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26th February, 2018

To,

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

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.04345 ha of forest land for construction and development of Wayside Amenity with parking facilities and walkways upto View Point at 11th Mile, Bemiook in South District of Sikkim by Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 1732/FCA/FEWMD/910 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) 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.
- (2) The photographs depicting panoramic view of the Compensatory Afforestation area may be submitted.
- (3) 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)

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests –cum- Nodal Officer , O/o The PCCF, Department of Forest, Env. & WL Management, Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok .

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