RECOMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 2.7945HA RESERVED FOREST LAND AT MANGWA-2,4 AND REANG-3 AT TEESTA VALLEY RANGE UNDER DARJEELING FOREST DIVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIVOK-RANGPO BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY LINE.

The area proposed for diversion i,e **2.7945ha** (0.32ha at Mangwa-2, 0.29ha at Mangwa-4, 1.0602ha at Reang-3 and 1.1245ha at Reang-3(4 patches) bare minimum area required for the purpose.

The proposal for diversion of 2.7945ha Reserved Forest at Mangwa-2,4 & Reang-3 of Teesta Valley Range under Darjeeling Forest Division for the construction of Sivok-Rangpo BG Railway Line is recommended for consideration.

The safeguards for environmental conservation highlighted in the site inspection repot must be ensured.

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