

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Kewzing PWD Road to Tengaymendang in South Sikkim by Rural Management & Development Department.Govt.of Sikkim.

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: **Khasmal**
2. Item wise break up of details of forestland proposed for diversion:

Sl. No.	Component	Name and Status of Forest land	Area (in Ha)
1.	Road	Rabongla, Khasmal	0.426
<b>Total</b>			<b>0.426</b>

### 3. Details of construction of buildings (if any)

Not applicable

### 4. Total cost of project at present rates

The estimated cost of the project is **Rs 626.43 Lakhs**

### 5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view:

The proposed forest area for diversion does not form a part of any Protected Area or habitat of any threatened/rare/endangered wildlife.

**6. Vegetation:** The area proposed for the project is a stable land with moderately dense vegetation of *Schima wallichii*, *Rhododendron spp*, *Quercus spp.*, etc.

### 7. Details of fauna

**Mammals:** Barking deer (*Muntiacus muntjac*), Fox, Porcupine, Monkey, etc.

**Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Butterflies** are also found in the forest area proposed for diversion

**8. Background note on the proposal:** The construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Kewzing PWD Road to Tengaymendang in South Sikkim by Rural Management & Development Department.Govt.of Sikkim is going to benefit remote villages of South district viz. Tengaymendang, Tingmoo. These remote places lacks basic facilities as there is no connectivity with the nearby towns so that they can sell their agricultural produce to earn their livelihood. The proposal requires diversion of 0.426 ha. of forest land which is unavoidable and barest minimum.

The diversion of forest land is recommended for approval, subject to fulfillment of the terms and conditions laid down by the State and the Central Government.

### 9. Compensatory Afforestation:

Land for CA is appropriate for plantation & management point of view	: Yes
Land for CA is free from encroachment/other incumbencies	: Yes
Land for CA is important from religious/archaeological point of view	: No
Number of patches involved in land identified for CA	: One

Sl. No.	Location	Range	Plantation area (ha.)	Fencing (in km)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	Tingmoo Gaucharan	Rabongla	1	0.6	0.25	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA				: Enclosed		
Total financial outlay				:The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme along with maintenance and protection is Rs. <b>8,78,011/-</b> Rupees(Eight Lakhs Seventy-eight thousand and Eleven) only		

**10. Whether proposal involves violation of FCA, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken.**

No violation has been observed till date.

**11. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternative examined.**

The area requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency for diversion is unavoidable and is the barest minimum.

**12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.**

N.A.

**13. Cost-Benefit ratio (only in case if diverted area is >5 ha)**

NA



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