

Part - IV

(To be filled up of the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of 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 concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forest should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The proposal for diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha wildlife Sanctuary & 2.6622 ha Khasmal forest) Forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under "Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim" in Gangtok district of Sikkim by Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim, is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to compliance of the following conditions by the User Agency :-

- (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 surrounding forests, environment, wildlife & natural resources.
- (4) 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.
- (5) There shall be no labour camp on any diverted forests land.
- (6) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The User Agency shall demarcate the forest land to be diverted with boundary pillar of atleast four feet high with forward and backward bearing before taking up the project activity in the diverted land at project cost.

Signature :



Name & Designation : Pradeep Kumar, IFS
APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)

Date :
Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)

Official Seal

Pradeep Kumar, IFS
Additional PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
Forests & Environment Department
Government of Sikkim

COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AT YALI RF (AREA 16.76 HA) AGAINST THE DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND (8.3801 HA) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 132KV D/C DIKCHUPOOL TO PERBING TL UNDER GANGTOK (T) RANGE, GANGTOK DIVISION

ANNEXURE II

Yali RF

Dense mixed forest

88°41'36.32"E, 27°20'46.25"N

88°41'56.13"E, 27°20'44.28"N



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 Assistant Conservator of Forest
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[Signature]
 (Range Officer)
 Gangtok (T) Range
 Forest & Env. Department

Map Prepared By: RS/ GIS Cell Working Plan, FED
 Data Source: GPS Co-ordinates/KML Provided by RO (t) gangtok

Legend

- CA Location
- Reserve Forest

27°20'36"N

88°42'10"E

88°41'5"E

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, GANGTOK DIVISION

Site Inspection Report for proposal for the diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.662 ha Khasmal) of forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in East District of Sikkim

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion: -
Khasmal Forest & Wildlife sanctuary
2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion: -
Details: -

Wildlife Sanctuary	= 5.7179 ha
Khasmal	= 2.6622 ha
Total land	= 8.3801 ha

Coordinates = $88^{\circ}21' 56.00''$ E $27^{\circ}21' 56.00''$ N
= $88^{\circ}35' 27.39''$ E $27^{\circ}21' 49.80''$ N

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.
Rs.1346 Lakhs.
4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view: -
Form the parts of Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
0.00 km.
6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details there of.
The proposed area falls within the Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary. It consists of rich diversity of flora and fauna.
7. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.
There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.
Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.
No.

10. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion is consists felling and relocation of trees/ poles/ herbs & shrubs/ medicinal plants like Mawa, Pipli, Kaulo, Kapasay, Baparey, Bar, P.katus, malato, Kaizel, Chandan, Khareney, Katus , etc .Therefore the area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area.

11. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-

Enclosed.

12. Crown Density:-

0.2

13. Total no. of trees, poles and bambooto be felled/re-located:-

370 nos of trees , 743 nos of poles & 1764 nos of small bamboo to be felled.

14. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-

The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area.



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Gangtok Territorial Division**

Smita Shila
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Gangtok Territorial Division
Forest & Environment Deptt.
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ANNEXURE IV

Compensatory Afforestation in respect of diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary+ 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim, Government of Sikkim.

1. INTRODUCTION: -

Power & Energy Department, Govt of Sikkim has proposed for diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary+ 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim, Government of Sikkim.

The Forest land involved is **8.3801 ha** and the stipulation would be double the area proposed for diversion i.e **16.7602 ha**.

The Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India has prescribed the following guidelines for diversion: -

- i. In all cases the legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. User agency would have to pay the cost of compensatory afforestation to the State Forest Department.

2. Selection of site / location: -

Sl. No	Location	Range	Compensatory Afforestation (in Ha)	Nos of seedlings to be planted	Stone Wall Fencing	SMC	Division	Remarks
1	Yali RF	Gangtok (T)	16.7602 Ha	18436220 No.	5km	5 ha	Gangtok (T) Division	Compensatory Afforestation will be taken up at Yali RF under Gangtok (T) Range.

3. INTEGRATED PROGRAMME / METHODOLOGY OF WORKS FOR EXECUTION.

- i. **Seedling Requirement:** The requirement of seedlings may be met from the existing Nurseries of the Department on payment basis as per the approved rates. The existing nurseries will have to be provided with the seeds of mixed species including the cost of nursery implements used.
- ii. **Choice of species:** Mixed plantation of site-specific species shall be done.
- iii. **Executing Agency:** The works under the Scheme shall be executed by the of Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim through East Territorial Division and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Cell as per the approval of the Government.
- iv. **Monitoring & Evaluation:** All the activities under the Scheme may be monitored by a committee constituted for the purpose, Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 19 and the representative from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India concurrently and regularly.

