

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of 1.044 ha of forest land for construction of rural connectivity road from SPWD road to Rateypani (Passi) in South Sikkim.

- 1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: 1.044 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	Rateypani/Passi, Khasmal/Gaucharan	1.044
Total			1.044

- 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. 1685.37/-(in lakhs)

- 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, Sal, Panisaj, Okher 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*), Rabbit etc.

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

8. Background note on the proposal: Diversion of 1.044 Ha of Forest Land for construction of rural connectivity road from SPWD road to Rateypani (Passi) in South Sikkim. This road is 11.94 kilometer long and connects villages Passi and Rateypani. The entire village depends upon agricultural production to run their livelihood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to connect these village.

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

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Number of patches involved in land identified for CA				: one	
Sl. No.	Location	Range	Plantation area (ha.)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	Passi	Melli (T)	2.088	0.522	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA		: Enclosed			
Total financial outlay		:The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme in Forestland along with maintenance and protection is Rs.3,14,253/- Rupees(three lakh fourteen thousand two hundred fifty three) 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.


The area requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency for diversion is unavoidable and is the barest minimum.

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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