

PART- II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal. 63/NTD/F&ED

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:-

- i) State/ Union Territory
Sikkim
- ii) District.
North District
- iii) Forest Division
North Territorial
- iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)
Forest Land 10.6759ha.
- v) Legal status of forest.
Khasmal Forest= 10.6759Ha
- vi) Density of vegetation
0.2 %
- vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 ;meter also to be enclosed)
Enclosed.
- viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.
Being hilly terrain the problem of soil erosion cannot be ignored.
- ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
0.00
- x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant ;corridor, etc. (If so, the details; of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).
NA
- xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof.
Not reported from the area.

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- xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.

Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether violation is still in progress.

NA.

10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.

Enclosed.

- i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.

Enclosed.

- ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.

Enclosed.

- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.

Enclosed.

- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.

Rs 88,95,983/- Rupees (Eighty Eight Lakh Ninety five thousand Nine hundred and Eighty three) only

- v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Enclosed.

11. Site Inspection Report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.

Report Enclosed.

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12. Division/District profile:

- (i) Geographical area of the district:-
422600 Ha
- (ii) Forest area of the district.
North: 394020 Ha
- (iii) Forest cover of the District: **131700 Ha(as per FSI report 2011)**
- (iv) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.
North: 107 Nos.
Area: 885.37 ha
- (v) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (date) 31st March 2020 on
- a. forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation,
North: 2110.23 Ha.
- b. Non-forest land.
North: 74.28 ha
Total: 2084.50 ha
- (vi) Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 31st March 2020 on
- Forest Land 2105.93 Ha**
Non Forest Land: 74.28 Ha

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with reasons

Diversion of 10.6759ha of forest land for widening of existing road (NH 310A) to NHDL specification with paved shoulder from Mangan to Chungthang in Mangan under Mangan Territorial Range in North Sikkim by BRO, Government of India is recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Signature:

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Date: 12/01/2022