Structure and Financial Forecast:

Plantation (Artificial Regeneration)

	Particulars	Area (in ha/Km)	Rate (in Rs./ha)	Amount (in Rs)
(a)	Creation of Block Plantation (including casualty replacement and weeding during the planting year)	16.76	37735	632439
i (b)	Carriage of Seedlings	16.76	2100	35196
ii	Providing and Laying Dry stone wall fencing as per direction including carriage of stones up to worksite (in 10% of the total plantation area)	1.676	954600	1599910
iii	Soil and Moisture Conservation work through vegetative measures (in 25% of total Plantation area) ha	4.19	54770	229486
	Sub-Total (A)			2497031

(B) Maintenance upto 10 th Year

Sl. No.	Particulars	Area (in ha/Km)	Rate (in Rs./ha)	Amount (in Rs)
(i)	1st year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	10847	181795.72
(ii)	2nd year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	8227	137884.52
(iii)	3rd year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	8227	137884.52
(iv)	4th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	4360	73073.6
(v)	5th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	4360	73073.6
(vi)	6th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	4360	73073.6
(vii)	7th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	3182	53330.32
(viii)	8th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	3182	53330.32
(ix)	9th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	3182	53330.32
(x)	10th year maintenance of the Block Plantation	16.76	3182	53330.32
(xi)	Maintenance of dry stone wall for next 4 years (10% of the cost)	1599910	10%	159991
	Sub- Total (B)			1050097.840
	Sub- Total (A+B)			3547128.84

(C) Overhead Expences/ monitoring and evaluation and contingencies

Sl. No.	Particulars	Total Amount	Rate (in %)	Amount (in Rs)
i	Maintenance of Vehicle, unforeseen expences, Furnishing of FCA/GIS Cell pertain to ETD prepration of Plantation Journal etc @ 5 % of the total cost	3547128.84	5%	177356.442
ii	Monitoring and Evaluation of scheme by the senior officials @2% of the total cost	3547128.84	2%	70942.5768
iii	Contingencies, Cost of escalation, supplementary works and other unforeseen expenditure @4% of the total cost	3547128.84	4%	141885.154
	Sub Total (C)			390184
	Grand Total (A+B+C)			3937313

(Rupees Thirty-nine lakhs thirty seven thousand three hundred thirteen) only

The above proposal is based on the SOR-2020. Fresh activities and in case of any upward revision of the rates in wages, the above Compensatory Afforestation Scheme shall be revised as per the revised rate of the State Government , for which the project authorities will have tot bear the additional amount.

The above amount shall be paid and transferred by the concerned agency to the Department of Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim for the implementation of the scheme against the project.

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East Territorial Division,
Divisional Forest Officer
Gangtok Territorial Division,
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*Technical sanction approval is
accorded to the estimate for
Compensatory Afforestation
Scheme of Rs. 39,37,313/-*

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Assistant Conservator of Forest
East Territorial Division,
Forest & Environment Deptt,
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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & PROTECTION PLAN FOR FAMBONGLHO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY EAST SIKKIM.

Name of FCA Proposal : Diversion of 8.3801 HA (5.7179 Ha- Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 Ha- Khasmal) of Forest Land for the construction of 132 KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing Transmission line under CSSTDS by Power Department, GoS.

SI No	Prioritized work/Activities	Unit cost	Unit	YEAR 1	
				Phy Target	Fin Target
A Habitat Improvement					
1	Dibbling of wildlife amenable species with soil work	0.33	ha	10	3.30
2	Revival of lakes		LS	1	12.13
Sub Total A					15.43
SI No	Prioritized work/Activities	Unit cost	Unit	YEAR 1	
				Phy Target	Fin Target
B Wildlife Protection and Management					
1	Forest Fire Prevention, Protection and Management				2.00
2	Preventive and control measures i/c ex-gratia payments in case of man - animal conflicts				3.00
Sub-Total (B)					5.00
SI No	Prioritized work/Activities	Unit cost	Unit	YEAR 1	
				Phy Target	Fin Target
C Training, Capacity Building and Exposure					
1	Training Capacity Building of frontline staffs, EDC members and stakeholders	5			6.00
Sub-Total (C)					6.00
SI No	Prioritized work/Activities	Unit cost	Unit	YEAR 1	
				Phy Target	Fin Target
D Maintenance/upgradation of Infrastructure/Assets and recurring expenses					
1	Maintenance of Log House at Golitar				8.00
Sub-Total (D)					8.00
E Publicity and documentation					
1	Creation of Signage (different types)				1.00
2	Preparation of brochures, books booklets, handouts, feed back forms etc.				1.00
Sub-Total (E)					2
Total A to E					26.43
F Overhead expenditure					
					0.5286
Total					26.96
Grand TOTAL					26.96

Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only


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 Wildlife East Division
 Forest & Env. Department
 Government of Sikkim


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 Conservator of Forests (WLU)
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 Government of Sikkim

Sub: Diversion of 8.3801 HA (5.7179 Ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 Ha Khasmal) of Forest Land for construction of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing Transmission Line under CSSTDS by Power Department, Govt of Sikkim.

