

PART – II

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

State serial No. of proposal: - 189/ED/T

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory  
**Sikkim.**

(ii) District.  
**East.**

(iii) Forest Division.  
**East Territorial Division.**

(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)  
**10.794 ha.**

(v) Legal status of forest.  
**Gaucharan – 0.152 ha**  
**Khasmal – 6.397 ha**  
**Reserve Forest – 4.245 ha = 10.794 ha under Pakyong & Rongli Sub-Div.**

(vi) Density of vegetation.  
**0.5**

(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL- 4 meter also to be enclosed.)  
**NA.**

(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.

**Being hilly terrain the problem of soil erosion cannot be ignored.**

(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.  
**0.2km.**

(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).  
**Does not forms the parts of any National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.**

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(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.  
**Not reported from the area.**

(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ Defence 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.**

8. 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.**

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No.). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.  
**No.**

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

- Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.  
**Enclosed.**
- Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.  
**Enclosed.**
- Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.  
**Enclosed.**
- Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.  
**Rs.40,45,908/- (Rupees forty lakhs forty five thousand nine hundred eight) only.**
- Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).  
**Enclosed.**

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.  
**Report enclosed.**

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12. Division/District profile:

- Geographical area of the district.  
**95400 ha.**
- Forest area of the district.  
**61051 ha.**
- Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.  
**132nos.**  
**Area: 993.33 ha.**
- Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
  - Forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation,  
**1565.77ha.**
  - Non-forest land.  
**0.00 ha.**
- Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/3/13.
  - Forest Land - 746.42 ha
  - Non-forest land - 0.00ha

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Diversion of 10.794 ha of Forest land for construction/widening of alternate highway to Gangtok section Rhenock-Rorathang-Pakyong (Package-I) on NH 717 in East District of Sikkim by National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) is recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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