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Date 22.04.2022

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 10.6759 ha forest land in favour of Border Road Organization for widening of existing Road (NH-310A) to NHDL Specification with paved shoulder from Mangan of design Km 0.000 to Toong Bridge of design Km 17.870 under North Territorial Forest Division of Sikkim.

Sir,

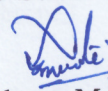
Please refer to the above cited proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined and observed that the following documents/ information are still required to upload in online application of the proposal for further processing:

- i. Kml file of the entire forest land proposed for diversion is not uploaded. Complete kml file may be uploaded.
- ii. It appears that some portion of proposed CA land of instant proposal is intersected/ overlapped with CA land (at Kipu Chowk & Bhotey Chowk) of earlier approved (in-principle) proposal for diversion of 141.124 ha forest land (Toong Partem Pt.4865 Tamze Border Road, Proposal No.FP/SK/ROAD/36928/2018) on the basis of uploaded kml file. It may be rechecked.
- iii. Some components, (like C.II, D.I & D.III) of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme is not in accordance of para 2.8.(iii) of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarification). It may be revised.
- iv. It is not clear, whether Biodiversity Conservation and Management Plan for the project is duly approved by CWLW, Sikkim or not. Copy of the approval of the said is required to be uploaded.

- v. Biodiversity Conservation and Management Plan should be based on publication of WII - *Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts of Linear Infrastructure on Wildlife* and direction issued by the CWLW from time to time.
- vi. Copy of the Gram Sabha resolutions related to FRA certificate.
- vii. No. of trees proposed for felling is not clear. It may be clarified.

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

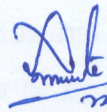
Yours Sincerely,


22/4/2022

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

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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, North Territorial, Sikkim.
3. The Commander, HQ 758 BRTF (GREF), C/O - 99 APO, Near Forest Check Post Chandmari, Gangtok.
4. Guard File.


22/4/2022

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