FORM 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Government 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.

The name of the project is "Rural connectivity road (RCR) from Nizrameng PS to Upper Phong". This will be a very important road and will be the life line of people residing this area. This road is 13.10 Kilometer long and connects internal villages i.e Damthang Rukumtar, Upper Rameng, Middle Rameng, Lower Rameng, Burul and Samardong. The entire village depends upon agricultural production to run their livelyhood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to upgrade the locality by providing/constructing a rural connectivity road funded by PMGSY has been sanctoned by the concern ministrey and has been sanctioned under PMGSY.

(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.

Enclosed

(iii) Cost of the project:

Rs. 1042.36 lakh

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

Considering the location of the villages to be covered geographically, this is the only suitable road alignment involving minimum area of forest department.

(v) Cost - benefit analysis (to be enclosed).

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

(vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Skilled labour = 79598 mandays

Unskilled labour = 232162 mandays is likely to be generated.

2 Purpose -wise breal -up of the total land required.,

(a) Private land = 13.3143 ha.

(b) Forest land (Khasmal) = 1.56 ha.

(Reserve forest) = 0.3237 ha.

Total forest land = 1.8837ha = 1.8837ha = 1.8837ha = 1.8837ha = 1.8837ha

- 3 Details if displacement of people due to the project, if any:
 - (i) Numbers of families

(ii)	Number of	Schedule	castes/Scheduled	Tribes	families
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- NA -

(iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)

- NA -

4 Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act. 1986 required ? (yes/no).

- NA -

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

Enclosed

⁶ Details of Certificate/Document enclosed as required under the instructions.

(a)	Project copy	5 set.
(b)	Toposheet duly signed by user agency.	5 nos
(c)	Under taking certificate.	5 nos
(d)	Joint inspection certificate.	5 nos

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RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK, EAST- SIKKIM.

Date : Place: -

State serail No. of Proposal......(to be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)