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Date 4.05.2022

To,

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

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.376 ha forest land in favour of Rural Management & Development Department (RMDD) for construction of Rural Connectivity Road from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North district of Sikkim.

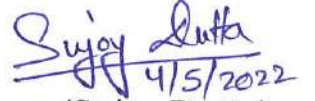
Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1959/FCA/F&ED/605 dated 1.11.2021 on 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. It appears that in the forest land, RoW of the road is proposed 18 m. (Road length 202 m x 18.61 m proposed RoW = 0.3759 ha). For rural connectivity, 18 m RoW for the road needs to be justified.
- ii. No. of trees enumerated/proposed for felling is mentioned in Part-II - 4 nos, in Site Inspection Report of concerned DFO – 314. It may be clarified.
- iii. Employment to be generated for the project is not submitted. It may be uploaded.
- iv. Copy of certificate regarding initiation of FRA certificate is not uploaded.
- v. Details of alternative alignment explored are not uploaded.
- vi. Provision for plantation of specified number of trees by way of Compensatory Afforestation as per para 2.6(i) of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, may be submitted for the instant proposal.

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,

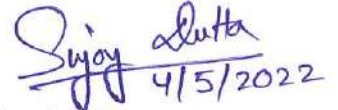
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(Sujoy Dutta)

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, North Territorial, Sikkim.
3. The Secretary, Rural Management & Development Department, Near Govt. Press, Gangtok - 737101.
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