

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:

Proposal for diversion of 0, ~~8558~~ Ha of Forest and construction of 2 lane Melli – Manpur Namchi Road (32 Km) in South Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. Of Sikkim.

- a. The forest land diverted will not be used for any other purpose other than the reason for which it is diverted.
- b. The status of the land will always remain as forest land
- c. Labour camp, storing of materials shall not be allowed in the forest land other than the diverted land.
- d. The trees falling within the diverted shall not be felled without prior approval of the forest department.
- e. Any construction that needs to be done in the diverted land will only be done after prior approval from the Forest Department.
- f. No firewood shall be used by the labourers. The user agency shall provide kerosene/LPG or other eco-friendly alternatives.
- g. During the execution of the project, every care should be taken to ensure proper disposal of excavated soil /stone/boulders. No rolling down of soil/stone/boulders in the forest land is permitted. Cut and fill method to be strictly adopted.
- h. No quarry shall be allowed inside the forest land. The User agency shall make payments for all building materials like sand, loose stone, stone chips etc.
- i. Any damage of forest crops/ wildlife in the non-diverted land shall be compensated by the user agency.
- j. Strict measures should be taken to protect the saplings planted under State Green Mission Programme of the government.
- k. No debris will be thrown in the forest area and river.
- l. If within the five years of the proposal the user agency is unable to obtain approval, the project will be deemed De-novo.

Place: Namchi

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