

FORM A

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

PART-I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project Details:

- (i) SHORT NARRATIVE OF THE PROPOSAL AND PROJECT/SCHEME FOR WHICH THE FOREST LAND IS REQUIRED:

The road widening work of NHIDCL has led to the hazardous situation for the 66kV Tower for Melli to Purano Namchi Transmission Line at Dabuwa area, 2km from Namchi Bazar. The process has exposed the foundation part, which has led to the high risk of collapsing the charge/energized tower near future. The tower is the part of main transmission line supplying power from Melli to Purano Namchi, Rothak, Jorethang, Soreng & Gyalshing switchyard, ultimately feeds power to entire West district and partly South district of the State. These areas are totally dependent on it for the power supply and hence to prevent the collapse of this system and the power to these areas, the proposal for "Construction of a New Transmission Tower at Dabuwa, Namchi South Sikkim for Diversion of 66kV Melli to Purano Namchi TL" is proposed.

- (i) MAP SHOWING THE REQUIRED FOREST AREA, BOUNDARY OF ADJOINING FOREST ON A 1:50,000 SCALE MAP.

The map of given by Land Revenue Department showing the Forest area (Khasmal) is enclosed.

- (ii) COST OF THE PROJECT:-

The Estimated cost of the shifting work for the proposal is amounting to Rs. 24,37,175.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Four) only

- (iii) JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN THE FOREST AREA GIVING ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED AND REASONS FOR THEIR REJECTION:-

NA.

- (iv) COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS (TO BE ENCLOSED):-

NA.

- (v) EMPLOYMENT LIKELY TO BE GENERATED:-

NA.

2. PURPOSE-WISE BREAK-UP OF THE TOTAL LAND REQUIRED:

Name of the Scheme	Total Land Required	Existing Land Use	
		Forest Land	Private Holdings
		Khasmal/Gorucharan /Road Reserve	
Construction of a New Transmission Tower at Dabuwa, Namchi South Sikkim for Diversion of 66kV Melli to Purano Namchi TL.	0.0693 Ha.	0.0650 Ha. (including area involved in corridor)	0.0043 Ha.

Forest Land Involvement	Plot No.	Tree Involvement Approx.	Felling Required	Remarks
Khasmal	520	None	None	

Note: - For transmission line land acquisition is not done as land use remains same except temporary surface damage.

3. DETAILS OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE DUE TO THE PROJECT, IF ANY:

- i) Number of families : Nil
- ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families : Nil
- iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) : Not applicable

4. WHETHER CLEARANCE UNDER ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 REQUIRED?

NO.

5. UNDERTAKING TO BEAR THE COST OF RAISING 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)

Undertaking enclosed as Flag-C

6. DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE/DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED AS REQUIRED UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS.

- a) Survey Report.
- b) Joint Inspection Report.

Signature,

(B.K. Rai)

Superintending Engineer (EHV-S/W)
Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim.
District- South, Sikkim- 737126

Place: Namchi

State serial No. of proposal _____
(To be filled by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)