

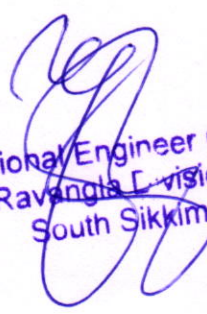



**ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Justification for construction of road from Ben School to Lakhim, under Ben Namphrik GPU, in South Sikkim. The sanctioned scheme requires forest clearance as it passes through Reserved Forest.

This project falls in the South district of Sikkim. The road will connect Lakhim village (which is approximately 16 km from Rabong) in the South direction. The proposed road is 2.0 km in length. Presently there are no means of vehicular transportation facilities to this village so as to connect with the District HQ at Namchi & other important towns. The majority of the population are farmers and depend on agriculture.. The road on completion, will act as a lifeline of the people of the area for transportation of their agricultural products to the town & help to transport their basic household amenities. It will also help them to reach the District offices; health care centres etc. and have easier access to all facilities, which are not available in the village.


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