

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

The Panchanageswar Shiva Mandir cum Pathsala committee, Chandmari is running small Sanskrit Pathasala in a rented house at Chandmari. The main objective of the Pathsala is to preserve the ethnic culture of the State and to teach Sanskrit language. The committee is funded by Ecclesiastical Department, Government of Sikkim, for running the Pathsala. That a piece of forest land is lying vacant at Chandmari for which approval from the forest department is needed. There is no other space lying vacant except for the piece of the above forest land where the Pathsala can be constructed at Chandmari.