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Dated:.....^{9.12.2016}

To,

The PCE-cum-Secretary,
Roads & Bridges Department,
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.852 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Lanco road Samardong to Burul in South District of Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

Sir,

Reference your proposal No. FP/SK/ROAD/21080/2016 dated 23.08.2016, regarding the project proposal cited above.

After careful examination of your proposal in accordance with the Rules/Guidelines framed under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and on completion of procedural formalities as required under the said Rules/Guidelines, the State Govt hereby accords its stage-I (In-Principle) approval *in terms of General approval conveyed by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi under section 2 of Forest (conservation) Act 1980* [vide MoEF's earlier guidelines letter No. letter F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 03/01/2005 and No.11-9/98-FC dated 13/02/2014 in this respect], for diversion of 0.852 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Lanco road Samardong to Burul in South District of Sikkim by Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions :-

- (1) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of Rs. **1,66,384.00** (Rupees one lakh sixty six thousand three hundred and eighty four) only for Compensatory Afforestation over the degraded forest land double in extent to the area of forest land proposed to be diverted (i.e.2.00 Ha) identified at Tsalumthang RF of Namthang Range in South (T) Division, to the Adhoc CAMPA through State Forest Department.
- (2) The User agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the forest lands to be diverted under the project, for Rs. **7,19,940.00** (Rupees seven lakhs nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty) only as per the Judgement Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-3-2008/09-05-2008 in IA No.566 WP (C) 202/1995 and subsequent Guidelines communicated by the Ministry in its Letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-2009 thereon.
- (3) At the time of payment of the Net present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per final decision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

