

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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Diversion of 4.4952 ha of Forest land for construction of rural connectivity road from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani through Dong RF under Denchung Poklok Block under Namchi (T) Range in South Sikkim.

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: **4.4952 ha**
2. Item wise break up of details of forest land proposed for diversion:

Sl. No.	Component	Name and Status of Forest land	Area (in Ha)
1.	Const. of Road	Dong RF	4.4952
Total			4.4952

3. Details of construction of buildings (if any)

Not applicable

4. Total cost of project at present rates

The estimated cost of the project (Rs in lakhs): **1681.99**

5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view:

No.

6. Vegetation: The area identified for the project is a stable land comprising of mainly Chelawney, simal, Siris, Lapsi, Takki etc. Necessary care during and after the completion of the project shall be taken up to protect and conserve the bio diversity of the area. Maximum effort shall be made to minimize the felling of existing trees.

7. Details of fauna

Mammals: Barking deer (*Muntiacus muntjac*), Civet cat (*Viverasp*), etc.

Reptiles, Birds, Butterflies are also found in the forest area proposed for diversion.

8. Background note on the proposal: The name of the project is Diversion of 4.4952 HA of forest land for construction of Rural connectivity road from Sikkim to Ambotey in South. This will be a very important road and will be the life line of people residing this area. The road is 14.4 KM long and connects villages like Sikkip, Kamrang and Dong. The entire village depends upon agriculture production to run their livelihood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to connect there villages by providing a rural connectivity road funded by PMGSY and has sanctioned by the concern Ministry.

9. Compensatory Afforestation:

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Land for CA is appropriate for plantation & management point of view				: Yes	
Land for CA is free from encroachment/other incumbencies				: Yes	
Land for CA is important from religious/archaeological point of view				: No	
Number of patches involved in land identified for CA				: one	
Sl. No.	Location	Range	Plantation area (ha.)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	Dong RF	Namchi (T)	8.99	2.2475	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA			: Enclosed		
Total financial outlay			:The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme in Forest along with maintenance and protection is Rs. 13,53,032/- Rupees (thirteen lakh fifty three thousand thirty two) only		

10. Whether proposal involves violation of FCA, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken.

No violation has been observed till date.

11. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternative examined.

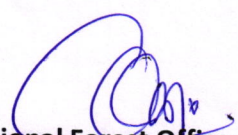
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12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.

N.A.

13. Cost-Benefit ratio (only in case if diverted area is >5 ha)

N.A.


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