

FORM-A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project details:

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

Due to establishment of Sub-Division office and govt. infrastructures at Soreng as well as establishment of offices coupled with up gradation of educational institutions at Chakung, people from the surrounding areas have migrated to Soreng and Chakung Bazar resulting into rapid increase in population of the two Bazars and the outskirts. Owing to increase in population, the water supply demand has been substantially increased and the scheme implemented for the two bazars in 1980s is not adequate to cater to the increased demand of water supply. As such, augmentation of the scheme has become mandatory for continuity in livelihood of inhabitants of the bazaars. Accordingly it has been initiated to augment the scheme and the project has been funded by the Ministry of Urban Development, GOI. The project entails construction of headworks at source, laying of 150 mm dia. pipe which is about 9.5kms long. There is no alternative reliable source of water other than Ringyang Khola which falls within the wildlife area as such, the construction of headworks and laying of raw water mains is to be carried out within the restricted area which involves total area of 0.30 Hect.

(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 Scale map.

Enclosed.

(iii) Cost of the project:

The total cost of the project is Rs.1833.62 lakhs.

(iv) Justification for locating the project in the forest area.

Efforts were made to identify alternative sources to avoid wildlife area for construction of the head works and laying of raw water pipeline but due to non-availability of alternative perennial sources, the forest area could not be avoided for execution of the project within the forest area.

(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)- N.A

(vi) Employment likely to be generated.

During execution of the project temporary employment will be generated for skilled, semiskilled and unskilled manpower as such the labor class locals will be employed in works based on their skills. Further, the locals will also be able to directly associated with the construction works by way of petty contract works as well supply of construction materials.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:

The break-up of land required is as under:

Construction of head works-	49.00 sqm.
Laying of 150 mm dia. Pipe-	<u>2850.00 sqm.</u>
	2899.00 sqm
	=0.30 hect.

3. Displacement of people due to the project, if any:

(i) Number of families - NIL

(ii) Number of Schedule Castes/ Schedule Tribe families – NIL

(iii) Rehabilitation Plan(to be enclosed) – NIL

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

(Yes/No)

No.

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)

Undertaking enclosed.

6. Details of certificates/Documents enclosed as required under the instructions:

Certificates/Documents enclosed are as under:

1. Form- A, Part-1, 2. Joint Inspection Report, Topo-sheet Map,

Date:

Place: Gangtok.

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