

**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		
iv)	Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (in Ha)				
	<b>Division</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Block/Comptt.</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Area in Ha.</b>
	Kurseong	Sevoke	Kandung	Construction of Sevoke-Rangpoo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.	0.1863
			<b>Total</b>		<b>0.1863</b>
			<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>0.1863</b>
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		The project area has steep slope and is vulnerable to soil erosion.		
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.		500 mtr		
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 ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ), Barking Deer ( <i>Muntiacus muntjak</i> ) and Himalayan Black Bear ( <i>Ursus thibetanus lanigar</i> ).		
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. (0.1863 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		<b>Enclosed vide Annexure-II</b>		
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: 0.3726 ha, at Pathar Hirhira Block, Ghoshpukur 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.				
	<b>Range</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Comptt/Block</b>	<b>Area in Ha.</b>	
	Ghoshpukur	Phansidewa	Pathar Hirhira	0.3726	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>0.3726</b>	



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.	<b>Rs. 5,27,109.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Nine) only. (If not within 2022-23, 6% annual compound interest will be added every year).</b>	
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 vide <b>Annexure - III</b>	
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. 09cases	
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980.	--	
	a) Forest land including panel compensatory afforestation	87.502 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
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>87.802 ha</b>
	b) Non-Forest land:	Undertaken at WL-II Divn	307.76 ha
		Undertaken at Kalimpong	9.7152 ha
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>317.4752 ha</b>
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 national security and connectivity between strategic locations. There will be no tree felling involved in the project.</p> <p>The clearance/NOC under Forest Right Act, 2006 from District Magistrate, Darjeeling is mandatory for all forest diversion proposal.</p>	

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### 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.	Birrik	Hill Miscellaneous	0.1863	60 %	15.95790	2.97296

(Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six) only

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**COST FOR ERECTION OF RCC BOUNDARY PILLARS AND OTHER ALLIED WORKS**

S.No.	Timber operations and allied field works	Rs.
1	Erection of 4' (Four Feet) high reinforced cement concrete boundary pillar proposed to be diverted shall be demarcated on the ground. 20 numbers@Rs.7500/unit	150000.00
2	DGPS survey of proposed to be diverted land, painting the boundary pillars with forebearing and backbearing,etc,	100000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>250000.00</b>

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