

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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Diversion of 0.8414 ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Borong PWD road to Upper Polok Dara in South Sikkim.

1. Legal status of forestland proposed for diversion: **0.8414 ha**
2. Item wise break up of details of forest land proposed for diversion:

Sl. No.	Component	Name and Status of Forest land	Area (in Ha)
1.	Const. of Road	Khasmal	0.8414
<b>Total</b>			<b>0.8414</b>

**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. 146.65/- 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 Katus, Malatoo, Buk 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:** Monkey, 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 Upper Polok Dara kharka village ( which is approximately 20.5 km from Rabong towards the north direction) the proposed road is 3 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 Upper Polok Dara Kharka to transport their basic household amenities. It will also help them to reach the District Office centre/Facilities provided by the Government.

9. Compensatory Afforestation:

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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.)	SMC Work (in ha.)	Division
i.	Upper Borong Khasmal	Rabong (T)	2	0.5	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. 3,01,008 /- Rupees (three lakh one thousand eight) 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.

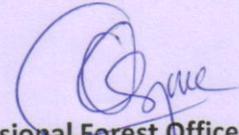
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12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.

N.A.

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

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