

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of 0.3885 ha of forest land for construction of 2-lane with paved Shoulder including geometric improvement from KM 0.00 to KM 16.00 of stretch of Singtam-Tarku of NH-510 on ESP basis under SARDP-NE phase A in the state of Sikkim (Requirement of Dumping).

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: 0.3885 ha
2. Item wise break up of details of forestland proposed for diversion:

Sl. No.	Component	Name and Status of Forest land	Area (in Ha)
1.	Road (Dumping)	Khasmal	0.3885
Total			0.3885

3. Details of construction of buildings (if any)

Not applicable

4. Total cost of project at present rates

The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 16300

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

No.

6. Vegetation: The area identified for the project is flat and free from trees and suitable for dumping soil. Necessary care during and after the completion of the project shall be taken up to protect and conserve the bio diversity of the area.

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 selected dumping area is flat, stable and grassy with no trees, so this land is suitable for the dumping of back cutting soil for construction of NH510 Singtam-Tarku Road.

9. Compensatory Afforestation:

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.)	Fencing (in km)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	Pabong	Namchi (T)	1	0.25	0.25	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA			: Enclosed			
Total financial outlay			: The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme in Forest land along with maintenance and protection is Rs. 3,83,383/- Rupees (three lakh eighty three thousand three hundred eighty three) 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.


The area requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency for diversion is unavoidable and is the barest minimum.

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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