

FORM'A'

Form for seeking approval under Section 2 of the proposals by
the State Government and other authorities
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

PART-I

(To be filled by the User Agency)

1. Project details: Transfer of Forest Land at Selep Tank, East Sikkim for construction of Govt. Primary School.

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

Gangtok being the State economic capital of Sikkim has witnesses' fast paced of growth in every field after merger with India in 1975. Due to which there is large scale rural to Urban (Gangtok)' migration of people leading to many problems too. As per the 2011 census there has been tremendous rise in population of Gangtok city and nearby areas population is still growing in the same pace. There is hardly any vacant land available in and around Gangtok city to construct School.

II) Map showing the required Forest Land, boundary of adjoining Forest on a 1:50:000 Scale Map at

C PS.

II) Cost of Project: 40 lakhs

III) Justification for locating the project in the Forest area:

Selep tank Village upper Burtuk East Sikkim have more than 160 households but there is not a single primary level school and one has to cover more than 3 Km daily with minor children to reach the nearby located School i.e. Burtuk or Bhojoghari School. The fatal road accident have occurred while crossing the main North Sikkim national Highway. Due to absence of primary school at village level, one family member has to be entirely engaged in the child's school duty. Which has adversely affected the poor people. The village people also cannot afford to send their children by hired vehicle etc. Due to which there is an increase in drop out students in that locality.

IV) Cost- benefit analysis (to be enclosed)

Imparting Education to 40 children. To bring back all drop out students back to school. To eradicate the illiteracy by providing free and compulsory Education (Primary School) at every village by the State Government.

VI) Employment likely to be generated:

- a) Appointment of teacher.
- b) Locals can generate income by opening a school canteen.
- c) One or two villagers can engage themselves for School's Mid Day in cooking. Who are daily wage earners.

2. Purpose-wise break up of the total land requires 0.3716 ha or 0.92 ac.

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

i) Number of families: NA

ii) Number of Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe families: NA

iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed): NA

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

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)

Enclosed:

6. Details of certificate/documents enclosed as per required under the instruction.

Enclosed

Signature

(Name in Block Letters)

Designation

Address of the User Agency

Date.....10.6.2020.....

Place.....Gangtok.....

State Serial No. of Proposal.....
(To be filled by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)