

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, NORTH DIVISION GANGTOK

Site Inspection for the of diversion of 0.096ha of Forest land for Development and Beautification of Tourist Spot at Chu Thachu at Lachen in North Sikkim by Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-
2. *Khasmal Area vide plot no.2028*
2. Item wise break details of the forest land proposed for diversion
100ftx100ft=10,000sqft=0.1hac.Total area 0.096ha
3. Coordinates of the proposed location for diversion:-
N-27°43'20.3" E-88°33'26.1"
N-27°43'20.0" E-88°33'25.1"
N-27°43'20.8" E-88°33'26.8"
N-27°43'22.8" E-88°33'27.0"
4. Total Cost of project at present rates:
Rs.1,50,00,000/-
5. 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.
6. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
0.00km
7. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so
Details thereof.
Not reported from the area.
8. 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.
3. 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.

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4. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.
No.

5. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion consists of vegetation like Populas, Sea Buckthorn, Silver fir, Rhododendron spp. Weeping willow, Straggling shrubs, Bamboo, Chimping, Buroo okhati, Copra lily, Indian warm wood and Primula 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. The barest minimum number of trees/poles shall be felled during construction.

6. Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:-
Enclosed.

7. Crown Density:-
0.1%

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

Tree	- 1 No. (Removal)
Mixed poles.	- 350 No. (Relocate)
Mixed Shrubs	- 3030 No. (Relocate)
Mixed Herbs	- <u>3860 No. (Relocate)</u>
TOTAL	- 7241 No.

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

10. 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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