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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Justification for construction of PMGSY road from SPWD Road to Rateypani (Passi), under Rateypani GPU, in South Sikkim. The sanctioned scheme requires forest clearance as it passes through Govt. Gorucharan and Sikkim Sarkar Khasmal.

This project falls in the South district of Sikkim. This road will connect Rateypani and Passi (which is approximately 25 km from Namchi) in the South direction. The proposed road is 11.94 km in length. Presently there are no means of vehicular transportation facilities to this village to connect with the District HQ at Namchi and other important towns. The majority of the population are farmers and depend on agriculture. The road on completion will act as a lifeline of the people of the area for the transportation of their agricultural products to the town and help to transport their basic household amenities. It will also help them to reach the District offices, health care centers, etc. and have easier access to all facilities, which are not available in the village.

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