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Dated: 6/9/2021

To,

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

Sub: **Diversion of 0.984 Ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH to Yak Farm Denga under Chungthang Range North Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim - Addl. Information reg.**

**(Proposal No: FP/SK/ROAD/51397/2020)**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the additional information as sought vide letter No. SK/ROAD-15/2021/FC/172 dated 19.08.2021 for diversion of 0.984 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH to Yak Farm Denga under Chungthang (T) Range, North Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim under Forest Conservation Act, 1980:

1. As per the Decision Support System (DSS) report the proposed diversion area is shown to be inside the Kanchendzonga national Park (KNP). Therefore, detailed joint verification report by concerned DFO (T) and DFO (WL) In-charge of the KNP with comments from Chief Wildlife Warden is required: **As shown in the Toposheet map the proposed road falls under Chungthang Reserved Forest (RF). The proposed diversion falls outside the KNP and its Eco-Sensitive Zone.**
2. The State Govt. may also provide clarification if proposed diversion area is inside the Ecological Sensitive Zone (ESZ): **the proposed site for road construction is 0.0749 kms (i.e 74 metres) away from KNP. The copy of the Eco-sensitive zone notification is enclosed for reference, whereby it is seen to fall outside the ESZ.**

Therefore, this is to request you to kindly consider the aforesaid proposal for according In-Principle approval under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 based on the additional information furnished as above, please.

Yours faithfully,

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