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Date 11th July 2023

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.526 ha of forest land in favour of Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of link road from Namchi Rong to Salleybong Dara Gaon in South district of Sikkim.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1831/FCA/F&ED/1282-1285 dated 23.03.2021 on the above cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined by this office and observed that the following documents/information are still required to upload in Parivesh portal for further processing:

i. The forwarding letter signed on 23.03.2021 and the proposal forwarded in Parivesh 1.0 on 26.06.2023, after lapse of more than two years. Reason for delaying the submission of the proposal and effectiveness of the proposal in present scenario needs to be furnished.

ii. Starting and ending point of the road is not clear in the proposal. Also, in the proposal, it is mentioned that non-forest land required for the proposal is 'NIL'. The entire alignment of the road along with the forest land proposed for diversion needs to be delineated in toposheet map and submitted in the RO for clear picture.

iii. Length & Width of the road in forest land needs to be submitted.

iv. NPV rate is calculated based on old NPV rate. It needs to be corrected.

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

Yours Sincerely,

(Sujoy Dutta)

Assistant Commissioner (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, South Territorial Forest Division, Sikkim.
- 3. The Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, PWD Office, Namchi, Sikkim 737126.

4. Guard File.

Assistant Commissioner (Forestry)