

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, NORTH DIVISION GANGTOK

Site Inspection of diversion of 0.03Ha. of forest land for construction of 60m span (40R loading) steel bridge over Tholungchu/Rungpee kyoung (river) along Golupchu- Bey road, under Dzongu Territorial Range in North Sikkim by Public Works Department, Government of Sikkim.

Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-

1. **Khasmal Forest**
2. **Item wise break details of the forest land proposed for diversion**
Total area 0.03ha
3. **Coordinates of the proposed location for diversion:-**
N-27°31'57.33" E-88°26'50.85"
4. **Total Cost of project at present rates:**
Rs.5,03,00,000/-
5. **Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view.**
Does not forms the parts of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
6. **Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.**
0.00km
7. **Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so**
Details thereof.
Not reported from the area.
8. **Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.**
There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.
2. **Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.**
Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

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3. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.
No.

4. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion consists of vegetation like Kaulow etc. The area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area. The barest minimum number of trees/poles shall be felled during construction.

5. Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:-
Enclosed.

6. Crown Density:-
0.01%

7. Total no. of trees, poles, saplings and bamboo to be felled/re-located:-

Mixed poles	- Nil
Shrubs	- NIL
Herbs	- NIL
Trees	- 1Nos
TOTAL	- 1Nos

8. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-

The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area.


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