

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, EAST DIVISION GANGTOK

Site Inspection Report for proposal for the diversion of 0.9955 ha of Forest land for construction of 2 Lane Highway from Adampool to Ranka Sichey in East District of Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim.

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-
Khasmal within plot no.44/P, 1806 & 1808, 499, 438, 468, 672, 650, 642, 640, 630 & 3.
2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Details:-

1.	51.25m x 16.00m	= 0.0820ha
	52.50m x 16.00m	= 0.0840ha
	140.00m x 16.00m	= 0.2240ha
	52.50m x 16.00m	= 0.0840ha
	26.25m x 16.00m	= 0.0420ha
	20.00m x 16.00m	= 0.0320ha
	08.75m x 16.00m	= 0.0140ha
	33.13m x 16.00m	= 0.0530ha
	82.50m x 16.00m	= 0.1320ha
	39.06m x 16.00m	= 0.0625ha
	31.25m x 16.00m	= 0.0500ha
	85.00m x 16.00m	= 0.1360ha
	TOTAL	= 0.9955ha

Coordinates:-	N-3025150.787	E-658221.482
	N-3025199.733	E-658235.331
	N-3025844.333	E-658820.437
	N-3025829.716	E-658872.731
	N-3024789.724	E-658300.515
	N-3024840.134	E-658288.085
	N-3021839.655	E-656878.472
	N-3021850.189	E-656880.225
	N-3022075.442	E-656912.204
	N-3022122.38	E-656981.189
	N-3022289.13	E-657108.046
	N-3022338.482	E-657178.342

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.
Rs.61.67 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.

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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 Ambakey, Chilauney, Ginno, Bepari, Bangi, Tushray, Mawha, Jamuna, Lapsi, Uttis, Khanakpa, Bhakimlo, Patpatagy, Rawgatay, Katus, Gantay, Bamboo, Ragatey, Baluney, Cherry, Simal, Falado 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 = 72nos (Removal)

b. Poles = 333nos (Relocate)

c. Bamboo = 30nos (Relocate)

TOTAL = 435nos.

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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