

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of the Forest Department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

This is a Proposal for re- diversion of 1.75 hectares of Forest Land under Kurseong Forest Division in favour of North East Frontier Railway for temporary use of forest land during Construction Phase of the Sivok Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project. The forest land had originally been diverted for Teesta Low Dam Project Stage-IV commissioned by NHPC in 2016 who reportedly no longer require said land.

NPV at applicable rates will be realized from IRCON/NFR in terms of para 5.6(b) of Gol MoEF &CC file no- 5-2/2017-FC dated-28/03/2019. There is no tree felling involved.

The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle West Bengal.

Hence, the proposal for re- diversion of 1.75 hectares of forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway is recommended for a period of 4 years.

Date: 25 / 05 /2022
Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

(K.Talukder)

25/5/2022
Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

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)

Date: 7/6/22
Place: Kolkata

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

VIVEK KUMAR JAS
Additional Chief Secretary
Forest Department
Government of West Bengal