dated 03-06-2015.

  
(T. Ranjit Singh)  
Deputy Commissioner/Collector,  
Thoubal District  




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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 5/CE(Bdg)/m&e/corp/15/59

Imphal, the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

To

The Director(Tourism),  
Govt. of Manipur

Subject: Clarification sought by Forest Department on " Diversion of 0.98 ha of forest land for Development of Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit for Marjing polo – Kaina – Khebaching (Construction of War Memorial at Khebaching, Khongjom) in Manipur by Tourism Department".

Sir,

As desired the clarification on the para 2(iii) of the attachment to your mail (copy enclosed) on the above subject, the following clarifications are placed:

1. That the Khongjom War Memorial was developed by the Government of Manipur and inaugurated by the the His Excellency, the President of India, Shri V.V. Giri in the year 1973. This memorial is being developed by the Government of Manipur in a grand scale and convert it to a big tourist attraction place. The whole complex is enlarged hugely with development of lakes/water bodies, plantation of trees, development of landscaped garden, construction of very tall towers, construction of internal roads etc.
2. The 260 m long road is an existing road, which is part of the already existing memorial inaugurated by the then President of India in 1973.
3. The 240 m long new cutting road is part of the expansion programme of the Memorial complex and unavoidably required to integrate the whole complex, as it is the missing link. It will serve as a peripheral road and also segregate the complex from the hillock occupied by the Assam Rifles.
4. A copy of the Master Plan of the Complex is enclosed to understand the requirements.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Pradip Kumar Mukherjee)  
Chief Engineer (Buildings),  
P.W.D. Manipur  
Imphal, the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

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Copy to:

1. The Superintending Engineer-II, PWD Manipur
2. The Executive Engineer, M&QC Divn., PWD Manipur

Chief Engineer (Buildings),  
P.W.D. Manipur