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## Part – V

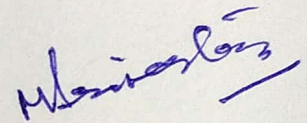
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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 0.8414 Ha of Forest land for construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara Kharka Goan in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim), is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Signature :



Name & Designation : M.L Srivastava, IFS  
PCCF-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary.

Date : 18/4/22

M.L. Srivastava, IFS  
Addl. Chief Secretary  
Forests & Environment Deptt  
Govt. of Sikkim

Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)

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Dated 9/5/2022

From:

The APCCF-cum- Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Deptt. of Forest & Environment,  
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

To:

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

**Subject:** Proposal for diversion of 0.8414 Ha of forest land for Construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara, Kharka Goan in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

**Case No:** Proposal No. FP/SK/ROAD/126792/2021

Madam,

Please find, enclosed, herewith a proposal seeking forest clearance for diversion of 0.8414 Ha. of forest land for Construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara Kharka Goan in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

**Brief Description:**

The user agency has proposed for Construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara Kharka Goan in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim after obtaining the forest clearance under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal has since been uploaded in the "OMFC" portal of the Ministry vide proposal No. FP/SK/Road/126792/2021 and accordingly transferred to the level of MoEF, Integrated Eastern Regional Office at Kolkata through on-line mode.

Year of incorporation

Area of business operation

Upper Borong PWD Road to Upper Polok Dara (Kharka Gaon)  
South Sikkim.

Project Cost

Rs. 146.65 Lakhs

Phase of construction

2. **Details of forest land proposed for diversion** – The total land involved under the project are as follows:-

Total Private Land involved		2.816 Ha
Total Forest Land (Khasmal) involved	-	0.8414 Ha
Total Land involved	-	3.6574 Ha



3. **Maps enclosed –**

The User Agency has furnished the following maps duly countersigned by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer:-

- (i) Map of the Survey of India of the proposed for diversion area - (**Annexure – I**)
- (ii) Map showing the proposed site for Compensatory Afforestation (**Annexure –II**).

4. **Assessment of forest stock –**

- (i) The forest areas are situated under the South Territorial Division. The proposed project proposal affects Trees/ Poles as per the enumeration list enclosed at **Annexure –III**.

5. **Flora and Fauna and archaeological importance –**

The area does not form a part of National Park / Sanctuary or Biosphere Reserve, sample or preservation plot.

6. **Compensatory Afforestation**

The Compensatory Afforestation shall be maintained over an area in degraded forest land identified as under:-

District	Forest Division	Range	Location	Block Plantation	Amount of CAS
South	South	Rabong (T)	Upper Borong	0.5 Ha	Rs. 301,008.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>0.5 Ha</b>	<b>Rs. 301,008.00</b>

The map showing the above identified forest land is enclosed at **Annexure –II** for reference.

The aforesaid degraded forest land is proposed to be brought under Afforestation programme as per the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme drawn by the Divisional Forest Officer, South Territorial Division, with financial outlay of **Rs. 301,008.00** (Rupees Three lakh one thousand and Eight only) (**Enclosed at Annexure VI**). The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme will be undertaken in the designated compact area identified by East Territorial Division of Sikkim.

The Divisional Forest Officer (T) Namchi has given the certificate on suitability of degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation. (**Annexure –VII**). Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to deposit the amount of CA, NPV and additional NPV if any etc. after Stage I clearance is granted by the Ministry in this respect (**Annexure – VIII**). But no Penal Compensatory Afforestation has been imposed since no violation of the Act has been reported against.

7. **Displacement of human population** -

No human population will be displaced owing to the project.

8. **Environmental clearance** - N/A

9. **Cost-benefit analysis** - N/A

10. **Violation of Forest Conservation Act / India Forest Act** -

No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act is reported

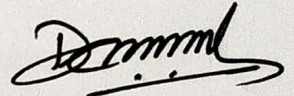


11. **Recommendations of the State Government**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Namchi ( T ) Division and Conservator of Forest (Territorial), have recommended the proposal respectively. No adverse comment has been given by any officers on the proposal and it has been suitably commented upon by senior officers. The proposed diversion site does not form a part of National park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, sample plot or preservation plot.

Therefore, approval is solicited under Section – 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for **diversion 0.8414 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara Kharka Goan in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim.**

Yours Sincerely,



( D.C Nepal ) IFS,  
Chief Conservator of Forest -cum-CWLW

Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Superintending Engineer,  
Roads & Bridges Department,  
Govt. of Sikkim.
2. CF (T)
3. DFO (T) Namchi,
4. File.