

FORM – ‘A’

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Part – I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project / scheme for which the forest land is required.

Diversion of forest land for establishment of the Shri Ramasamy Memorial University, Sikkim at Lingdum Block, Ranka, Gangtok, East Sikkim. It is proposed to set up a Multi- disciplinary University of International standard for purveying education in the areas of Sciences, Law, Management, Vocational Courses etc in 3 phases spread over a period of 15 years. This project will definitely provide quality education that Government is rapidly undertaking by improvising on the complete scenario of Higher Education in this State.

- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:20,000 scale map.

Topo Sheet attached along with Sketch maps of the project.

- (iii) Cost of the project: Rs-269.23 Cr

- (iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.
Appendix – I enclosed

- (v) Cost- benefit analysis (to be enclosed)
Since it is an Academic Institution cost benefit can't be quantifiable in numbers.

- (vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Employment strength will be 715 within a ten years

2. Purpose – wise break-up of the total land required:

The expected construction area during the 10 Yrs period (2 Phase of 5 Yrs each of the project is as follows:

Phase I	Years	Academic	Common Infra	Total Area in Million Sqft
	2018-22	0.44	0.34	0.78
Phase II	2023- 28	0.10	0.04	0.14

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:
- (i) Number of families. **NA**
 - (ii) Number of **Schedule** Castes/Schedule Tribe families. **NA**
 - (iii) Rehabilitation plan. (To be enclosed). **NA**
4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No)
NO
5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and */or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)
Undertaking enclosed
6. Details of certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions.
- 1. Joint Inspection Report of the user agency and Sate Forest Department
 - 2. Undertaking
 - 3. Location map in toposheet
 - 4. Project Plan



Signature,
(Name in Block letters)

Designation

Address (of User Agency)

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Date: 19th Jan 2018

Place: Gangtok

State serial No. of proposal

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)