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Date: 24.11.2021

To,

The Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF,
Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management,
Deorali, Gangtok,
Sikkim-737102.

Sub: Diversion of 141.124 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partem Pt. 4865 under Mangan (T) Range, North Sikkim by 48th Bn ITBP, Govt. of India.-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Sikkim letter No. 1845/FCA/F&ED/597 dated 28.10.2021 on the above-mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt. has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guideline framed there under. The State Govt. is requested to provide additional information for further processing of the proposal:

1. KML file for proposed location is not submitted by the User Agency. KML uploaded on PARIVESH is inaccessible.
2. No alternate site has been provided by User Agency.
3. In Part-II submitted at PARIVESH portal, legal status of forest is given as Khasera whereas in PART-II submitted offline. legal status is given Khasmal.
4. Total land diverted is submitted for 141.124 ha, but legal status of land is given for 135.934 ha. legal status for 5.19 ha is not submitted.
5. Tree enumeration list in Part-I: 61,526 and in Part-II: 58,367
6. In Annexure-II and Annexure-V CA area for block plantation is reported on 151.124 ha, whereas in Technically approved CA it is given as 141.124 ha.
7. CA location and area is different in PART-II (PARIVESH), Letter of CF cum Nodal Officer and Technically approved CA scheme.

8. DSS analysis of the CA locations as uploaded in Part-II at PARIVESH is given below:

S.No.	Location	Area (ha)	Analysis					Remarks
			VDF	MDF	OF	Scrub Forest	Non-Forest	
1.	Kukhrey (Toong RF)	20	10%	-	-	40%	50%	Snow covered peak, accessibility issues
2.	Kukhrey (Toong RF)	20	60%	-	5%	10%	25%	
3.	Mangan Khasmal	15	-	10%	90%	-	-	
4.	Rang Rang Khasmal	10	-	60%	10%	-	38%	Slope Gradient very high. Average slope is more than 40% Maximum elevation 90%, maximum altitude: 1272 mts.
5.	Rang Rang Khasmal	20	-	20%	60%	-	10%	Soil erosion major issue
6.	Phodong RF	20	90%	10%	-	-	-	
7.	Kukhrey (Toong RF)	21.2 14	20%	50%			30%	Maximum slope: 79% Average slope: 44%
8.	Bhotey Chowk	5	-	40%	60%	-	-	
9.	Kipu Chowk	10	50%	40%	10%			

Please provide clarification for the mentioned CA locations.

9. Bio-diversity Conservation plan and Wildlife management Plan in order to mitigate loss of flora and fauna duly signed by CWLW needs to be submitted.
10. Forest Infrastructure Development Plan as recommended by the CF cum Nodal officer needs to be submitted.
11. Soil Moisture plan for the hilly terrain needs to be submitted.
12. FRA certificate is not uploaded on PARIVESH.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to:-

1. The APCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102.
2. Commandant 48th Battalion, ITBP.
3. Guard file

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