ON SOCIAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT PLAN

As per the findings of the Social Impact Assessment Study for the Acquisition of Land for Compensatory Afforestation at Mualhoi village Jaintia Hills there is no habitation within a radius of 1 km from the land proposed for acquisition. Further, the said land is barren and the residents of the village do not depend on it for their livelihood. In view, preparation of a Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) does not arise.

It may also be noted that the acquisition of the said land for a forestation will have a positive impact on the environment surrounding the said land and the Forest & Environment Department has also stated during the Public Hearing that, as far as practicable, it will involve participation of the people during the a forestation process.

Director SIRD