

Part – V

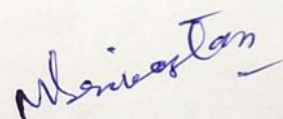
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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 0.0565 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Melli Payoung road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli, in South Sikkim by Yuksom Breweries Limited (YBL), is accepted and recommended for forest clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 alongwith conditions as detailed in Part IV and whether any damage to forest crop or terrain outside the diverted land responsibility will be of the user agency to rectify and compensate for the same.

Signature :



Name & Designation : M.L. Srivastava, IFS

Principal CFF-cum -Addl. CS

Date: 15.02.21

Place: Gangtok (Sikkim)

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Dated 20.1.9...../2022

To:

The Inspector General of Forest cum Nodal Officer (FCA),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata -700106.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.0565 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Melli Payong road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli in Namchi district of Sikkim by Yuksom Breweries Limited (YBL).

Case No: Proposal No. FP/SK/ROAD/38149/2019

Sir,

Please find, enclosed, herewith a proposal seeking forest clearance for diversion of 0.0565 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Melli Payong road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli, in Namchi district of Sikkim by Yuksom Breweries Limited (YBL).

Brief Description:

The user agency has proposed for construction of road from Melli Payong road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli, in Namchi district of Sikkim after obtaining the forest clearance under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal has since been uploaded in the "OMFC" portal of the Ministry vide proposal No. FP/SK/ROAD/38149/2019 and accordingly transferred to the level of MoEF, Integrated Eastern Regional Office at Kolkata through on-line mode.

Year of incorporation	:	29 th June 1982 (Company)
Area of business operation	:	Construction of approach road from Melli Payong road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli, in Namchi district of Sikkim.
Project Cost	:	Rs. 15,07,893.00
Phase of construction	:	2 months

2. **Details of forest land proposed for diversion** – The total land involved under the project are as follows:-

Total Private Land involved	-	Nil
Total Forest Land (Reserve Forest) involved	-	0.0565 Ha
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3. **Maps enclosed –**

The User Agency has furnished the following maps duly countersigned by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer:-

- Map of the Survey of India of the proposed for diversion area - **(Annexure – I)**
- Map showing the proposed site for Compensatory Afforestation **(Annexure –II)**.

4. **Assessment of forest stock –**

- The forest areas are situated under the South Territorial Division. The proposed project proposal does not affect any **Trees/Poles**.

5. **Flora and Fauna and archaeological importance –**

The area does not form a part of National Park / Sanctuary or Biosphere Reserve, sample or preservation plot.

6. **Compensatory Afforestation -**

The Compensatory Afforestation shall maintain over an area in degraded forest land identified as under:-

District	Forest Division	Range	Location	Block Plantation	Amount of CAS
Namchi	Namchi (T)	Melli	Melli RF	1 Ha	Rs. 1,24,371.00
			Total	1 Ha	Rs. 1,24,371.00

The map showing the above identified forest land is enclosed at **Annexure –II** for reference.

The aforesaid degraded forest land is proposed to be brought under Afforestation programme as per the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme drawn by the Divisional Forest Officer, Namchi Territorial Division, with financial outlay of **Rs. 1,24,371.00** (Rupees one lakh twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-one) only **(Enclosed at Annexure III)**. The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme will be undertaken in the designated compact area identified by Namchi Territorial Division of Sikkim.

The Divisional Forest Officer (T) Namchi Division has given the certificate on suitability of degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation. (Annexure –IV). Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to deposit the amount of CA, NPV and additional NPV if any etc. after Stage I clearance is granted by the Ministry in this respect (Annexure – V). But no Penal Compensatory Afforestation has been imposed since no violation of the Act has been reported against.

7. **Displacement of human population** -

No human population will be displaced owing to the project.

8. **Environmental clearance** - N/A

9. **Cost-benefit analysis** - N/A

10. **Violation of Forest Conservation Act / India Forest Act** -

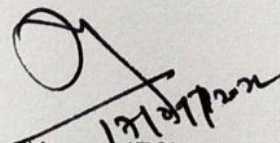
No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act is reported.

11. **Recommendations of the State Government** -

The Divisional Forest Officer (T) Namchi Division and Conservator of Forest (Territorial), have recommended the proposal respectively. No adverse comment has been given by any officers on the proposal and it has been suitably commented upon by senior officers. The proposed diversion site does not form a part of National park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, sample plot or preservation plot.

Therefore, I, request you to kindly accord approval under Section – 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for **diversion of 0.0565 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Melli Payong road to Yuksom Breweries Ltd. Melli, in Namchi district of Sikkim by Yuksom Breweries Limited (YBL).**

Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Kumar, IFS)

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA).

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Additional PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
Forests & Environment Department
Government of Sikkim

Copy to:-

1. The Factory Manager,
Yuksom Breweries Ltd.
Melli, Namchi, Sikkim.

: For information, please.

2. CF (T)

: For information

3. DFO (T), Namchi Division

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4. File

5. Guard file