

Attachment IV

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सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक- सह प्रमुख सचिव/ Principal Secretary-cum PCCF,  
सिक्किम सरकार/ Government of Sikkim,  
वन पर्यावरण विभाग और वन्यजीव प्रबंधन/ Department of Forests, Env. & Wildlife Management,  
डेओराली/ Deorali, गंगटोक/ Gangtok,  
सिक्किम /Sikkim- 737102.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.12 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for Passenger Ropeway at Pelling (LTP) in West District of Sikkim by Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim.

Ref : State Govt letter No. 1864/FCA/F&ED/598 dated 05.11.2020.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 1864/FCA/F&ED/598 dated 05.11.2020 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 soft copies KML/Shape file of the proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area along with accurate GPS Co-ordinates to be furnished by State Govt.
- 2) Whether there is an existing road for construction of proposed approach road. The detailed purpose-wise break-up of forest land proposed with length and width and Right of Way may be furnished.
- 3) The quantity of muck to be generated with GPS co-ordinates of muck disposal site(s).
- 4) Certificate under FRA as per the format of Ministry's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 5.7.2013 - FORM-I for Linear projects.
- 5) State Govt to clarify whether ropeway is in forest land OR not. If so, whether para 11.12 of FCA Guidelines followed or not.
- 6) Cost of the project appears to be quite high at Rs.108.39 Crores for 0.12 ha area. Whether it includes construction of ropeway project, if required, the break-up may be furnished.
- 7) The District/Division profile is incomplete as the area diverted and CA area stipulated is not reflected in the format.
- 8) The number of seedlings to be planted in CA area by Avenue plantation and justification of the estimate for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme submitted being of only 3 (three) years.

भवदीय,

(W. I. Yatbon)

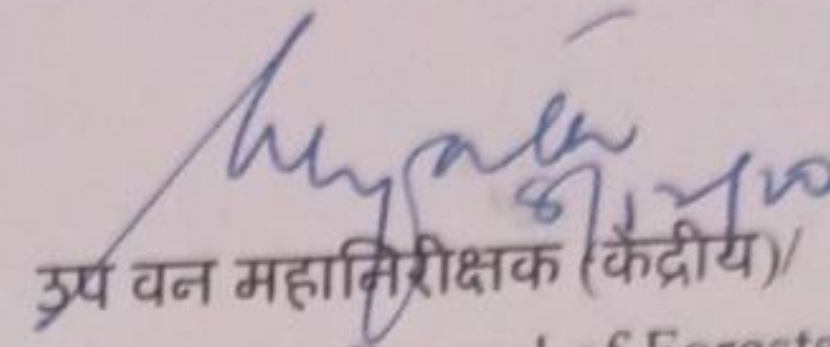
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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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