FORM- 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by
The State Government and other authorities
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-1

(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.

Budang-Zoom RF Area = 0.63 ha. Zoom RF Area = 0.18 ha.Zoom RF Area = 0.03 ha. Zoom RF Area = 0.036 ha. Chumbong RF Area = 0.72 ha. Mendo RF Area = 0.66 ha. Soreng RF Area = 1.2 ha. Budang Ratmatey Khasmal Area = 0.33 ha. Chumbong Khasmal Area = 0.60 ha. and Okharbotey Khasmal Area = 0.24 ha. For muck Dumping purpose area required is Soreng RF 1 Area = 0.3 ha. Soreng RF 2 Area = 0.3 ha. and Soreng RF 3 Area = 0.4 ha. Total RF Area = 4.456 ha. Total Khasmal Area = 1.17 ha. So total Area = 5.626 ha required for the work "Up-gradation, widening and improvement of Budang Chumbong Chakung Soreng Road under ISC 100 % CSS in West Sikkim".

(ii) Map showing the required Forest land, boundary of adjoining Forest.

TOPO Sheet No 78A/4/5 enclosed indicating the aforesaid proposed Reserved Forest and khasmal.

- (iii) Cost of Project- Rs.31, 04, 26,402/-
- (iv) Justification for locating the project in Forest area.

Since all the existing state Highway and connectivity Road of Sikkim State are introducing Up-gradation and Widening and Improvement after due considering the enhancing volume of Vehicular traffic. Hence, The State Government of Sikkim in consultation with The Central Government of India, The State Government of Sikkim proposed to take up the said work as mandatory under the above mentioned scheme.

Cost Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)

The financial benefit that can be reaped out of this project cannot be quantified.

(v) Employment likely to be generated.

Since the construction work executed by the Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim through Contractor Company where they deploy their own Machinery all skilled and semi skilled men are to be engaged till time of completion where local residing public gets huge opportunity.

2. Propose wise breakup of the total land required: Total Reserve Forest: 4.456 ha. Total Khasmal: 1.17 ha Total Reserve Forest/Khasmal: 5.626 ha. 3. Details of displacement of people due to project, if any This Project does not displace any people thereof. No (i). Number of Schedule Cast/Schedule Tribes family Nil. (ii). Rehabilitation plan Nil. 4. Whether clearance under Environment (protection) Act 1986 required? Not required. 5. Total number of Trees/poles Involved Total Trees: 889 Nos. Total Poles: 818 Nos. 6. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory Afforestation/ or panel compensatory Afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc as per the scheme prepared by the state Government. Certificate of undertaking enclosed. 7. Details of Certificate/Document are enclosed as required under instruction: 1. Map showing the required Forest land. 2. Joint inspection Report. 3. Undertaking Certificate. Date..... Place..... Signature Name: P.L Sharma Designation: Divisional Engineer-ii Roads & Bridges Department

Soreng Division West Sikkim.