

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, EAST DIVISION GANGTOK

### Site Inspection Report for proposal for the Diversion of 4.5ha of Forest land for establishment of SRM University, Sikkim Campus at Lingdum, Ranka in East District of Sikkim by SRM University.

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-

**Gaucharan – 1.84ha**

**Khasmal – 2.67ha**

**Total = 4.5ha.**

2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion:-

	Year	Academic	Common Infra	Total area in million sq.ft
Phase I	2018-22	0.44	0.34	0.78
Phase II	2023-28	0.10	0.04	0.14

**Coordinates:- N-27° 19' 20"**

**E-88°34' 50"**

**N-27°19' 20"**

**E-88°35' 00"**

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.

**Rs.269.23 crores.**

4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view:-

**Does not forms the parts of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.**

5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.

**0.00.**

6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.

**Not reported from the area.**

7. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/Defense 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.

**No.**

10. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion consists of vegetation like Dhupi, Chilauney, Uttis, Dhalney Katus, Malato, Khanakpa, Mawa, Lapsi, Bepari, Cherry, Panisaj, Phnalamay, Kaulo, Kaizal, Siris, Khaneu, Poms, Champ, Pherpherey, Badrasey, Timbur, Bantay, Bangi, Lek Chandan, Katus, Sor, Bori, Phalado, Lati kati, Bhakimlo, Mixed Poles & Bamboo etc. The area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area.

11. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-

**Enclosed.**

12. Crown Density:-

**0.4**

13. Total no. of trees, poles and bamboo to be felled/re-located:-

a. Trees	= 635nos	(Removal)
b. Mixed Poles	= 2368nos	(Removal)
c. Bamboo	= <u>510nos</u>	(Removal)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>= 3513nos.</b>	

However, the felling/removal of the species mentioned shall be taken up need basis only during construction.

14. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-

The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area.

  
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