Site Inspection Report

Site Inspection by The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division. Jowai on the Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land 4.869 hectares for road widening was done on the 11th May, 2015. The Project site is bordering with the Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary .The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part – I involves no forest diversion from the Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary except from unclassed Forest falling under deemed private forest land (under the control and management of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council).The Project proposal is within the existing Right of Way (i.e. 7 m Existing Black topping between 141.500 Km-145 Km and 7-10 m between 160 KM-167.100 Km) of the existing road of NH-44. Enumeration and valuation of trees species was done as per rules/regulation in force. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment located in the area. Presently no works in violations of the Forest Conservation Act is taking place. Therefore, the project is recommended for its acceptance subject to observance of applicable rules/regulation and Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Divisional forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.

ANNEXURE-V

Certificate as to Suitability of the Site Proposed for Raising Compensatory Afforestation

Certified that the plot of degraded forest land located within the Saipung Reserved Forests having an area of 40.00 hectares (out of 40.00 ha only 9.738 ha to be compensated in lieu of 4.869 ha of forest land diversion), to compensate for diversion of 4.869 hectares unclassed private forest land at Sonapur-Umkiang, East Jaintia Hills District is suitable for raising compensatory Afforestation.

Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.