



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
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Ref. No. 1915/FCA/F&ED/...475B.....

Dated: 27/12/2024

COMPLIANCE REPORT

To,

✓ The Deputy Director General of Forest,
Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Sub- Office, Kolkata -700106.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.3224 Ha of forest land for construction of Rural connectivity Road from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani passing through Salghari RF under Tinek Chisopani Block under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim - Compliance Report reg.

User Agency: Rural Development Department.

Ref. Letter No. SK/ROAD-41/2021/FC/529 dated 26.12.2022.

Sir,

Pursuant to the Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal by the Regional Office, MOEF&CC vide no-SK/ROAD-41/2021/FC/529 Dated-26/12/2022, the User Agency has complied to all conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents, which are as follows: -

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
A. Condition which needs to be compiled prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest		
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (2.64 ha) as proposed by Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years	The user agency has complied and deposited Rs. 5,06,989.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan. Vide UTR NO IBKLR62024040601540874 Date:06/04/2024, in the Sikkim CAMPA account UBI, 52 Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin-110003
2	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge the normal Net Present Value (NPV) payable for the 1.3224 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003.as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	The user agency has complied and deposited Rs. 8,86,193.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan. Vide UTR NO IBKLR62024040601540874 Date:06/04/2024 in the Sikkim CAMPA account UBI, 52 Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin-110003
3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Total of Rs. 13,93,182.00 deposited through NEFT/RTGS Challan for Sikkim CAMPA by the user agency in the Sikkim CAMPA account UBI, 52 Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin-110003

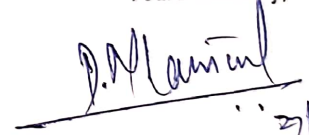


4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-Portal.
5	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-Portal.
6	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-II).
7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-Portal.
B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval;		
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-III).
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.64 ha degraded forest land (Location-Salaghari RF, Melli (T) Range under Namchi Territorial Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Agreed
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-IV).
4	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department. (Demand note-II enclosed)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 1,35,529.00 in SISCO, Bank. Vide Cheque No.347908 Date:17/11/2023.
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. (Demand note-II enclosed)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 2,95,519.00 in SISCO, Bank. Vide Cheque No.347908 Date:17/11/2023.
6	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-V).
7	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VI).

8	<p>(a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.</p> <p>(b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.</p> <p>(c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.</p> <p>(d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.</p> <p>(e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourer's and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.</p> <p>(f) During and after the construction period of the project, the project authority shall continue to assist Forest Department for conservation and development of natural resources of State.</p>	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VII-XI).
9	<p>(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.</p> <p>(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.</p> <p>(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.</p>	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-XII-XIV).
10	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-XV).

Therefore, in view of fulfillment of above conditions by the User Agency, the Compliance Report is hereby submitted for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980, please.

Yours sincerely,



(Shri. D. Manjunatha, IFS),
 Dr. D. Manjunatha, IFS,
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (VSSA) 1980,
 Chief Conservator of Forest (N.O.)
 Forest & Environment Department
 Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok

