

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Construction of Link Road from Tanak Bridge to Tokdang River Rafting house at Lower Tokday, Lingmoo in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim.

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: **Khasmal**
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.	Road	Lower Lingmoo, Manzing Block Khasmal	0.984
Total			0.984

### 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 48.90 Lakhs** or Rupees (Forty Eight lakhs and ninety thousand) only.

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

The proposed forest area for diversion does not form a part of any Protected Area or habitat of any threatened/rare/endangered wildlife.

**6. Vegetation:** The area proposed for the project is a stable land with moderately dense vegetation of *Schima wallichii*, *Ailanthus grandis*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, etc.

### 7. Details of fauna

**Mammals:** Barking deer (*Muntiacus muntjac*), Fox, Civet cat (*Viverra* sp), Porcupine, Monkey, etc.

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

**8. Background note on the proposal:** The construction of "Link Road from Tanak Bridge to Tokdang River rafting House at Lower Tokday, Lingmoo is going to benefit remote places of South district viz. Tokdang, Lower Tokday, Lower Manzing and Jogidara. These remote places lacks basic facilities as there is no connectivity with the nearby towns. The construction of the link road would boost ecotourism in the area and surely help in improving the living standard of the people residing in these places.

The proposal requires diversion of 0.984 ha. of forest land which is unavoidable and barest minimum.

### 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.	Manzing	Lingmoo	2	1.2	0.5	South Territorial Division
Map of area selected for CA			: Enclosed			
Total financial outlay			:The total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme along with maintenance and protection is Rs. <b>17,41,665/</b> Rupees(Seventeen Lakhs Forty-one thousand Six hundred and Sixty-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.**

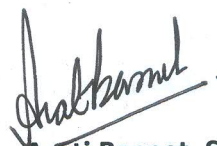
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**12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.**

N.A.

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

NA



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