FORM 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the state Government and the 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 name of the project is Diversion of 5.8176 hectare of forest land for Construction of "Rural connectivity road from Sikkip to Ambotey chisopani" road is 14.04km long and connects village like sikkip, Kamrang, Dong, Ambotey, Samatar, Thulung gaon and Karfectar. The entire village depends upon agriculture produce to run their lively hood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to connect these villages by providing/constructing a rural connectivity road funded by PMGSY and has been sanctioned by the concern Ministry.

- II) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.
 Enclosed
- III) Cost of the project:

₹ 1681.990lakhs

IV) Justification for locating the project in forest area.

Considering the location of the villages to be covered geographically, this is the only suitable road alignment involving minimum area of forest department.

V) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)

The financial benefit that can be reaped out of this road cannot be quantified.

VI) Employment likely to be generated.

Skilled labour	=	35883 mandays is likely to be generated
Unskilled labour	=	179412 mandays is likely to be generated

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

Total forest land involved	=	5.8176 hectares
d) Reserve Forest	=	1.9872 hectares
c) Khasmat	=	3.5736 hectares
b) Govt. Jhora	=	0.1704 hectares
a) Govt.slip	=	0.0864 hectares

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

(i) Number of families	- NA -
(ii) Number of schedule castes/Scheduled Tribes families	- NA -
(iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	- NA -

4 Whether clearance under Enviroment (Protection) Act. 1986 required? (yes/no)

- NA -

⁵ Under to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost protection and regeneration of safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)

Enclosed

6 Details of Certificate/Document enclosed as required under the instructions

(a) Project copy.5 set(b) Toposheet duly signed by user agency.5 nos(c) Under taking certificate.5 nos(d) Joint inspection certificate.5 nos

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Pr. Secretary Rural Dev. Department Govt. of Sikkim

Date : Place :

> State serial No. of proposal...... (to be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)