FORM-'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

PART-I (to be filled up by user agency)

1. Project Details:

(i). Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required:

Upper Samdur village, which is located above NH10, is devoid of any vehicular connectivity. Presently they are using the army road located within the defence area from the upper reaches from which village is connected with series of CC footpaths, bridle path etc. At present Army has started fencing of their compound which will adversely affect their movement. Take off point of the proposed road falls under Forest Department.

The total land involved for "Construction of link road from Andheri Bridge NH10 to Upper Samdur under Namcheybung Constituency KM 0.00 to Km 2.00 in East Sikkim" about 3.2 Ha, out of which 0.1502 Ha, falls in Reserve Forest Khasmal).

(ii). Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 Scale Map:

Map on 1:50000 Scale, Survey of India Topo sheet No. 78A/11 enclosed.

(iii). Cost of the project:

The present cost of the project is Rs.98,33,311-(Rupees Ninety Eight Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred & Eleven)only

(iv). Justification for locating the project in forest area.

The portion of road passes through the Reserve Forest.

(v). Cost -benefit analysis (to be enclosed).

Not Applicable (Area less than 5Ha)

(vi). Employment likely to be generated.

During construction period: Skilled labour 1140.00 mandays

Unskilled labour 2400.00 mandays.

ii After commissioning: (permanent)

Management staff

Nil

2. Purpose- wise break-up of the total land required:

The total land involved in the construction of the Project is about 3.0498 Ha, out of which:

- (a). Total Private land involved= 3.0498Ha
- (b). Total Govt. land involved=
- (c). Total Forest land involved = 0.1502 Ha
- 3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: NIL
 - i. Number of families.

NIL

- ii. Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families. NIL
- iii. Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)

N/A

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No).

Not Required.

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and /or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).

The required undertaking has been enclosed as annexure

- 6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under instructions:
- 1. Form 'A' Part- I duly filled in with complete details.
- 2. Map on 1:50000 Scale SOI topo sheet.
- 3. Undertaking certificate for compensatory afforestation & NPV etc.
- 4. Brief Project Report
- 5. Undertaking for Muck disposal.

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(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)