



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER (T) SOUTH
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
District Administrative Centre, Namchi, South Sikkim, PIN 737126

SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

1. Name of proposed project:

Diversion of forest land for development of rock climbing and paragliding at tarey bhir and wayside amenity at triveni in south sikkim

2. Legal Status of forest land proposed for diversion: Gaucharan and RF

3. Item wise break details of the forest land proposed for diversion under South T Division.

S.N.	Ranges (T)	STATUS	AREA(in Ha.)
1	Melli T Range	Gaucharan	0.334
2		Reserve Forest	0.398
	TOTAL		0.732 ha

4. Total cost of project at present rates: **525.17 (in lacs)**

5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view.

The forest area proposed for diversion does not form a habitat of rare, endangered and threatened species of flora and fauna.

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

Approximate 1 km from boundary of forest.

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

The proposed site at Tarey Vhir is habitat to Himalayan Goral. However, there is minimum interference and very negligible felling of trees (only 3 numbers of trees and few shrubs as per the enumeration list enclosed). Other than that, the proposed site doesn't have rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna.



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8. 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 protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the proposed project site.

9. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by 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.

The area of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project and the project is site specific.

10. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out: **No.**

11. Vegetation:

*The main species in the upper story are Shorea robusta (sal)
In the middle story Schima wallichii (Chilauney).
Ground flora includes grasses.*

12. Configuration of land:

Steep cliff for rock climbing. However no risk of soil erosion till date. It forms a hill grassland.

13. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem.

The removal of trees shall have minimum impact on eco-system as work would be carried out under strict supervision of the Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department and User Agency shall provide necessary measures for restoration of loss of vegetation and eco-system of the area.

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