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NO. SK-NHIDCL-10/2021/FC/158

06.08.2021

To,

The Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF,
Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management,
Deorali, Gangtok,
Sikkim-737102.

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 119.92 ha. Forest land For Construction, Rehabilitation and Upgrading to 2 lane with paved shoulders configuration of section from Roleph to Menla (Length of Project km 37+600 to 93+950) Section of NH-717B in Sikkim State by NHIDCL. -reg.

Ref: REC -04/2021/FC/134 dated 27.07.2021

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to above cited reference and above-mentioned subject, 3rd Regional Empowered Committee had recommended the proposal subject to furnish following documents within ten 15 days:

1. Ecological Impact Assessment by the competent organisations or institutes, as notified by the Ministry on 3.12.2013 dated and 22.09.2016 has to be studied, mitigation measures suggested and implemented by the State Forest Department on the expenses of User Agency. This will be an ongoing activity.
2. The State Govt. of Sikkim needs to submit the details of Biodiversity plan prepared by concerned authorities.
3. Site specific wildlife management plan duly approved by Chief Wild life Warden of the State has to be formulated and mitigation measures suggested has to be implemented.
4. As per the C.A. site 239.79 ha submitted by the State Govt. only 144.00 ha is found suitable for plantation as per forest density. However, even this area is found to be under steep slope, above tree line, hardy rock area, State Govt. is requested to relook into the C.A. site accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

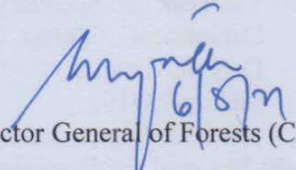
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2. The General Manager, NHIDCL, Rhenok, East Sikkim, Sikkim-737101.
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