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To,

The Principal Secretary-cum PCCF  
Department of Forests, Env. & Wildlife Management  
Government of Sikkim  
Deorali, Gangtok Sikkim- 737102.

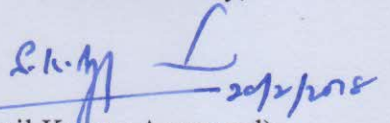
Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.5687 ha of forest land for construction and development of Nature Interpretation Centre with Nature Trails at Naghidara, Namthang in South District of Sikkim by Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim. - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 1731/FCA/FEWMD/904 dt. 15.12.2017 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- (1) This project is not a site specific project, it may be clarified about the status of adjoining land and the reason not having such proposal / project in the land other than forest land.
- (2) The lay-out plan may be furnished. The items like cafeteria, parking area are not to be encouraged for forest land diversion.
- (3) What is the approach road to the project site?
- (4) The map submitted is without GPS Co-ordinates. Therefore, the State Govt. is required to re-submit the scanned SoI map along with the GPS Co-ordinates.
- (5) The photographs depicting panoramic view of the Compensatory Afforestation area may be submitted.
- (6) Aerial distance from the nearest Protected Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park may also be informed.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sunil Kumar Aggarwal)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C)

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