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Dated 9/6/2022

To,

✓ The Inspector General of Forest (C) 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 13.6755 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to 2 lane with Paved shoulder of NH-510 (Singtam-Tarku-Rabongla-Legship-Gyalshing) Package - IV (Design Chainage from Km 33+600 to Km 58+840) in the state of Sikkim by NHIDCL – Addl. information reg.

Proposal No. : FP/SK/ROAD/115643/2021

Madam,

With reference to letter SK/Road-44/2021/FC/139 dated 07.04.2022, please find enclosed herewith the additional information for the aforesaid proposal furnished by the DFO (T) concerned.

Sl. No.	Query	Reply
1	Tree enumeration list in Part II shows 110 trees whereas in tree enumeration list submitted in additional information signed by DFO shows 892 trees. This needs clarification.	The actual enumeration list is 892 trees and the 110 trees uploaded in Part II is due to technical error. Hence 892 trees are to be considered as correct figure.
2	On perusal of kml of proposed CA location it shows dense vegetation. Thus, cannot be accepted for CA. Further, the CA scheme may also be revised as per para 2.8 (II) of Handbook of F(C)A, 1980 & Rules 2003 updated by MoEF&CC in 2019.	New proposed location of 27.35 Ha has been selected for CA against the diversion mentioned above. Photographs of the spot location are attached herewith in Soft/Hard Copy.

Since, required additional information has been furnished, it is requested to kindly consider the aforesaid proposal for according In-Principle Approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.



Copy for information to:-

1. CF (T)
2. DFO (T) Namchi
3. General Manger, NHIDCL, Gyalshing,
4. File for record.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature] 9/6/22

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 ADDITIONAL PCCF,
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