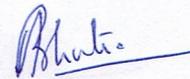


**RECOMMENDATION TO THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR REALIGNMENT,REHABILITATION AND UPGRADATION TO 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDERS CONFIGURATION OF BAGRAKOT TO KAFFER (LENGTH OF PROJECT KM 0+00 TO KM 40+00) & KAFFER TO RISHI BORDER (LENGTH KM 40+00 TO 61+250 & KM 76+600 TO KM 98+595)OF NH-717A IN WEST BENGAL STATE UNDER PACKAGE-IV & PACKAGE-V PROGRAMME UNDER FOREST AREA OF KALIMPONG FOREST DIVISION.**

The Proposed Diversion is realignment ,rehabilitation and upgradation to 2 Lane Paved shoulder in the existing road only.

As such, the proposal for Diversion of Forest Land of 116.001 ha. for the Realignment,Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2 Lane shoulder configuration of Forest Land under Kalimpong Forest Division from Bagrakote-Kaffer and Kaffer to Rishi Border is recommended, provided necessary clearance for the felling of trees above 500 mts. is obtained.



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