

FORM - 'A'

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

PART - I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project details

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

Diversion of 0.600 ha of Forest land (khasmal) is Required for Upgradation 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 is enclosed indicating the aforesaid proposed Khasmal.

(iii) Cost of Project- Rs 31,04,26,402/-

(iv) Justification for locating the project in Forest Land.

Since all the existing State highway and connectivity Road of Sikkim State are introducing upgradation 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 is executed by the Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim through Contractor/ company where they deploy their own machinery, skilled and semi skilled men.

2. Propose wise breakup of the total land required:

Total Reserve Forest: Nil

Total Khasmal: 0.600 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

Trees: 49 Nos

Poles: Nil

6. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory Afforestation / or partial 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 Certificates/Document are enclosed as required under instruction:

1. Map Showing the Required Forest Land.

2. Joint inspection Report.

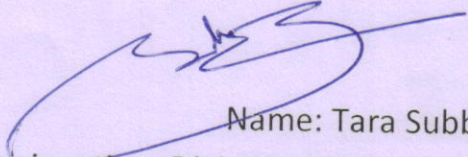
3. Detail Project Report.

4. Undertaking Certificate.

Date.....

Place.....

Signature


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