

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

The proposal is recommended with the view to make the proposed area more clean and hygienic in all respect and to propagate Solid Liquid Resource Management under Swachh Bharat Mission (GRAMIN). The extension of three phase 11KV Weasel line and Installation of 25 KVA Outdoor type Distribution Sub-Station along with Extension of LT line at Sakhimdara, Dhoban and Nayapatal at Gyalshing, West Sikkim involving diversion of 2.87 ha of Forest Land involves the barest minimum of Forest Land to be diverted. The diversion of Forest Land is recommended for approval subject to conditions laid by the State and Central Government and removal of minimum number of tree and poles wherever found to be absolutely unavoidable.

The forest land diverted will not be used for any other purpose other than the reason for which it is diverted.

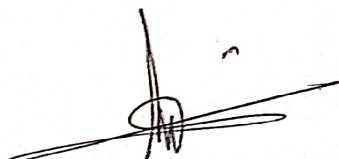
- a. The status of the land will always remain as forest land
- b. Labour camp, storing of materials shall not be allowed in the forest land other than the diverted land.
- c. The trees falling within the diverted shall not fell without prior approval of the forest department.
- d. No firewood shall be used by the labourers. The user agency shall provide kerosene/LPG or other eco-friendly alternatives.
- e. During the execution of the project, every care should be taken to ensure proper disposal of excavated soil /stone/boulders. No rolling down of soil/stone/boulders in the forest land is permitted. Cut and fill method to be strictly adopted.
- f. No quarry shall be allowed inside the forest land. The User agency shall make payments for all building materials like sand, loose stone, stone chips etc.
- g. Any damage of forest crops/ wildlife in the non-diverted land shall be compensated by the user agency.

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Strict measures should be taken to protect the saplings planted under State Green Mission Programme of the government.

No debris will be thrown in the forest area and river.

If within the five years of the proposal the user agency is unable to obtain approval, the project will be deemed De-novo.



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