

**Part-III**

**(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)**

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No)

*I have inspected the site on 19/08/2021. Enclosed inspection note with observations.*

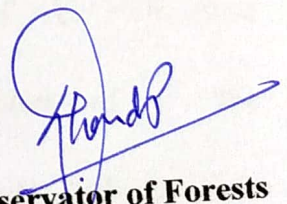
if yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – B and the recommendations of Divisional Forest Officer (T)

*Yes, I agree*

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reason.

*Diversion of 15.394 ha of forest land for construction of Institution of Excellence in Higher Education at Chakung in West Sikkim by Education Department, Government of Sikkim is necessary to improve the higher education system in the State and surrounding region. Located in the border of West & South District of Sikkim, Chakung is adjacent to the Kalimpong and Darjeeling Districts of West Bengal. Further due to it's central and strategic location with easy accessibility in a mountainous region, the proposed Institute has potential to benefit not only the people of Sikkim state but also from adjoining States and even the neighbouring countries, thus providing an impetus for development of a world class knowledge centre in the region. Hence, the proposal is recommended for obtaining forest clearance under Section '2' of The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 please.*

  
**Conservator of Forests**  
**Territorial Circle**

Date : 24/08/2021  
Place: Gangtok.

(Karma Legshey D., IFS  
Conservator of Forests  
(Territorial Circle)  
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