

## 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 user agency)

#### 1. Project Details:

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

*Bhirkuna is a small village situated below Decheling near Gangtok ,East Sikkim. There is no direct road connectivity to this village therefore, people are facing problem in their day life and also during emergency situations. Therefore the need for the construction of a new single lane road connecting Bhirkuna with Decheling (km 0.00- km 2.00)is of utmost importance.*

*The total land involved for Construction of link road from Decheling to Bhirkuna under Syari Consituency in East Sikkim(km 0.00 to km 2.00) is about 0.4640Ha, out of which 0.4548Ha, falls in Reserve Forest.*

##### (ii). Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 Scale Map:

*Map on 1:50000 Scale, Survey of India Topo sheet No. 78A/11 enclosed.*

##### (iii). Cost of the project:

*The present cost of the project is Rs.99,60,000/-*

##### (iv). Justification for locating the project in forest area.

*The portion of road passes through the Reserve Forest.*

##### (v). Cost –benefit analysis (to be enclosed).

*Not Applicable (Area less than 5Ha)*

##### (vi). Employment likely to be generated.

i	During construction period:	Skilled labour	1140.00	mandays
		Unskilled labour	2400.00	<u>mandays.</u>
ii	After commissioning: (permanent)	Management staff		Nil

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

*The total land involved in the construction of the Project is about 8.5327 Ha, out of which:*

- (a). Total Private land involved= 0.0092Ha*
- (b). Total Govt. land involved= -*
- (c). Total Forest land involved = 0.4548 Ha*

**3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: NIL**

- i. Number of families. NIL
- ii. Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families. NIL
- iii. Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) N/A

**4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No).**

*Not Required.*

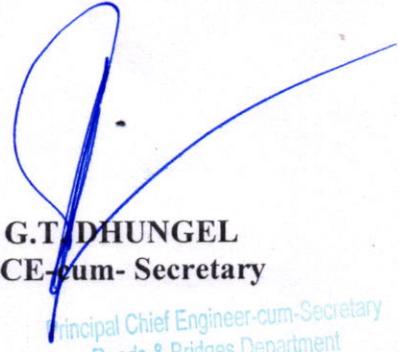
**5. Undertaking to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and /or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).**

*The required undertaking has been enclosed as annexure*

**6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under instructions:**

- 1. Form 'A' Part- I duly filled in with complete details.*
- 2. Map on 1:50000 Scale SOI topo sheet.*
- 3. Undertaking certificate for compensatory afforestation & NPV etc.*
- 4. Brief Project Report*
- 5. Undertaking for Muck disposal.*

SIGNATURE:



( Name in Block letters ):

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DESIGNATION:

**PCE-cum- Secretary**

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DATE:

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State serial No. of proposal.....

Dated.....

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