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 the User Agency)

1. Project details:

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(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project / scheme for which the forest land is required.

Installation of Automatic Data Acquisition & Real Time Data Transmission System through Satellite for Rainfall & Snow measurement at Sherethang and Kupup in Sikkim.

(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 Scale Map.

Map enclosed

- (iii) Cost of the project Approx. Rs. 61,76,520/- for 2 nos. Snow Gauges each at Sherethang and Kupup and Rs.9,73,992/- for 1 no. rainfall gauge at Sherethang.
- (iv) Justification for locating the project in forest areas. As enclosed
- (v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed). N/A
- (vi) Employment likely to be generated.05 labour /day (temporary)

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

The project entails the installation of two nos. Telemetry stations at Sherethang and Kupup. The area required for one station is 4mx4m. For two stations the total area required is 32sqm or 0.0032Ha. There is no significant vegetation in the proposed area.

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any. No, therefore not applicable

- (i) Number of families.
- (ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families.
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed).
- 4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No): No
- 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)

Enclosed

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

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State Serial No of Proposal (To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)