

**FORM A
PART- II**

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7.	Location of the Project/ Scheme		Sevoke		
i)	State/ Union Territory		West Bengal		
ii)	District		Darjeeling		
iii)	Forest Division		Kurseong Division		
	Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (in Ha)				
	Division	Range	Block/Comptt.	Purpose	Area in Ha.
iv)	Kurseong	Sevoke	Kandung	Installation of Mobile Tower in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.	0.0225
			Total		0.0225
			Grand Total		0.0225
v)	Legal status of Forest		Reserve Forest		
vi)	Density of Vegetation		60 %		
vii)	Species-wise (Scientific names and girth class-wise enumeration to be enclosed at FRL, FRL-2 m and FRL-4)		No felling will be involved in the project.		
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion		Nil.		
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.		200 meters.		
x)	Whether forms part of national park , wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.		No.		
xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.		The rare/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area are Common Leopard (Panthera pardus), Barking Deer (Muntiacus muntjak) and Himalayan Black Bear (Ursus thibetanus lanigar).		
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.		No.		
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.		Yes. It is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. (0.0225 ha)		
9.	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (yes/ no). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.		No.		
10.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme		Enclosed vide Annexure-II		
i)	Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch		Degraded Forest Land: 0.0450 ha, at Dhobijhora Block, Kurseong Range, Kurseong Division, Darjeeling District.		
ii)	The details of non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. The following area Range and Beat of Kurseong Forest Division identified for C.A.				
	Range	Beat	Comptt/Block	Area in Ha.	
	Ghoshpukur	Phansidewa	Pathar Hirhira	0.0450	
			Total	0.0450	

iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Compensatory Afforestation scheme would be implemented on the line of Integrated Afforestation Programme(IAP) or Joint Forest Management(JFM). With activities viz. soil and moisture conservation works, monitoring and evaluation along with the maintenance of plantation for a period of ten years including energized fencing for the protection of plantation.	
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 2,67,586.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six) only. (If not within 2022-23, 6% annual compound interest will be added every year).	
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Enclosed separately.	
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) specially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed.	
12.	Division/District Profile:		
	i) Geographical area of the district.	3149 Sq. Km.	
	ii) Forest area of the district	1024 Sq. Km.	
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with no. of cases	182.6715 Ha. 09 cases	
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980.		
	a) Forest land including panel compensatory afforestation	87.802 Ha	
	b) Non forest land	317.4752 Ha.	
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) as on a) Forest land:	Undertaken at Lalfa Block	45.662 ha
		Undertaken at Setikhola and Kandung Block	17.14 ha
		Undertaken at Mana Block	25.00 ha
		Total:	87.802 ha
	b) Non-Forest land:	Undertaken at WL-II Divn	307.76
		Undertaken at Kalimpong	9.7152
		Total:	317.4752
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The proposal is hereby recommended and may be accepted in the interest of strategic reasons such as development of communication. There will be no tree felling during installation of Mobile Tower and other allied works.</p> <p>The clearance/NOC under Forest Right Act, 2006 from District Magistrate, Darjeeling is mandatory for all forest diversion proposals.</p>	

Haari 18/07/22
(Dr. Harikrishnan P. J. IFS)
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Kurseong Division

CALCULATION OF N.P.V.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Court,
The density of vegetation of area proposed for diversion of forest land

Sl. No.	Beat/ Comptt.	Crop Composition	Area (ha)	Density category	Rate/ha in Lakh	Total Amount (Lakh)
1.	Berrik	Hill Miscellaneous	0.0225	60 %	15.95790	0.35905

(Rupees Zero Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Five) only

Harai 18/07/22
(Dr. Harikrishnan P. J., IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
Kurseong Division

COST FOR ERECTION OF RCC BOUNDARY PILLARS AND ALLIED WORKS

S.No.		Rs.
1	Erection of 4' (Four Feet) high reinforced cement concrete boundary pillar proposed to be diverted shall be demarcated on the ground. 4 numbers @Rs. 7500/unit	30000.00
2	DGPS survey of proposed to be diverted land, painting the boundary pillars with forebearing and backbearing, etc,	15000.00
	Total	45,000.00

(Rupees Forty Five Thousand Only)

Harikrishnan P.J.
Dr. Harikrishnan P. J. IFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Kurseong Division