

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 - 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 project is situated at 11th mile, Bermiok in South Sikkim. The project is conceived to promote the tourism potential in this area. As the location of this project is along the way to Namchi from Singtam. The proposal is placed here to take the advantage of the location from where one can view the valley region of Gangtok - Singtam - Rangpo and Khamdong of East District and even some parts of North District, beautifully located Samardung area of Nagidara, Namthang South District. The proposal to construct Wayside Amenity with parking facilities and walkways upto view point is to meet up the actual necessity along this route. This project will definitely add more required facilities which will help in increasing tourist flow to this area and provide earning to the local people living in the nearby area.

- (ii) **Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:25,000 Scale map**

Topo Sheet attached along with Sketch Maps of the Project

- (iii) **Cost of the project:**
Rs. 117.38lakhs

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

The famous Monastery of Thangsing is located just 3 km away from this point. Some additional facilities for the Tourists visiting this area is being added under the same scheme. Hence, to add on the facilities for this are the proposed site has been selected and proposed accordingly. This will definitely boost the Tourism in Sikkim and it will create additional ways of earnings for the local public of this area. The proposed site falls under the Bermiok - Thangsing Khasmal.

- (v) **Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)**
As attached

- (vi) **Employment likely to be generated.**

During Construction:

Skilled : 3407@ Rs 275/day = Rs 9.37 lakhs

Unskilled: 8518@Rs 220/day = Rs 18.74 lakhs

Maintenance and Operation: Not applicable

2. Purpose-wise break- up of the total land required:

s.no	Description/ Location	Area in sq. metres		
		Revenue/ Private	Forest Land in sqm	Forest Land in Ha
	Land Coverage			
01	Wayside Amenity with toilet facilities		242.00	0.024
02	Walkways and Parking area		192.50	0.019
	Grand Total		434.50	0.043

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:

- (i) Number of families. Not applicable.
- (ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families. Not applicable.
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed)
Not applicable.


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 for protection and regeneration of safety Zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)

Undertaking Enclosed.

6. Details of Certificates /documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

- Annexure (Part I)
- Technical Report of the Project.
- Joint Inspection Report of the user agency and State Forest Department
- Undertaking
- Location map in toposheet
- Project Plan.
- Cost benefit analysis(Abstract of Project cost)
- Mud Disposal certificate


 Signature,
 (Name in Block letters):
 Designation:
 Address (of user Agency)
Secretary
Tourism & Civil Aviation Deptt.
Govt. of Sikkim

Date :
Place : Gangtok

State serial No. of proposal

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)