



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY-cum-PCCF
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737 102

Ref. No. 1855/FCA/F&ED/...725.....
 To,

Email: fca.sikkim@gmail.com

Dated: ...1.../...12.../2022

✓ The Inspector General of Forest -cum- Nodal Officer,
 Integrated Regional Office,
 Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
 Government of India,
 IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
 Kolkata -700106.

SUB: Proposal for diversion of 2.3812 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Jorethang Bazar to Ugen Choeling Gumpa Jorethang, Namchi district of Sikkim by Urban Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim reply to Addl. Information reg.

(Proposal No: FP/SK/ROAD/42726/2019)

Madam,

This is with reference to letter No. IRO/KOL/SK/ROAD/42726/2019/454, dated 2nd November 2022, please find enclosed herewith the reply to the additional information sought for the aforesaid proposal as under:

SN	Additional information sought	Reply to Addl. information
1	Kml file of 0.3858 ha forest land is uploaded instead of entire forest land proposed for diversion i.e. 2.3812 ha. Kml file of the entire forest land proposed for diversion is required to be uploaded.	Kml file of 2.3812 is uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
2	As per submission, forest area proposed for diversion calculated 2.364 ha (length 1970 m x width 12 m) instead of 2.3812 ha. In the proposal it is also mentioned that non-forest land required for this project is 'zero'. However, construction of 0.48 km road is proposed in non-forest land. It may be clarified	Total length of Forest land required=1970m Take-off point = 70mx14.46m =1012 m ² Remaining road= 1900mx12m =22800 m ² Total area of forest land required=23812m ² =2.3812 Ha Justification enclosed.
3	As per Decision Support System, the proposed CA land is categorized as Moderately Dense Forest. Suitability of proposed CA land may be rechecked and CA may be proposed in other suitable land.	New suitable land for CA is proposed and enclosed herewith. The same is also uploaded in PARIVESH Portal.

Hence, in consideration of the additional information furnished above, you are requested to accord In-Principal approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.

Yours sincerely,

(Pradeep Kumar, IFS),
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA).
 Additional PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer
 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 Forests & Environment Department
 Government of Sikkim



Copy for kind information to:

1. ACS-cum-PCCF
2. The Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim.
3. DFO (T) Namchi
4. File



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No:444/UDD/Secy

Dated: 16.11.2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary cum PCCF
Forest & Environment Department
Forest Secretariat, Deorali
Gangtok, East Sikkim.

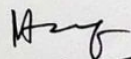
Subject: -Diversion of 2.3812 Ha. of forest land in favour of Urban Development Department, Government of Sikkim for construction of road from Jorethang bazaar to Ugen Choeling Gumpa Jorethang in Namchi District of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith the letter vide No: - 130/SWC/UDD/Jtg. Dated 16/11/2022 submitted from the office of Superintending Engineer (S/W), Jorethang, South Sikkim on above subject for kind information and necessary actions.

Thanking you

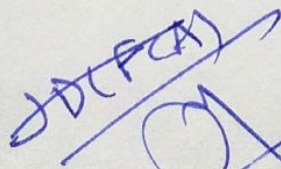
Yours sincerely,


M.T. Sherpa, IAS
Secretary

Urban Development Department.

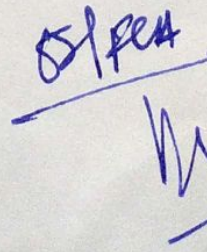
Enclosed: as above.




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Government of Sikkim, Gangtok


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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (S/W)
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
JORETHANG

Memo No: 1320/SWC/UDD/Jtg

Dated: 16/11/2022

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary cum PCCF
Forest & Environment Department
Forest Secretariat, Deorali
Gangtok, East Sikkim

Subject: Diversion of 2.3812 Ha. of forest land in favour of Urban Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of road from Jorethang bazaar to Ugen Choeling Gumpa Jorethang in Namchi district of Sikkim.

Sir,

I have been directed to reply the query no ii) of file no. IRO/KOL/SK/ROAD/42726/2019/454 dated 2nd November 2022 submitted from the Office of Dr. S Hare Krishna Murti, Assistant Inspector General of Forest(C), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Kolkata on above cited subject. The clarification sought may be find as below: -

Total length of forest land required = 1970m

Take-off point

=70mx14.46m= 1012 m²

Remaining road

=1900mx12 m= 22800 m²

Total area of forest land required

=23812m²

=2.3812 Ha.

It is true that non- forest land required for the project is zero as the 0.48 km of road is an **existing road** that runs entirely through private land where work like road widening on sharp curve and narrow road stretch, protection works, drainage works and black topping works were proposed. No land acquisition is required as the same was made when it was constructed and the land record is available with Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Superintending Engineer(S/W)
UDD, Jorethang.
Superintending Engineer
Urban Development D.
Government of Sikkim.
Gangtok

MAP SHOWING THE PURPOSED CA AREA (4.76HA) AGAINST THE DIVERSION OF 2.3812 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR CONST. OF ROAD FROM JORETHANG BAZAR TO UGEN CHOELING GUMPA JORETHANG, UNDER MELLI (T) RANGE SOUTH SIKKIM

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 0.21 0.28 Miles



Safghari RF

Melli Range

27° 7'35.79"N 88°19'3.86"E

Bharikhola RF

Government of Sikkim
Forest & Environment Department

Map Prepared By: RS/GIS Cell, Working Plan Circle, FED, Sikkim
Vide Sl No.: 927/GISWP22/FED, Data Source: DFO (T) SOUTH DIVISION, NAMCHI

Legend

- Project site
- Reserve forest
- Forest_Range_Boundary_updated

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