

## भारत सरकार/Government of India पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

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To.

The Addl.Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim Forest Secretariat, Deorali Gangtok - 737102.

**Sub**: Diversion of 0.3716 ha forest land in favour of Education Department, Government of Sikkim for regularization of Selep Tank Primary School in East district of Sikkim.

Sir.

I am directed to refer the letter No.1958/FCA/F&ED/878 dated 28.2.2022 on the above cited proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined and observed that the following documents/ information are still required to upload in online application of the proposal for further processing:

- i. Technical Sanctioned CA scheme of other FC proposal (Diversion of 1.61 ha) has been uploaded. Correct one may be uploaded.
- ii. Layout map of the forest land proposed for diversion including component wise break up need to be uploaded.
- iii. It is not clear whether any further construction is proposed in the forest land proposed for diversion. It may be clarified.
- iv. Copy of the Survey of India Toposheet No.78A/11/2 (where the school falls outside RF as per Joint Inspection Report) with delineating the forest land proposed for diversion and duly certified by the concerned DFO needs to be uploaded.
- v. Proper justification of the Forest Department regarding allotment of vacant forest land for school site vides Memo No.10013 dated 10/02/1993 without approval of the Central Government under F(C) Act, 1980.

Therefore, it is requested that above mentioned documents/ information may be kindly uploaded in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

Sujoy Dutta)

Technical Officer (Forestry)

## Copy to:

- 1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok 737102.
- 2. The Divisional Forest Officer, East Territorial, Sikkim.
- 3. The Addl.Director, Education Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok 737101.
- 4. Guard File.

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