Copy for information to: -

1. PCCF cum Secretary, F&ED, GoS
2. Secretary, Rural Dev. Deptt, Govt of Sikkim
3. CF(T), Gangtok
4. DFO (Territorial) Namchi & follow up n. a.
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Annexure-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim- Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Dist/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	Namchi District of Sikkim.
3	Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion	1.3224 Ha
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	1.3224 Ha
5	State Govt. reference No. & date under which the proposal was forwarded (pl. attach a copy of the forwarding letter, copy of enclosures not required)	No.1915/FCA/F&ED/153, dated 31.03.2023
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	No.SK/ROAD-41/2021/FC/529, dated 26.12.2022
7	No. and date of Stage-II clearance (pl. attach copy)	
8	Details of compensatory afforestation funds viz:	
	(i) Details of Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	Rs. 5,06,989.00
	(ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.	0
	(v) Fund for Protected Area.	0
	(vi) Net Present Value.	Rs. 8,86,193.00
	(vii) Any other charges levied (Dwarf Species)	0
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) & (vi)	Rs. 13,93,182.00
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	06.04.2024
	(i) Authority by whom collected:	Sikkim CAMPA
	(ii) Details of Bank Draft/Cheque (DD/Cheque No. & date or RTGS/NEFT No.) Bank in which drawn, and in whose favour the instrument was drawn.	RTGS to Union Bank of India, FCS Centre Bangalore, 21 Mission 3rd Floor Jellitta Tower, Bangalore -560027. (Sikkim CAMPA A/C No. 150866149739453) Vide UTR no IBKLR62024040601540874
	(iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.	06.04.2024
10	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Sikkim CAMPA on 27.03.2024 CA - Rs. 5,06,989 .00 (UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540874) NPV - Rs. 8,86,193.00 (UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540874) Total - Rs. 13,93,182.00
	(i) Authority by whom remitted;	Rural Development Department.
	(ii) Bank, Branch to which remitted;	Sikkim CAMPA, Union Bank of India, FCS Centre Bangalore, 21 Mission 3rd Floor Jellitta Tower, Bangalore -560027 Union Bank of India. A/C No. 150866149739453 vide UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540874)
	(iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Sikkim CAMPA on 27.03.2024 CA - Rs. 5,06,989.00 (UTR No IBKLR62024040601540874) NPV - Rs. 8,86,193.00 (UTR No IBKLR62024040601540874) Total - Rs. 13,93,182.00



11	Out of the remittance as indicated in Col. 10 above pl. give head-wise (CA/ACA/PCA/CAT etc.) funds towards principal funds collected, and interest thereon remitted to the Centre.	Levies	Interest	Remarks
		CA - 5,06,989.00	Nil	Directly remitted to Sikkim CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Bangalore through RTGS.
		NPV - 8,86,193.00	Nil	
		Total- 13,93,182.00	Nil	
12	Any other details.			

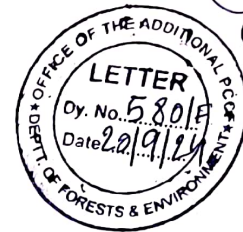
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(Shri. D Manjunatha, IFS)

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, VSSAF \$980
Chief Conservator, Forest (HQ/T)
Forest & Environment Department
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok

Memo No: 54/PNGSY/RDD

Dated: 04/07/2024



To,

The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA),
Forest & Environment Department,
Forest Secretariat, Deorali
Govt. of Sikkim

Sub: Diversion of 1.3224 Ha of forest land for Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Sikkip to ambotey chisopani under Melli(T) Range in South Sikkim by Rural Development Department Govt. of Sikkim Request for approval under Stage-II Forest Clearance-Reg.

Reference letter No. SK/ROAD/41/2021FC/529. Dated:26/12/2022

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1. Please refer the letter under reference vide which In-Principle approval under Stage -I of Forest Clearance was obtained along with Demand Note No. I & II for making necessary payment and compliance of stipulated conditions.
2. Accordingly, compliances are made and submitted as follows:

Sl. No.	Conditions to be fulfilled	Compliances
A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the Forest Department.		
1.	The User Agency shall transfer [Rs. <u>5,06,989.00</u> (Rupees Five lakh six thousand nine hundred eighty nine only)] the cost of raising and maintain compensatory Afforestation (100 trees plantation and maintenance for 10 years) at the current wage rate in consultation with the Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concern State through online portal. (Demand note-I enclosed).	Total of Rs. <u>13,93,182.00/-</u> has been deposited vide cheque no. <u>347908</u> on 17/11/23. Out of the total amount of Rs <u>5,06,989.00</u> has been transferred towards the cost of raising and maintain the compensatory Afforestation, Rs. <u>8,86,193.00</u> towards NET Present Value.
2.	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) [Rs. <u>8,86,193.00</u> (Rupees Eight lakh eighty six thousand one hundred ninety three only)] for the 1.3224 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal, as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 & Letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard (Demand note-I enclosed).	
3.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Fund already transferred/deposited
4.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
5.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and action shall be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter I of	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)

