

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 user agency)

1. Project Details:

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

Construction of PMGSY road from Lingdok 9th mile to Dikchu Bazar, in East Sikkim

Road connectivity is the key component for the overall development of any place and the PMGSY programme has hugely benefitted the rural population both socially and economically. The far-flung, remote and previously inaccessible areas have now been connected by roads thereby ensuring that mechanical transport for the daily needs of the inhabitants of the region is available at all times. Road connectivity has also helped in giving an easy access to all the essential sectors such as education, tourism, health, agriculture, offices, etc thereby raising the living standards of the people. These all-weather roads have revived village tourism like home stays, village resorts and has also helped in bringing the agricultural produce to the markets, thereby paving the way for business opportunities among rural populace.

Under this flagship programme, the long pending demand of the local residents and public of Lingdok, Dikchu and the adjoining villages was placed and subsequently sanctioned during the financial year 2016-2017 under PMGSY Phase XI. The proposed project has a sanctioned length of 8.50 km and the total cost of the project is Rs 605.60 Lakhs.

- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 Scale Map:

Map on 1:25000 Scale, Survey of India Topo sheet No. 78A/11/2, showing the requisite details, boundary of the forest is enclosed.

- (iii) Cost of the project:

The present cost of the project is Rs.605.60 Lakhs

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

The proposed road has been sanctioned for providing rural connectivity from Lingdok 9th mile to Dikchu Bazar. It will connect the two areas along with adjoining villages with an all-weather through route to facilitate the villagers to carry their daily essential commodities and work through this PMGSY road. In order to take up the above sanctioned work, the proposed alignment was found to be the only possible route to connect the two habitations.

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

Not Applicable

(vi). Employment likely to be generated.

The scheme will generate employments for the local public in a large scale both in terms of skilled and unskilled laborers.

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

The total land involved in the construction of the Project is about 5.2661 Hect, out of which:

<i>(a). Total Private land involved</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>4.8356 Hect.</i>
<i>(b) Total Govt. land involved</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>(c). Total Forest land involved</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>0.4305 Hect.</i>

The Joint Inspection Report along with all Details of Land is given in the Annexure.

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

<i>i. Number of families</i>	<i>NIL</i>	
<i>ii. Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families</i>		<i>NIL</i>
<i>iii. Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)</i>	<i>N/A</i>	

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No).

Not Required.

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 for the same is enclosed.

6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under instructions:

1. Form 'A' Part- I duly filled in with complete details
2. Map on 1:25000 Scale SOI toposheet along with the drawings
3. Joint Inspection Report
4. Undertaking certificate for compensatory afforestation & NPV etc.
5. Brief Project Report

SIGNATURE.....

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State serial No. of proposal.....

Dated:

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)