

Part – V

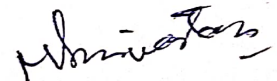
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government :

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part – B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

The proposal for diversion of 0.11 ha of forest land for construction of Modern Food Godown for storage and distribution of essential commodities at Soreng, West District of Sikkim by Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Sikkim, is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, alongwith conditions as detailed in Part IV and whether any damage to forest crop or terrain outside the diverted land responsibility will be of the user agency to rectify and compensate for the same.

Signature :



Name & Designation : M.L. Srivastava, IFS

PCCF-cum- Pr. Secretary.

Date : 30.5.2020

Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)

M.L. Srivastava, IFS
Principal Secretary, cum-PCCF
Forest Env & Wildlife Mangt. Deptt.
Govt. of Sikkim

Official Seal



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737 102
Email: fea.sikkim@gmail.com

Ref. No. 1833/FCA/F&ED/2078.....

Dated 14/6/2023

To,

The Inspector General of Forest cum Nodal Officer,
 Integrated Regional Office,
 Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
 Government of India,
 IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
 Kolkata -700106.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.11 ha of forest land for construction of Food Godown for storage and distribution of essential commodities at Sorong, West District of Sikkim by Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Sikkim – Addl. Information req.

Proposal No. : FP/SK/Others/38062/2019

Madam,

With reference to letter no. 3-SK B 035/2020-SH/746-47 dated 30th June, 2020, please find enclosed herewith the additional information for the aforesaid proposal furnished by the user agency.

Sl. No.	Query	Reply
1	The soft copies KML/Shape file of the Compensatory Afforestation area along with accurate GPS Co-ordinate to be furnished.	The soft copies KML/Shape file of the Compensatory Afforestation area along with accurate GPS Co-ordinate uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
2	The detailed purpose wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion.	The detailed purpose wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion submitted and uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
3	The quantity of muck to be generated with GPS Co-ordinates of muck disposal site(s).	Muck disposal Certificate submitted and uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
4	In PART-II Sl. No.12 the column under forest area diverted and compensatory afforestation stipulated till date is shown as Nil. This may be verified.	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 till 31.03.2020: 169.05 Ha. • Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 till 31.03.2020: (a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation: 247.759 Ha (b) Non-Forest Land: 7.782 Ha
5	The project is not Site Specific project. Whether other alternative explored for the proposed construction of Food Godown & why those were rejected in favor of proposed site.	As reported by the user Agency, the finalization of site involves a series of site visits in the vicinity of Sorong, by a team headed by the Secretary and DCSO (W) of Food & Civil supplies Deptt. but no such suitable and adequate land with stability & connectivity was found in entire locality. The present proposed forest area is centrally located and suitable for construction of food godown. Further, damage to the environment and standing trees is minimum.

As required additional information has been furnished, It is requested to kindly consider the aforesaid proposal for according 'in-principle approval' under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.



Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary,
Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs Department,
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok
2. CF (T)
3. File for record.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
13/06/2023

(Brijendra Swaroop, IFS),
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)
 Brijendra Swaroop, IFS
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)
 Forest & Environment Department
 Govt. of Sikkim



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT ANNEXE – I, SONAM TSHERING MARG
GANGTOK, SIKKIM-737101

Ref. No. (SDT)/FCS & CA.

Dated:- 16.12.16.....

NAME OF PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF FOOD GODOWN FOR STORAGE
& DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AT
SORENG, WEST SIKKIM.

UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE

The FCS & CA. Department, Govt. of Sikkim hereby gives the undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value as well as the cost of Protection and Regeneration as per the scheme prepared by the State Forest Department in respect of diversion of 0.11 hectares of reserves forest land for the project "Construction of Food Godown for Storage and Distribution of Essential Commodities" at Soreng, West Sikkim. And also hereby undertake that:

The FCS & CA. Department hereby gives an additional undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rates of NPV (as per the report of expert committee constituted by the Supreme Court) the department will pay the amount of differential NPS.

Secretary
FCS & CA. Department
Govt. of Sikkim



URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, JORETHANG

Memo No. 101/UDD/Jr.

Dated: 01/03/2022

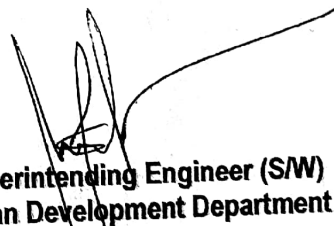
MUCK DISPOSAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the excavated earth and muck generated out of the work "Construction of 500MT Food-godown at Soreng, West Sikkim" shall be disposed of at the depressed location within the diverted area without causing any damages to the surrounding areas.

GPS Coordinate

Lat-- 27.158063°

Long - 88.180842°



Superintending Engineer (S/W)
Urban Development Department
Jorethang


Superintending Engineer (S & W)
Urban Dev. & Housing Deptt.
Govt. of Sikkim, Jorethang



**FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GYALSHING**

Quantity of the Muck to be Disposed for the Work "Constt. Of 500 MT Food Godown at Soreng, West Sikkim" is 5531.56 Cum.


