

Part - IV

(To be filled up of the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department).

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks ;

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forest should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The proposal for diversion of 0.0126 Ha of forest land for construction of 2 Nos. Zonal Tank for Augmentation of Soreng Water Supply Scheme in West District of Sikkim by Water Security & PHE Department, Govt. of Sikkim, is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to compliance of the following conditions by the User Agency :-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation shall not be insisted in the instant proposal due to the forest land proposed to be diverted being less than once hectare. In the interest of the Forest Conservation is concerned , the User Agency shall be liable to make the payment of **Rs.50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand)** only to support the State Green Mission.
3. The amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land shall be paid and any revision, thereof, shall be borne by the User Agency.
4. There shall be no damage to surrounding forests, environment, wildlife & natural resources.
5. No tree felling shall be done in the project area. The blank areas shall be covered up with the plantations after the construction of project is completed.
6. There shall be no labour camp on any diverted forests land.
7. All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.
8. During and after the construction period of the project, the project authority shall continue to assist the State Forest Department for conservation and development of natural resources of the State.
9. The muck, debris and materials generated out of the construction, if any, shall not be spilled down on slopes and be disposed off in the predetermined areas only.

Signature : 

Name & Designation : C.S. Rao, IFS

CCF-cum-Nodal Officer(FCA)

Date : 22/4/15

Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)