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No. SK/ROAD-50/2021/341

Date: 14.12.2021

To,

The Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102.

Sub: Additional information required with respect to Diversion of 0.4305 ha forest land in favour of Rural Development Department for construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Lingdok 9th Mile to Dikchu Bazar at Lingdok in East Sikkim -reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No. No. SK/ROAD-50/2021/150 dated 05.08.2021 of IRO, Kolkata

2. Letter No. 1935/FCA/F&ED/566 dated 15.11.2021 of Government of Sikkim

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt. has been examined by this office in accordance to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guideline framed thereunder.

I am directed to state that the State Govt. did not provide all the additional information sought by this office. Hence, State Government is requested to provide complete additional information for further processing of the project-

- 1. As per DSS report the diversion area is found to be 0.051375 ha. which is less than the proposed area and C.A. area observed in moderately Dense Forest. Therefore, State Govt. may select a new site.
- 2. As per submitted SoI toposheet map, the proposed areas are shown on 6 individual patches. But in Part I single Kml/shape has been

uploaded. User Agency is required to reupload remaining diversion area KML/shape files.

- 3. Geo-reference Map of project site and C.A. land indicating longitude and latitude proposed forest land for diversion is to be furnished.
- 4. The Muck Dumping Plan signed by competent authority showing quantity of muck to be generated and quantity of muck to be used in the construction needs to be furnished by the User Agency,
- 5. Sol toposheet map along with GPS coordinates and land Patta is to be furnished by the User Agency for Muck dumping area.

The above-mentioned additional information's needs to be uploaded/rectified in PARIVESH portal accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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1. The APPCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.

2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Tashiling Secretariate, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Sikkim-737101.

3. Divisional Forest Officer East Territorial Forest Division, Sikkim.

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