FORM 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Government and other authorities Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980

Part -I

(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.

The name of the project is "Rural connectivity road (RCR) from Adarshgoan to Burul via Rikkip Tsalamthang". This will be a very important road and will be the life line of people residing this area. This road is 6.50 Kilometer long and connects internal villages from Adarshgoan to Burul, Rikkip and Tsalamthang. The entire village depends upon agricultural production to run their livelyhood. There is no road connectivity for these villages and hence the Government has decided to upgrade the locality by providing/constructing a rural connectivity road funded by PMGSY has been sanctioned by the concern Ministrey.

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

Enclosed

(iii) Cost of the project:

Rs. 931.59 lakh

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

Considering the location of the villages to be covered geographically, this is the only suitable road alignment involving minimum area of forest department.

(v) Cost - benefit analysis (to be enclosed).

The financial benefit that can be reaped out of this road cannot be quantified.

(vi) Employment likely to be generated.

Skilled labour

= 77150 mandays

Unskilled labour

= 204564 mandays is likely to be generated.

2 Purpose -wise breal -up of the total land required.,

(a) Private land

= 2.962 ha.

Forest Land (Khasmal)

= 0.2496 ha.

(b) Forest land (Reserve forest) =

= 4.5901 ha.

Total land required

= 7.8017 ha.

- 3 Details if displacement of people due to the project, if any:
 - (i) Numbers of families

- (ii) Number of Schedule castes/Scheduled Tribes families
 - NA -
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)
 - NA -
- 4 Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act. 1986 required ? (yes/no).
 - NA -
- 5 Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost 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/Document enclosed as required under the instructions.

(a)	Project copy	5 set.
(b)	Toposheet duly signed by user agency.	5 nos
(c)	Under taking certificate.	5 nos
(d)	Joint inspection certificate.	5 nos

SECRETARY

RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK, EAST- SIKKIM.

Date : Place: -

State serial No. of Proposal......(to be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)