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To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 2.3812 ha of forest land in favour of Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of road from Jorthang Bazar to Ugen Choeling Gumpha Jorethang in Namchi district of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1855/FCA/F&ED/568 dated 22.09.2022 on the above cited subject vide which reply of the query dated 30.6.2021 of this office has been received. The reply has been examined and observed that the following documents/ information are still required to be uploaded online for further processing:

- i. Kml file of 0.3858 ha forest land is uploaded instead of entire forest land proposed for diversion i.e. 2.3812 ha. Kml file of the entire forest land proposed for diversion is required to be uploaded.
- ii. As per submission, forest area proposed diversion calculated 2.364 ha (length 1970 m x width 12 m) instead of 2.3812 ha. In the proposal it is also mentioned that non-forest land required for this project is 'zero'. However, construction of 0.48 km road is proposed in non-forest land. It may be clarified.
- iii. As per Decision Support System, the proposed CA land is categorized as Moderately Dense Forest. Suitability of proposed CA land may be rechecked and CA may be proposed in other suitable land.

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

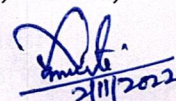
Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. S. Hare Krishna Murti)
 Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)

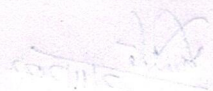
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1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok – 737102.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, South Territorial, Sikkim.

3. The SE, Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt, of Sikkim, Jorhang, Namchi, Sikkim - 737121.
4. Guard File.


21/11/2022

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)


20/11/22