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Ref. No. 1733/FCA/FEWMD/.....³⁵⁷⁻⁵⁸

Dated:.....^{26.06.2018}

To,

The Conservator of Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
North Eastern Regional Office,
LAW – U – SIB LUMBATNGEN,
Near M.T.C. Workshop,
Shillong – 793 021 (Meghalaya).

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.732 ha. of Forest Land for development of rock climbing and paragliding at Tareybhair and wayside amenity at Triveni under Melli (T) Range in South Sikkim by Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Govt. of Sikkim – Addl. information reg.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 3-SK B 017/2018-SHI/4297-98 dated 26.02.2018, I am directed to forward herewith the additional information with requisite documents for the aforesaid proposal furnished by the user agency and concerned DFO (T) for taking up further necessary action as follows:-

1. The user agency has clarified reg. site specific project - (enclosed at **Annexure I**)
2. The DFO(T) has submitted map with GPS Co-ordinates (enclosed at **Annexure II**)
3. The DFO(T) has submitted photographs depicting panoramic view of CA - (**Annexure III**)
4. The user agency has clarified no suitable alternative area is available - Enclosed **Annexure I**
5. The user agency has clarified at **Annexure I enclosed.**
6. **Comment of the CWLW is under process being forwarded.**
7. **Map submitted by the DFO (WL) at Annexure- IV for Aerial distance from the nearest Protective Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park**

Therefore, it is requested to kindly consider the aforesaid proposal for seeking forest clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, at the earliest, please.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Blen Tsh. Targain, SFS)

Divisional Forest Officer (FCA),

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| 1. PCCF-cum-Pr. Secretary | ; | For information, please |
| 2. Secretary, Tourism Deptt | ; | -do- |
| 3. DFO(T) South Division | ; | -do- |
| 4. File | | |

2	<p>Diversion of 0.732 hac. Of Forest Land for Development of Rock Climbing and Paragliding at Tarey Bhir and Wayside Amenity at Triveni under South District in South Sikkim.</p>	<p>1) There are 2 major components for proposed area diversion i.e 0.732 hac. One is for development of Rock Climbing and paragliding at Tarey Bhir (.334 ha) and the other is for development of Wayside Amenity at Triveni (0.398 ha.). The latter one is not site specific. This may be justified buy the state Govt.</p>	<p>These are separate projects sanctioned from MoT though tendered as a single package and are in the same revenue block . Wayside amenity is site specific for the paragliding activity of the area.</p>
		<p>2) The map submitted is without GPS Co-ordinates. Therefore, the state government is required to re-submit the scanned Sol map alongwith the GPS Co-ordinates.</p>	<p>Env. & Forest Department has to take action on this.</p>

3) The photographs depicting panoramic view of the compensatory Afforestation area may be submitted.	Env. & Forest Department has to take action on this.
4) Is there no alternative sites available nearby in non-forest area other than forest land?	No suitable alternative area is available.
5) Can the project proposal for diversion of forest land be formed only for development of Rock climbing and Paragliding at Tarey Bhir ?	In this phase only paragliding is proposed/approved, rock climbing will be taken up in the subsequent phase.
6) The proposed diversion site at Tarey Bhir is the habitat for Himalayan Goral. Hence, comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden is required to be submitted.	Env. & Forest Department has to take action on this.
7) Aerial distance from the nearest protective area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park may also be informed.	Env. & Forest Department has to take action on this.