May please find the Integrated Wildlife Management Plan against the diversion of 8.3801 Ha out of which 5.7179 Ha falls within Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary, East Range for construction of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing Transmission Line under CSSTDS by Power Department, Govt of Sikkim.

The total cost of the project is Rs.13.46 crore. Accordingly, Management Plan prepared amounting to Rs. 26.96 Lakh is placed for approval, please.


Divisional Forest Officer,
East Wildlife Division.

Ref. above;

For obtaining approval of Integrated Wildlife Management plan, prepared against the diversion of 8.3801 ha. of forest land, out of which 5.7179 ha. falls within Fambonglho WLS in construction of 132 KV D/C Transmission line from Dikchupool to Perbing by E&P Dept. in East Sikkim. The IWMP has been calculated @ 20% of the total project cost i.e. 20% of ₹13.46 Crores - ₹26.96 lakh, as proposed.

Approved on Proposed
Chief Conservator of Forest
Wildlife Circle
Forest & Environment Department
Govt of Sikkim
19/5/22


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15/05/22

SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in respect of diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim Gangtok, Government of Sikkim is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Status of Land	Compensatory Afforestation (in Ha)	Forest Density	Slope in (degree/percentage)	Altitude range	Proposed species (Scientific Name)	Remarks
1	Yali RF	Gangtok (T) Range	RF	16.76 ha	Open Forest	10% -40%	2562m	Uttis (Alnus Nepalensis) Gheguney (Myrsine Semiserrata) Chandan (Daphniphyllum himalayense) Mawa (Endospermum chanesis) Pipli (Populus ciliate) Kaulo (Machilus), etc.	This area are identified in semi evergreen forest and the proposed species are native to area and good survival rate.



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BILL FOR NET PRESENT VALUE (N P V) OF THE PROPOSED FOREST LAND DIVERSION FOR NON-FORESTRY PURPOSE UNDER FCA- 1980

A	Name of the project	:	Diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for construction of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim in Gangtok, Government of Sikkim.
B	User Agency	:	Energy & Power Department
C	Area proposed for diversion	:	8.3801 Ha
D	Eco - Class-V (Open)	:	Consisting of Sub-tropical Broad-Leaved Hill Forests, Sub-Tropical Pine Forests and Sub Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests.
E	NPV for the forest land per hahaving the above eco class as perthe Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.3.2008.	:	Rs.10,052,10 for Eco Class V.
F	Therefore, NPV for 5.7179 hectare of forest land (Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary)	:	Rs.10,05,210 x 5 x 5.7179 ha = Rs. 2,87,38,451/- (NPV Payable five times in the case of Sanctuaries)
G	Therefore, NPV for 2.6622 hectare of forest land (Khasmal land).	:	Rs.10,052,10 lakhs x 2.6622 ha= Rs. 26,76,070/-
	GRAND TOTAL (F+G)		Rs. 3,14,14,521/-

(Rupees Three Crores Fourteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One) only.



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COST OF CUTTING FELLING LOGGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE PROJECT AFFECTED TREES AND FOREST PRODUCE FROM FOREST LAND.

Name of the project: - Diversion of 5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim in Gangtok, Government of Sikkim.

User Agency: -Power Department .

Estimates prepared in accordance with the enumeration list and notification No.844/799/FCA/FEWMD dated: - 23/2/09.

Sl.No.	Items	Numbers/cft/cum/piles	Amount
1.	Extraction and transportation of timber from felling site to the forest depot @ Rs.280/-cft or Rs.4838/-cum.	4184 cft	Rs. 11,71520/-
2.	Extraction and transportation of firewood from the felling site to the forest depot @ Rs.680/-pile.	Nil	
3.	Extraction and transportation of bally/poles from felling site to the forest depot@ Rs.85/-each.	639 nos	Rs. 54315/-
4.	Rehabilitation, translocation of the existing medicinal plants and economically important saplings, herbs/shrubs and replanting as per direction. @ Rs.1350/-100nos.	Bamboo = 264nos	Rs. 3564/-
		Net Amount Payable	Rs. 12,29,399/-

Rupees (Twelve Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine only).


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COST OF CUTTING FELLING LOGGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE PROJECT AFFECTED TREES AND FOREST PRODUCE FROM FOREST LAND.

Name of the project: - Diversion 2.6622 ha Khasmal of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim in Gangtok, Government of Sikkim.

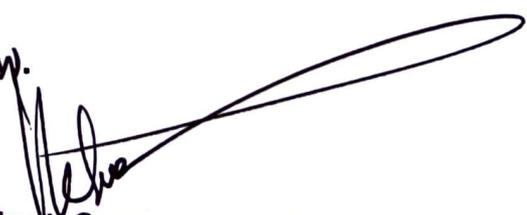
User Agency: -Power & Energy Department .

