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Date 28th October 2022

To,

The Addl.Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF,
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Sikkim
Forest Secretariat, Deorali
Gangtok - 737102.

Sub: Diversion of 1.1384 ha of forest land in favour of Roads and Bridges Department, Govt, of Sikkim for construction of road from Nayabazar Soreng to Gelling Dara to Gelling School in Gyalshing district of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.2012/FCA/F&ED/544 dated 29.09.2022 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 and observed that the following documents/ information are still required to be uploaded online for further processing:

- As per Decision Support System, the proposed CA land is categorized as Very Dense Forest. Proposed CA land may be changed to a suitable site.
- Complete layout map of the proposed road (in forest land as well as non-forest land) may be provided along with justification of forest area having very dense forest especially on western portion i.e., the largest proposed patch in the presence of existing link road.
- Details of the other alternative routes explored along with the reason of their rejection.
- Since large number of trees felling are involved in the proposal, possibility of reducing the no. of trees proposed for felling may be explored.

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,

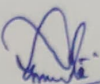
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- The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok - 737102.

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, West Territorial, Sikkim.
3. The Divisional Engineer, Roads & Bridge Department, Gyalshing, Sikkim - 737121.
4. Guard File.


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