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RECOMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL NO: FP/WB/ROAD/154398/2022 FOR DIVERSION OF 2.939 Ha. FOREST LAND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF KALIMPONG FOREST DIVISION FOR MUCK DUMPING FOR CONSTRUCTION REHABILITAION AND UPGRADING OF TWO LANE PAVED SHOULDERS OF NH717A.

NHIDCL Kalimpong has proposed the land diversion proposal over 2.939 Ha. Ha. in 12 sites (two sites of Churanti 2,one site of Churanti 1 and Nine sites of Lish 10 compartment) of Chunabhatti Beat of Chel Range under the jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Division Which is a bare minimum for the purpose of Muck dumping for construction rehabilitation and upgrading of two lane paved shoulders of NH717A.

The proposal for land diversion of 2.939 Ha. of forest. in 12 sites Chunabhatti Beat of Chel Range under the jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Division for the purpose by the user agency NHIDCL Kalimpong, is recommended for acceptance, for the Strategic Importance, in the National Interest, provided the User Agency undertake Appropriate Soil Conservation and Slope Stabilization Measures to Prevent Landslide and Erosion Issues, immediately with Topmost Priority.

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