

## Part - V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government :

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part – B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

**The proposal for diversion of 25.82 Ha of Forest and for construction of road Sophakha village to Chewabhanjyang passing through Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary in West District of Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim, is considered and recommended for forest clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

Signature :

Name & Designation : **Dr. Thomas Chandy, IFS**  
**PCCF-cum-Principal Secretary.**

Date : 09.03.2017.

Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)

**Dr. Thomas Chandy**  
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