

भारत सरकार/Government of India पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भुवनेश्वर/ Regional Office, Bhubaneswar उप-कार्यालय, कोलकाता/ Sub-Office, Kolkata



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Date: 25th October 2024

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF,

Forests and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok – 737102.

Sub: Diversion of 0.6396 ha forest land in favour of Roads & Bridges Department, Govt of Sikkim for construction of road from Ralap dumping ground to Linku Goan in East District of Sikkim - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1874/FCA/F&ED/343 dated 24.06.2021 on the above cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined by this office and observed that the following documents/ information are still required to upload in Parivesh portal for further processing:

- i. The Part-V is signed on 24.06.2021 and the proposal is forwarded to Regional Office on 16.09.2024, after passage of more than three years. The reason of delaying in submission of the proposal needs to be justified.
- ii. From the Google Earth Image of dated December 2022, it appears that the proposed road in forest land and non-forest land is already constructed. A current site visit of concerned DFO needs to be conducted and a report including comments on violation of the Act needs to be submitted.
- iii. Requirement of 16.36 m RoW of the proposed link road needs to be justified.
- iv. No. of trees proposed for felling is mismatched with respect to Part-II & Site Inspection report. It may be corrected.

Therefore, it is requested that above mentioned documents/ information may kindly be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sujoy Dutta)

Assistant Commissioner (Forestry)

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