


JOINT INSPECTION REPORT


FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980

S.NO	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	
1	Name of Project	Development of Nature Interpretation Centre with Nature Trails at Nagidara, Namthang, South Sikkim	
2	A brief of the Project	The project is proposed for Development of Nature Interpretation Centre with Nature Trails at Nagidara, Namthang. As the location of this project itself beautifully blended by the nature, hence to add and to take the advantage of the location, the proposal to construct Nature Interpretation Centre with Cafeteria, Nature trails Open Air Theatre, Gazebo, Washrooms blocks, Parking area etc are included to add the more facilities for the tourists visiting this area. The tourist route for Namchi starts from Rangpo (entry point to Sikkim). So, there is every possible way to take the tourists to visit the Nagidara and take the advantage to see the Sikkim surrounded by beautiful Himalayas. This project will add more required facilities which will help in increasing tourist flow to this area and provide earning to the local people living in the near by area of this forest.	
3	Date of Joint inspection	20/04/2017	
4	Participants		
a	Name	Choden Lepcha.	
b	Designation	Range Officer (T) Namthang Range	
c	Department	Tourism Deptt. Namchi Tourism & CA Deptt.	
5	Details of Land in Hectares	<div>a Gaucharan</div> <div>b Private Land</div>	
6	Legal status of Forest land:	<div>a Gaucharan</div> <div>b Khasmal ✓ Khasmal</div> <div>c Reserve Forest</div> <div>d Road Reserve</div> <div>e Any other</div>	
7	Legal Status of Private land as per 1951-52 records (Details of private land to be attested and attested copy of Cadastral map)	NA	NA
8	Item wise break up of Forest land requires as per project		
i	Nature Interpretation Centre with Cafeteria	1 x 75.00 x 40.00	3000.00 sqm
ii	Nature trails	1 x 960.00 x 2.00	1920.00 sqm
iii	Open Air Theatre	1 x 15.00 x 15.00	225.00 sqm
iv	Gazebo	4 x 10.00 x 5.00	200.00 sqm
v	Common Toilet Block	3 x 4.00 x 6.00	72.00 sqm
vi	Parking area	1 x 30.00 x 9.00	270.00 sqm
			5687.00 sqm
	Total land involved	0.5687 Hectares	
9	Whether any National Park/ Wild life Sanctuary involve or not	No	

10	Type of vegetation		
a	Top Canopy	a.	
b	Middle canopy	b.	
c	Ground canopy	c.	
11	Category of Density	a	Very Dense: %
		b	Dense: %
		c	Open: %
12	No of Trees/poles		
13	Topography of the project area, Soil type of forest area		
14	Brief observation of the inspection team:		Out of different alternative site, the proposed site is having minimum ecological and environmental impact
15	Sketch map of the proposed area showing the details and alignment		Enclosed
16	Enumeration list of the trees/poles/shrubs and medical herbs/fire wood		Enclosed
17	Any other note worthy observation		No
18	Certificate of DFO(T) concerned if tree felling is not involved		

GPS-Coordinates - N - 27°-10'-07.4"
E - 088°-28'-15.2"
Elevation - 1587M


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