

FORM 'A'
Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by
the State Government and other authorities
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
Part -I
(To be filled up by User Agency)

1 Project details:

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

The name of the project is Diversion of 2.0372 hectare of forest land for Construction of "Rural connectivity road (RCR) from Melli Jorethang Road to Lower Ramabong" under Jorethang Sub-division stage II at Kerabari Revenue Block, under Melli(T) Range, South Sikkim. This will be a very important road and will be the life line of people residing this area. This road is 7.55 Kilometer long and connects Lower Ramabong, Panchgharey village and Ramabong Primary School School to the Melli-Turuk PWD road which finally joins the Melli Town and the National Highway-10. The entire village depends upon agricultural produce to run their livelihood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to connect these villages by providing/constructing a rural connectivity road funded by PMGSY and has been sanctioned by the concern Ministry.

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

Enclosed

- (iii) Cost of the project:

Rs. 614.56 lakhs

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

Considering the location of the villages to be covered geographically, this is the only suitable road alignment involving minimum area of forest department.

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

The financial benefit that can be reaped out of this road cannot be quantified.

- (vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Skilled labour = 7320 mandays

Unskilled labour = 19330 mandays is likely to be generated.

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

(a) Private land	= 6.8376 ha.
(b) <u>Forest land (Reserve Forest)Upper Portion</u>	<u>= 2.0372 ha.</u>
	8.8748 ha.
Total land required	= 8.8748 ha

3 Details if displacement of people due to the project, if any:

(i) Numbers of families

- NA -

(ii) Number of Schedule castes/Scheduled Tribes families

- NA -

(iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)

- NA -

4 Whether clearance under Enviroment (Protection) Act. 1986 required ? (yes/no).

- NA -

5 Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost protection and regeneration of safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).

Enclosed

6 Details of Certificate/Document enclosed as required under the instructions.

(a) Project copy	5 set.
(b) Toposheet duly signed by user agency.	5 nos
(c) Under taking certificate.	5 nos
(d) Joint inspection certificate.	5 nos

C.S.Rao (IFS)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK, EAST- SIKKIM.

Date :

Place: -

State serial No. of Proposal.....
(to be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)