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Date 26th May 2022

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.8414 ha forest land in favour of Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim for construction of road from Upper Borong PWD Road to Upper Polok Dara, Kharka Goan in South Sikkim.

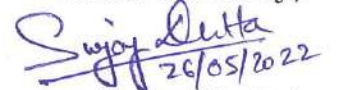
Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1962/FCA/F&ED/128-131 dated 9.05.2022 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 upload in online application of the proposal for further processing:

- i. From submitted Kml file, it appears that proposed road marginally intersecting the proposed CA land. It is not clear from where the proposed road is originated and where it ends. Therefore, kml file of the road of total 3 km needs to be uploaded.
- ii. Proposed CA land is categorized as Very Dense Forest as per Forest Cover Mapping. It may be rechecked.
- iii. It appears that 12 m RoW is proposed for the road in forest. Requirement of 12 m RoW for village road needs to be justified with cross section layout.
- iv. Detail of tree enumeration list needs to be submitted.
- v. Copy of the Gram Sabha resolutions of submitted FRA certificate needs to be uploaded.
- vi. Details of the alternative alignments explored for the proposal with reason for selecting the proposed alignment need to be submitted.

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,


26/05/2022

(Sujoy Dutta)

Technical Officer (Forestry)

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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 Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, Sikkim - 737126.
4. Guard File.


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