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	the Handbook of Comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019	
6.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Compliance report uploaded on e-portal
B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.		
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
2.	The Forest Department shall plant 100 trees to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose shall be identified by the Forest Department preferably in the vicinity of the project site. Indigenous trees species should be preferred for such plantation.	Agreed
3.	Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
4.	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees [Rs. 1,35,529.00 (Rupees One lakh thirty five thousand five hundred twenty nine) only] should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the State Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited with the Forest Department. (Demand note-II enclosed).	Total of Rs. <u>4,31,048.00/-</u> has been deposited (as mentioned in Demand Note II & III) in favor of Chief Secretary cum-PCCF, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim. Out of the total amount of Rs <u>1,35,529.00</u> has been deposited towards the cost of felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees, Rs. <u>2,95,519.00</u> towards cost of boundary demarcation.
5.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer or transfer the expenditure for boundary demarcation of diverted forest land [Rs. 2,95,519.00 (Rupees Two lakh ninety five thousand five hundred and nineteen) only] in the cutting & felling account of the State Government. (Demand note-III enclosed).	
6.	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate Afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
7.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
8.	All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(a)	The User Agency shall ensure that the laborers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(b)	Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed off in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(c)		

(d)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(e)	The user Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
9.(a)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(b)	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(c)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
10	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)

3. It is therefore requested to take necessary action for onward submission of compliance report at the earliest to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for seeking final approval under Stage-II, please.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Engineer
Rural Dev. Department
Govt. of Sikkim



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
GANGTOK

Memo No. 893/RDD

Date: 04.07.2024.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKING

Name of the proposal: - Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South District (diversion of 1.3224 hectare of forest land).

The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, hereby gives undertaking that the Department shall ensure that there shall be no violation of the conditions prescribed in the Stage-I approval accorded for the above mentioned diversion proposal. Further, it accepts the violation of any of the conditions prescribed in the Stage-I approval shall amount to violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 which shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Secretary

Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok

SECRETARY
Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 653/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

Annexure
UNDERTAKING FOR LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND

It is certified that legal status of the forest land will not be changed and will remain the same as it is for Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer
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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 654/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

Rural Development Department will pay additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Honble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee.


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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 655/CE (S/W)/RDP

Dated: 23/08/23

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department shall undertake appropriate Afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost, under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim

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TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 656/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of central Government under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkim to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

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TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 657/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that all the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

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TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 658/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna of forest land for Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 659/CE[S/W]/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed off in the adjoining forest area by the Rural Development Department for Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkim to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 660/CE. (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that no labor camp shall be established on the forest land under Forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.


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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 661/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department Shall provide alternate fuel Preferably LPG to the Laboure's and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.


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GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 662/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in project proposal, under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkim to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim

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Memo No: 663/ CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

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This is to certify that the period of diversion under this approval shall be Co-terminus with the period of Project Life under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.


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Memo No: 664/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies department or person without prior approval of the central government under forest Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from Sikkim to Ambotey Chisopani under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer
Rural Dev. Department
Govt. of Sikkim





GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GRAM VIKASH BHAWAN
TASHILING, GANGTOK

Memo No: 665/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

UNDERTAKING

Any other conditions that the ministry of the Environment, Forest and climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation and development of Forest and Wildlife.

Rural Development Department is hereby undertaken to agree other conditions that the ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of Conservation and development of forest and wildlife.

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Annexure- 1

FORM -1
(for linear projects)
Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Collector, South

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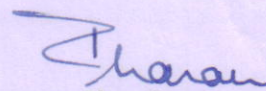
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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non forest purposes read with MoEF letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **1.3224** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of "RMDD" (Name of User agency) for **Diversion of 1.3224 ha of forest land for construction of rural connectivity road from Sikkip to Ambotey Chisopani through Salghari RF under Tinik Chisopani Block in South Sikkim.** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in south District falls within jurisdiction of **Samatar** tehsils.

It is further certified that

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.3224 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (S). Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhaa have given their consent to it:
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Group and pre-agricultural communities.


Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

District Collector
Namchi, South Sikkim