



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737 102
 Email: fca.sikkim@gmail.com

Dated ...8.../12.../2023

Ref. No. 1959/FCA/F&ED/...3039.....

To:

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.376 Ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in Mangan district of Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim: reply of Addl. Information reg.

(Proposal No: (Proposal No. FP/SK/ROAD/138431/2021

Sir,

This is with reference to letter No. IRO/KOL/SK/ROAD/138431/2021/502 dated 13th December, 2022, please find enclosed herewith additional information sought for the aforesaid proposal as under:

SN	Additional information sought	Reply to Addl. information
1.	It is reported that employment likely to be generated is 3500 (temporary). But the same is not uploaded in Parivesh portal.	Employment likely to be generated is 3500 (temporary) is now uploaded on Parivesh portal.
2.	Copy of certificate regarding initiation of FRA certificate is not uploaded.	Copy of certificate regarding initiation of FRA certificate is now uploaded on Parivesh.
3.	In the instant proposal 314 nos of trees including poles are proposed for felling. As per guidelines, 3140 no of sapling/seedlings plantation scheme need to be submitted / uploaded as CA scheme. On perusal of present CA proposal, it is not clear whether the scheme is for planting 3140 seedlings or for CA plantation on 0.752 ha. This requires clarification and whether 0.752 ha will accommodate 3140 seedlings as per the site condition or not.	Number of seedlings to be planted according to CA plantation (0.752 ha) is 827 and not 3140 seedlings as per the site condition. The required information is uploaded on Parivesh portal too.

Therefore, the undersigned is directed to request you to accord Stage-I clearance under Section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.



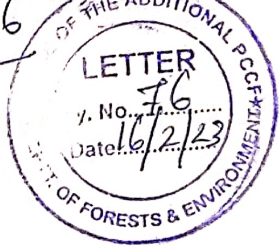
Copy for information to:

1. Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim.
2. CF (T) Gangtok, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim.
3. DFO (T) Mangan, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Sikkim
4. File

Yours faithfully,

(Blen Tsh. Targain, SFS),
 Additional Director (FCA).
 Sh. Blen Tshering Targain, SFS
 Additional Director
 (Forest Conservation Act, 1980)

Diary No: 76
16/02/23



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22/2/23



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
TERRITORIAL DIVISION MANGAN
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 1440.../TDM/F&ED

Date: 15/02/2023

To,

The APCCF- cum- Nodal Officer (FCA)
Forest & Environment Department
Forest Secretariat
Deorali, Gangtok.

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Sub: Diversion of 0.376ha of land for the construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong under Phodong Territorial Range in North Sikkim by The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

(Proposal no: FP/SK/ROAD/138431/2021)

Sir,

With reference to letter no: 1959/FCA/F&ED/846 dated: 10/01/2023, regarding the additional information mentioned, the same has been completed offline and enclosed.

Response for letter no: 1959/FCA/F&ED/846 dated: 10/01/2023, are as follows:

1. Copy of certificate regarding initiation of FRA certificate is not uploaded.
The same has been uploaded on Parivesh portal and hardcopy enclosed.
2. In the instant proposal 310nos of trees including poles are proposed for felling. As per guidelines, 3140 no of saplings/ seedlings plantation scheme need to be submitted/ uploaded as CA scheme. On perusal of present CA proposal, it is not clear whether the scheme is for planting 3140 seedlings or for CA plantation on 0.752Ha. This requires clarification and whether 0.752Ha will accommodate 3140 seedlings as per the site condition or not.

Number of seedlings to be planted according to CA plantation (0.752Ha) is 827nos and not 3140 seedlings as per the site condition.

Encl: CA as Per new SOR



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Divisional Forest Officer
Territorial Division Mangan
Forest & Environment Department

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Annexure – I
FORM – I
(for linear projects)
Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Collector, Mangan District,

TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter no.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3/8/2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forestland proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5/2/2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.376ha** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.**, (name of user agency) for **diversion of 0.376ha of land for the construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong under Phodong Territorial Range in North Sikkim by The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim,**(purpose for diversion of forest land) in **North** district falls within jurisdiction of Phodong village (s) in Phodong tehsils.

It is further certified that:-

- a. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.984 hectare of forest areas proposed for diversion. A copy of records of NOC from concerned Panchayat is enclosed at **annexure I(a)**.
- b. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha given their consent to it.
- c. The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl:- As above.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

District Collector

**WARD PANCHAYAT
05 RONGONG TUMLONG GPU
MANGAN DISTRICT**

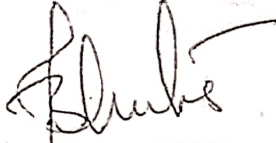
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Annexure I (a)

Dated: - / /2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

That for the work excavation/construction of PMGSY road from Upper Rongong to Upper Phodong measuring area 0.376 hctrs, which is falls under the forest department, in which I the concern ward panchayat of 05 Upper Rongong ward do not have any kind of objection for the excavating or construction of the above mentioned area.



