

FORM - 'A'

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Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the  
State Government and other authorities  
(Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980)

**PART-II**

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal: FP/SK/ROAD/126792/2021

1. **Location of the project/Scheme** : Sikkim
  - (i) **State / Union Territory** : Sikkim
  - (ii) **District** : South
  - (iii) **Forest Division** : South Territorial
  - (iv) **Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.):** 0.8414 ha.
2. **Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion**

S. No.	Division	Forest Land (ha.)	Legal Status
1	South Territorial	0.8414	khasmal

3. **District wise area to be diverted in the division**

S. No.	District	Area (ha.)
1	South	0.8414

4. **Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion**

(i) **Density of vegetation**

S. No.	Area (in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.8414	0.4 - 0.6	Class V

5. **Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :**

- i. To improve the quality of crops through removal of fallen trees.
- ii. To conserve the forest with plantation in the degraded areas with suitable indigenous Species.
- iii. To improve the natural regeneration
- iv. To prevent encroachment by extensively demarcating these forests with boundary pillars.

6. **Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion:** The Proposed land for diversion does not form a part of any seriously eroded areas except which is due to natural factors.

7. **Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest (in km.):**  
*Approximately 0- 0.5 km.*

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8. **Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view**
- I. Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion: **Not reported or found during inspection.**
  - II. Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : **No**
  - III. Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified,then,10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ):**No**
  - IV. Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion :**No**
  - V. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : **No**
9. **Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any**
- I. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : **No**
10. **Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion**
- I. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project: **Yes**
11. **Details of violation(s), if any ,committed**
- I. Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : **No**
12. **Whether work in violation is still in progress (Yes/No) : No**
13. **Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:**
- I. Total Financial Outlay for C.A: **Enclosed**
  - II. **Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation. Its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.**

Patch Wise Details				
S.no	Patch No.	Area (ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range
1.	1	2	Upper Borong Khasmal	Rabongla (T)

- III. **Copy of CA scheme details:** Enclosed
- IV. **Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station:** Enclosed.
- V. **Copy of Survey of India Topo-sheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A:** Enclosed.

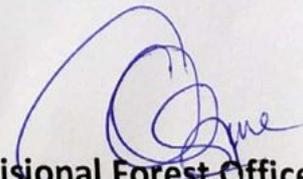
**14. District Profile**

Geographical area of District	:	750 sq.km.
Forest cover of the District (as per FSI Report 2017)	:	76.27% of geo. area
Forest area of the District	:	572 sq.km.
Total Forest cover diverted since 1980	:	395.6204 ha.
No. of approved cases	:	84 Cases
Total compensatory Afforestation situated in the District / Division since 1980 on (date) 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2011	:	
i. Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation	:	608.636 ha
ii. Non forest land	:	2.5 ha
<b>Total</b>	:	<b>611.136 ha</b>
Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (Date) 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2011 on	:	
i. Forest Land	:	521.14 ha
ii. Non- forest Land	:	2.50 ha
<b>Total</b>	:	<b>523.64 ha</b>

**15. Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land**

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
South Territorial	Territorial	DFO	Yes	One Times	Enclosed	05.03.2019

**16. Specific recommendation of the DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:**  
 The Proposal for the diversion of 0.8414 ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges department is recommended for clearance under Sec. (2) of the forest ( conservation) Act,1980.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer**  
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 South Division, Namchi