Junior Engineer (W)
F&CSD, Gyalshing
F&CSD


Assistant Engineer (W)
F&CSD, Gyalshing
F&CSD

FORM-'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Government and other authorities.
[FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980]

PART-1

(To be filled up by the user Agency)

1. Project Details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.

Sikkim is a developing hilly state in the country having total area of 7096sq.km and population of about six lakh. To promote Infrastructure development and to uplift the socio-economic status of the inhabitants as well as to maintain peace and tranquility amongst the citizen are the main aims of the State Government.

Public distribution System in the state caters to supply and distribution of Rice, Sugar and S.K. oil to various categorized beneficiaries like AAY (Antodaya Anna Yojana), PHH (Priority House Holds) after the implementation of National Food Security Act 2013. Food Godown is the place where these commodities are stored and are distributed through Fair Price shops. The distribution at Godown level is done by the Food Inspector to all the registered Fair price shops based on the online data of the beneficiaries. The Fair price shop then distribute the commodities to all the beneficiaries under their jurisdiction.

The present Food Godown is located at Soreng Bazaar which is creating problems to the bazaar beautification projects of Urban Development Department. The UDD is coming up with bazaar beautification project wherein the whole of Bazaar area will be beautified using floor tiles. The approach road leading to the Godown also falls under the project area.

Hence the public and Panchayats are pressurizing for early shifting of Godown to another suitable location. Further, there are no existing structures in the

proposed site which requires to be dismantled to facilitate the construction.

- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:25000 scale Map.

It is enclosed in annexure IV.

- (iii) Cost of the project (to be enclosed)

- (iv) Alternative location examined prior to locating the present project site

The finalization of site involves a series of site visits in the vicinity of Soreng by a team headed by the Secretary and DCSO (W) of Food & Civil Supplies Department but no such suitable land was found for the construction of the same.

- (v) Justification for locating the project in the Forest area.

- a. The area is centrally located and suitable for construction of godown.
- b. Adequate land with stability and connectivity was not found in the entire locality.
- c. The damage to the standing trees and to the environment itself is minimal.

- (vi) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)

- (vii) Employment likely to be generated:

Skilled: (to be enclosed)

Unskilled: (to be enclosed)

2. Purpose – wise break –up of the total land required.

Food Godown (Storage area).	:316.40 Sq.m	:0.03164 HA.
Parking/Loading and Unloading area.	:252.60 Sq.m	:0.02526 HA.
Quarter and Office area.	:94.00 Sq.m	:0.0094 HA.
Protective work and open space area.	:437.00 Sq.m	:0.0437 HA.
Total area required.	:1100.00Sq.m	:0.11 HA.

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: Not applicable.

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required?
Not required.

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/
Or penal compensatory afforestation as well cost for protection and regeneration of Safety
Zone, etc. As per the scheme prepared by the State Government
(undertaking enclosed).

6. Details of certificate/Documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

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| a) Project copy | Annexure I (To be enclosed) |
| b) Joint Inspection Report | Annexure II |
| c) Enumeration list of trees etc. | Annexure III |
| d) Toposheet | Annexure IV |
| e) Undertaking Certificate | Annexure V |


Secretary,

Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government of Sikkim.

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Plum CC Protective Wall

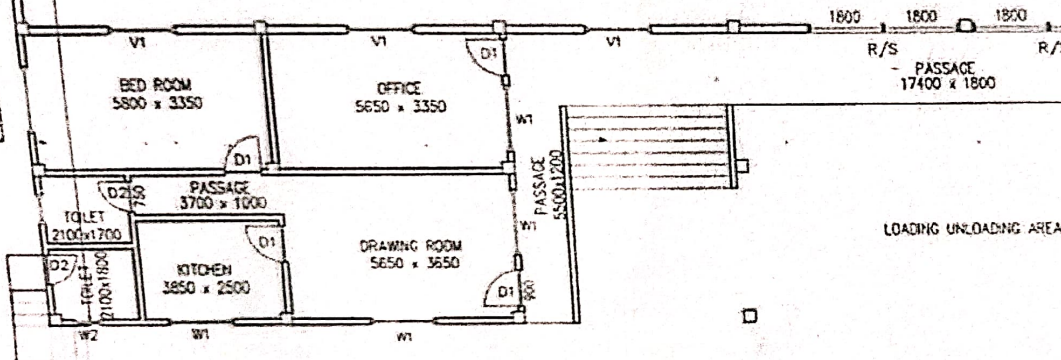
GODOWN FLOOR AREA
28900 x 10400

Purpose wise Breakup of the
total Land required

Food Godown : 316.4 sqm
Parking/Passage/Loading-
Unloading Area : 252.6 sqm
Quarter and Office Area : 94.0 sqm
Area for Protective Work : 437.0 sqm
: 1100.0 sqm
Which is: 0.11ha

Plum CC Protective Wall

Plum CC Protective Wall



LOADING UNLOADING AREA

Plum CC Protective Wall

Road Reserve Area 27 ft from centre of existing PWD Road

Proposed Location : Construction of 500 MT Food Godown
Soreng
Department : F&CSD, Government of Sikkim

SITE DISTRIBUTION PLAN
JOB TITLE : Construction of 500 MT Food Godown
at Soreng, West Sikkim
DIMENSION IN MM SCALE

Junior Engineer

Assistant Engineer

Divisional Engineer