

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, EAST DIVISION GANGTOK

Site Inspection Report for proposal for the Diversion of 0.26 ha of Forest land for construction of Sanskrit Pathsala & Pancha Nangeswor Shiv Mandir at Chandmari in East District of Sikkim by Panchanageshwar Shiva Mandir Committee, Chandmari, East Sikkim

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-

Sarkar Land within plot no.38 (P).

2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Details:-

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| 1. Sanskrit Pathsala (School building) | – 3,200sq.ft. |
| 2. Play Ground | – 8,000sq.ft. |
| 3. Watch & Ward hut | – 1,200sq.ft. |
| 4. Toilet | – 160sq.ft. |
| 5. Footpath | – 800sq.ft. |
| 6. Drain | – 1,095sq.ft. |
| 7. Ornamental plant | – 13,900sq.ft. |

TOTAL – 28,355sq.ft.

Or – 0.65 Hectare.

Say – 0.26 ha.

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.

Rs.1,16,07,000.00

4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view:-

Does not forms the parts of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.

5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.

0.5km.

6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details

thereof.

Not reported from the area.

7. 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.

There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.

Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

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9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.
No.

10. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion consists of vegetation like Uttis (*Alnus nepanensis*), Nevara (*Ficus Hookeri*), Dudilo (*Ficus nemoralis*). The area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area.

11. Details of compensatory Avenue Plantation scheme:-
Enclosed.

12. Crown Density:-
0.3

13. Total no. of trees, poles, saplings and bamboo to be felled/re-located:-
a. Uttis - 70nos (for removal).
b. Uttis (poles) - 30nos (re-locate)
c. Fodder Plant - 07nos (re-locate).

14. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-
The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area. The minimum felling shall be done as far as possible. The fast growing species shall be planted in order to mitigate the loss.


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