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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of 0.5652 ha of forest land for construction of road from Govt. Goucharan to Pakha Goan Lower Borong, South Sikkim.

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: **0.5652 ha**
2. Item wise break up of details of forestland proposed for diversion:

Sl. No.	Component	Name and Status of Forest land	Area (in Ha)
1.	Const. of Road	Lower Borong (Gaucharan)	0.5652
		Total	0.5652

3. Details of construction of buildings (if any)

Not applicable

4. Total cost of project at present rates

The estimated cost of the project is **Rs. 84.77/-** Rupees (eighty four lakh Seventy seven thousand)) only

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

No.

6. Vegetation: The area identified for the project is a stable land comprising of mainly Chelawney, simal, Lapsi etc. Necessary care during and after the completion of the project shall be taken up to protect and conserve the bio diversity of the area. Maximum effort shall be made to minimize the felling of existing trees.

7. Details of fauna

Mammals: Barking deer (*Muntiacus muntjac*), Civet cat (*Viverasp*), etc.

Reptiles, Birds, Butterflies are also found in the forest area proposed for diversion.

8. Background note on the proposal: The road will connect from Upper Borong to Lower Borong village (which is approximately 19 km from Rabong towards the north direction) the proposed road if 2 km presently people has to come to Borong by foot. The majority of population are farmers and they depend on the agricultural products. The road on completion will act as the lifeline of the people of Lower Borong to transport their basic household amenities. It also help them to reach the District Office centre/Facilities provided by the Government.

9. Compensatory Afforestation:

Land for CA is appropriate for plantation & management point of view		: Yes				
Land for CA is free from encroachment/other incumbencies		: Yes				
Land for CA is important from religious/archaeological point of view		: No				
Number of patches involved in land identified for CA		: one				
Sl. No.	Location	Range	Plantation area (ha.)	Fencing (in km)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	U.Borong Khasmal	Rabongla (T)	1.1304	0.67824	0.2826	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA		: Enclosed				
Total financial outlay		:The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme in Forest land along with maintenance and protection is Rs. 16,37,505 /- Rupees (sixteen lakh thirty seven thousand five hundred five) only				

10. Whether proposal involves violation of FCA, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken.

No violation has been observed till date.

11. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternative examined.

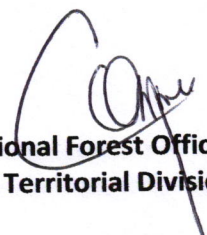
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12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.

N.A.

13. Cost-Benefit ratio (only in case if diverted area is >5 ha)

N.A.


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