

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 -1 (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.

This proposal is for the work "Construction of Bridge Over Rangit River – At Kitchudumra on Namchi Sikkim in South Sikkim under (NLCPR Scheme)

The project is being funded by the Government of India under Non lapsable pool of central resources. With the construction of this Bridge, the people residing in and around this place will be benefitted, socio economic activities will improve and it will connect the south and west district of Sikkim which will shorten the travelling time. The length of the Bridge is 117m and the approach road connecting bridge is 6m formation width of 2 km in length. All efforts shall be made to curtail damage to wildlife as well as private property.

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

Topo Sheet enclosed

(iii) Cost of project Rs. 20,53,24,708.00 (Rupees Twenty Crore Fifty Three
Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven
Hundred and eight only.)

(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.

There is a long awaited demand of the people of the area for the construction of this proposed bridge. The proposed alignment has been finalized after taking into consideration the obligatory points and duly consulting the local Panchayats and the prospective beneficiaries. The site specific project components are inside the forest land and as such the road has to pass through the forest land and such the alignment of roads through forest land was inevitable.

(v) Employment likely to generate

150000 man days

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

(i) Forest Land (khasmal)	= 0.1044 Hac
(ii) Wildlife Area	= Nil Hac

Total = 0.1044 Hac

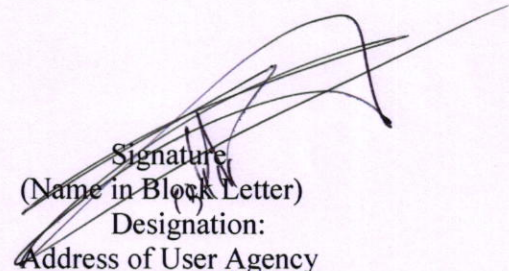
3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any
- (i) Number of families- Nil
- (ii) Number of scheduled castes/schedule of Tribe families- Nil
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) -
4. Whether clearance under Environment (protection) Act, 1986 required? -
5. Undertaking to bear the rising 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

- 6 Details of certificate/documents enclosed as required under the instruction.
- (a) Filled – up, part – 1 Form “A”
- (b) Certificate of undertaking
- (c) Copy of topo-sheet, showing proposed road alignment
- (d) Joint inspection report
- (e) Project details
- (f) Mud disposal certificate.

Date:

Place:


Signature
(Name in Block Letter)
Designation:
Address of User Agency
PCE-cum-Secretary
Roads & Bridges Department
Govt. of Sikkim Gangtok