Part-IV

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

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

Proposal for the diversion of 5.7235 Ha. of forest land for improvement of road Singtam-Dikchu (between km 0.00 to 10.00) from existing Cl-9 road (District Road) to National Highway Double Lane (NHDL) specification in East Sikkim by 87 RCC, (GREF), Border Road Organization, is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under General Approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- 1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The amount of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value (NPV) shall be paid and any revision, thereof, shall be borne by the User Agency.
- 3. There shall be no damage to the surrounding forests, environment, wildlife & natural resources.
- 4. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- 5. Minimum tree felling shall be done in the project area, that too which are unavoidable due to project activity. The blank areas shall be covered up with the plantation after the construction of the project is completed finally.
- 6. There shall be no labour camp on any diverted forests land.
- 7. All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding areas shall be protected.
- 8. During and after the construction period of the project, the project authority shall continue to assist the State Forest Department for conservation and development of natural resources of the State and monitoring purpose.
- 9. The muck, debris and materials generated out of the construction, if any, shall not be spilled down on slopes and be disposed off in the predetermined areas only.
- 10. The User Agency shall demarcate the forest land in consultation with the concerned officer to be diverted with boundary pillar of at least four feet high with forward and backward bearing before taking up the project activity in the diverted land at project cost.

Signature:

Name & Designation: B.S. siktel, IFS

CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)

Date: 31-12-15 Place: Gangtok

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