

16. **Specific recommendation of the DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:**
The construction of "Rural Connectivity Road from Singtam to Palum in Namchi will help connect Palum and Singtam villages. The construction of this RCR would surely help this agriculture-dependent village in improving the living standard of its residents. Since there is no alternate access to the project proposal, the diversion of forest land is recommended for clearance under Sec. (2) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in public interest, subject to conditions laid by the State and Central Government.



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