

FORM - 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 to the proposals by the

State Govt. and other authorities

[Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980]

PART - I

(To be filled up the user agency)

1. Project details

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

Construction of road from Lingchom SPWD to Upper Lingchom (Khorong) road. This is an important road project that connects the people of Lingchom village directly and hence people of this area will be benefited a lot for transporting men and materials to near towns.

ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1: 25000 scale map.

Enclosed Topo sheet No. 78A/3/6

iii) Cost of the project

Work value :- ₹49,80,000

iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.

The road is a link road and has its take up from exiting SPWD road from Lingchom SPWD to Upper Lingchom. Forest land could not be avoided for maintaining the proper gradient and to involve minimum environmental damages. The chosen take up has minimum forest area and hence the said location has been considered.

v) Cost - benefits analysis (to be closed).

The financial benefit that can be reaped out of this road cannot be quantified

vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Yes. During construction stage temporary employment will be generated for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled manpower. The locals of the project area will be able to directly associate with construction works by way petty contract works as well as supply of construction materials. Also, after the completion period, people will be directly or indirectly employed for routine upkeep and maintenance of the road.

- Permanent employment : Nil man days
- Temporary employment : 100 man days

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

a) Road Reserved Area:

Total length of road is 4.5 km.	(i) Forest Land (Khasmal)	=0.2772 Ha
	(ii) Private Land	= 7.8228 Ha
	Total	=8.1Ha

Therefore, the total Road Reserved Area is 8.1Ha

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:

There is no displacement/ out sees in the present project/proposal.

- i) Number of families -Nil.
- ii) Number of Schedule cast/schedule Tribe families - Nil.
- iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) -Nil.

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act,1986 required ?

(Yes /No). 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.

6. Details of certificates /documents enclosed as required under instructions.

- (a) Details Project Report.
- (b) Map showing the required forest land in 1:25000 scales.
- (c) Joint inspection Report.
- (d) Undertaking certificates.
- (e) Form - A
- (f) Muck Disposal Certificate.
- (g) Enumeration List .
- (h) Justification for project locating in forest land .

Date :

Place:

09.01.20
Divisional Engineer (W-I)
Roads & Bridges Department
Govt. of Sikkim, Rabdentse.

Signature of Head of Department & Seal

State serial No. of proposal.....

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