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Date 31st October 2022

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.4047 ha of forest land in favour of Public Health Department, Govt. of Sikkim for extension of Sewage Plant Scheme for Jorethang town in Namchi District of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1992/FCA/F&ED/535 dated 5.09.2022 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 be uploaded online for further processing:

- As per Decision Support System, the proposed CA land is categorized as Moderately Dense Forest. Suitability of proposed CA land may be rechecked and may be proposed in other suitable land.
- Since it is not a site-specific project, the details of other alternative sites explored and reason for their rejection needs to be uploaded.
- Layout map of the Sewage Treatment Plant along with component wise break up of proposed forest land.
- Google Earth image shows existence of trees in the forest land proposed for diversion. Whereas canopy density mentioned by concerned DFO is 'zero' and tree enumeration in the proposed land is also mentioned as 'zero'. It may be clarified.

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,


31/10/2022

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

Copy to:

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

3. The Assistant Engineer, PHE Department, Near PHE water filter tank, Namchi, Sikkim - 737121.
4. Guard File.


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