SEAL & SIGNATURE

**Ward Panchayat
Mr. Tempo Ish. Bhutia
Ward Panchayat
Upper Rongong
05 Rongong Tumlong GPU**

ESTIMATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION SCHEME FOR DIVERSION OF 0.376HA OF LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RCR FROM NSH VIA TADONG TO UPPER PHODONG UNDER PHODONG TERRITORIAL RANGE IN NORTH SIKKIM BY THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

INTRODUCTION:

The Rural Development Department. (User Agency) Govt. Of Sikkim, has proposed for diversion of 0.376ha of land for the construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong under Phodong Territorial Range in North Sikkim by The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

LOCATIONS / SITES FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION:

The proposed locations/site selected for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme (Block Plantation) is Khasmal forest lands within the Phodong Territorial Range. The areas need to be treated with priority to enhance the environment & ecology in the region. The proposed locations are as under:-

Sl No	Range	Location	Block Plantation	GPS Coordinates
1	Phodong	Rangong	0.376ha x2	88° 34' 11.00'' E 27° 25' 0.27'' N
Total			0.752ha	

Integrated approach for Block Plantation would be taken up in the above mentioned area. While implementing this scheme, if the above mentioned location needs to be changed based on technical ground and priority, due approval from the government would be taken before starting the works.

1. INTEGRATED PROGRAMME/METHODOLOGY OF WORKS FOR EXECUTION

- The seedlings requirement:** The seedlings required for the Block Plantation will be used from the nearest forest nursery on the payment of Department norms.
- Block Plantation:** The planting work will start in the month of May to July by preparing the site with cutting cleaning of bushes & digging of pits of size 45cmx45cmx45cm in a staggered manner.
- Choice of Sapling:** Locally suitable species like Chilowney, Mauwa, Pipli and any other Suitable species will be raised in the pits.

d.Fencing: The area under the plantation will be fenced with Stone wall fencing usually locally available stone all around the plantation at venerable points. It is necessary to protect the plantation from biotic interference.

e.Protection: The newly created afforestation shall be protected in biotic interference by providing Dry stone wall fencing at vulnerable point and locals as watch and wards. Entire stretches of forest area of high altitude area shall also be protected.

f.Maintenance: The maintenance of plantation will be carried up to 10years for successful establishment of plantation.

g.Executing Agency: The work will be executed by the Department.

h.Monitoring and Evaluation: The monitoring and evaluation of the project will be done by the Regional Office, Meghalaya, Shillong, Government of India and State Forest Department, Government of Sikkim at interval.

i.Schedule of Time: The work will be executed during the month of June & August in the year 2020-21 subject to availability of fund from User Agency in time.

4. Revised Cost Structure & Financial Forecast for CA Scheme.

(A) Block Plantation (Artificial Regeneration)

Block Plantation: Area = 0.752Ha (Low Altitude)

Sl.No	Particular	Area(ha/km)	Rate	Amount
(i) (a)	Cost of Block Plantation (including casualty replacement and weeding during the planting year)	0.75	₹ 62,201.00	₹ 46,775.15
(ii)	Providing and Laying Dry stone wall fencing as per direction including carriage of stones up to worksite	0.75	₹ 11,77,400.00	₹ 8,85,404.80
Sub-total-A				9,32,179.95

(B) Maintenance for 10 years

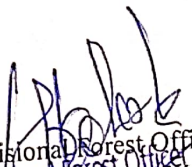
Sl.No	Particulars	Area(ha)	Rate(Rs./Ha)		Amount (In rupees)
1	1st year maintenance	0.75	2	17,944.00	₹ 26,916.00
2	2nd year maintenance	0.75	2	13,645.00	₹ 20,467.50
3	3rd year maintenance	0.75	2	13,645.00	₹ 20,467.50
4	4th year maintenance	0.75	1	7,267.00	₹ 5,450.25
5	5th year maintenance	0.75	1	7,267.00	₹ 5,450.25
6	6th year maintenance	0.75	1	7,267.00	₹ 5,450.25
7	7th year maintenance	0.75	1	5,303.00	₹ 3,977.25
8	8th year maintenance	0.75	1	5,303.00	₹ 3,977.25
9	9th year maintenance	0.75	1	5,303.00	₹ 3,977.25
10	10th year maintenance	0.75	1	5,303.00	₹ 3,977.25
11	maintenance of dry stone wall for next 4 years (10 % of the cost)	8,85,405		10%	₹ 88,540.50
Sub-total-B					₹ 1,88,651.25
Sub-total-(A+B)					₹ 11,20,831.20

(C) Over Head/monitoring & Evaluation/Contingencies

Sl.No	Particular	Area(ha)	Rate	Amount
1	Office expenses, stationery, TA/DA, repair of vehicles	5%	₹ 11,20,831.00	₹ 56,041.55
2	Monitoring & evaluation of scheme/project by the Central Government as well as by the State Government.	2%	₹ 11,20,831.00	₹ 22,416.62
3	Contingencies & unforeseen expenditure	4%	₹ 11,20,831.00	₹ 44,833.24
Sub-total-C				₹ 1,23,291.41
Grand Total (A+B+C)				₹ 12,44,122.61

(Rupees Twelve lakh Forty four thousand One hundred and Twenty three only)

*Note: The Compensatory Afforestation has been changed according to revised SOR rate.


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