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Date 30th August 2023

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.69 ha of forest land in favour of Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of Playground at 15th Mile J.N.Road, Kyongnosla in Gangtok district of Sikkim-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No.1972/FCA/F&ED/3036 dated 12.07.2023 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:

- Forest area required for ground is 0.1104 ha (46 m x 24 m), whereas proposal is for diversion of 0.69 ha. It may be clarified.
- The proposal is not site specific. Details of alternative sites explored and reason for their rejection needs to be submitted.
- The proposed forest area is at aerial distance of 0.00 km from the nearest Kyongnosla Alpione Sanctuary. It needs to be clarified as to whether the proposed area falls under any Protected Area or any ESZ.
- It is not clear whether any concrete structure, except retaining wall, is proposed for construction.

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
30/08/2023

(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, Gangtok Territorial Forest Division, Sikkim.
3. Guard File.

Sujoy Dutta
30/08/2023

Assistant Commissioner (Forestry)