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2.	Extraction and transportation of firewood from the felling site to the forest depot @ Rs.680/-pile.	Nil	
3.	Extraction and transportation of bally/poles from felling site to the forest depot@ Rs.85/-each.	104 nos	Rs. 8840/-
4.	Rehabilitation, translocation of the existing medicinal plants and economically important saplings, herbs/shrubs and replanting as per direction. @ Rs.1350/-100nos.	Pareng = 1500 nos	Rs. 20250/-
		Net Amount Payable	Rs. 740570/-

Rupees (Seven lakhs forty thousand five hundred seventy only).


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Creation of Dwarf species plantation for planting under the area falling within ROW of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 ha Khasmal)of forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System

(A) Cost of Dwarf Plantation

SI No	Particulars	Area (ha)		Rate (Rs./ha) LA	Amount (In Rupees)
(i)	Cost of Dwarf Plantation	8.3801		58653	491518
Sub Total - A					491518

(B) Maintenance for 7 years

SI No	Particulars	Area (ha)		Rate (Rs./ha) LA	Amount (In Rupees)
(i)	Two weeding including casualty filling of Dwarf plantation in 1st year during june - July and Sept - Oct.	8.3801	2	7432	124562
(ii)	One Weeding in 2nd year	8.3801	1	7432	62281
(iii)	One Weeding in 3rd year	8.3801	1	7432	62281
(iv)	One Weeding in 4th year	8.3801	1	6269	52535
(v)	One Weeding in 5th year	8.3801	1	6269	52535
(vi)	One Weeding in 6th year	8.3801	1	6269	52535
(vii)	One Weeding in 7th year	8.3801	1	6269	52535
Sub Total - B					459263
Total (A+B)					9,50,781.01
					9,50,781.00
					Say

(Rupees Nine lakhs fifty thousand seven hundred eightyone only)


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CERTIFICATE FOR DEGRADED FOREST LAND

This is to certify that area selected for proposed Compensatory Afforestation to be taken up in lieu of diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary+ 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in East District of Sikkim is totally degraded Forest land at Yali RF and suitable for taking up Forestry activities.



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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
EAST TERRITORIAL DIVISION
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

“AERIAL DISTANCE CERTIFICATE”

This is to certify that the aerial distance of diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary+ 2.6622 ha Khasmal) of forest land for the laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim Government of Sikkim, Government of Sikkim from Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary is **0.00 Km.**

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Annexure – I

FORM – I

(for linear projects)

Government of Sikkim

Office of the District Collector, East District, Gangtok

No. 1825/Dc/Cafe

Dated: 23/05/2022

TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter no.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3/8/2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forestland proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5/2/2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 ha Khasmal** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Energy & Power Department** (name of user agency) for diversion of forest land for 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 ha Khasmal) for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in East District, Government of Sikkim.(Purpose for diversion of forest land) in **East** district falls within jurisdiction of **Dikchupool to Perbing** in **Gangtok** tehsils.

It is further certified that:-

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the **8.3801** hectare of forest areas proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto.....annexure.....
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha given their consent to it.

The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl:-As above.


District Collector
East District
Gangtok

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

**UNDER SCHEDULE TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS
(RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT 2006**

“CERTIFICATE”

This is to certify that proposed area of 8.3801ha of forest land for construction of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim in Gangtok (Power & Energy Department). East District of Sikkim is outside the recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) and Pre-agriculture Committee (PAC) under the “Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA-2006) for the proposed project at East District.

It is certified that no rights of Primitive Tribal groups and Pre-agricultural communities are affected.



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**JOINT CERTIFICATE FOR NON-AVAILABILITY OF NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY
AFFORESTATION**

This is to certify that non-forest lands are not available under the Territorial jurisdiction of East District/Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of Forest land to be diverted for the non-forestry purposes of User Agency, mentioned below:-

(a). Name of Proposal with location: - **Diversion of 8.3801ha of forest land for Laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in East District of Sikkim , Government of Sikkim.**

(b). Name of User Agency: - **Power & Energy Department.**

(c). Area of Forest land to be diverted: **8.3801ha.**

The geographical area of East District of Sikkim is 95400 hectares while the Forest land has been recorded to the extent of 61952 hectares only, which is found to be more than 50% of the geographical area of the district as per the FSI Report.

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rules & Guidelines Para 3.2 (v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 – Guidelines & Clarification and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India in connection with the diversion of Non Forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Non availability of forest land for creation of Compensatory Afforestation vide letter no.11-423/2011-FC dated the 13th February 2012.

Signature & 
Seal: - Divisional Forest Officer (T)

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