

ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
Department of Forest

FORESTRY CLEARANCE  
FOR  
CLEARING CORRIDORS/FOREST LAND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE

- 1. ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- 2. IRRIGATION CHANNEL
- 3. TRANSMISSION LINES (Electricity, Telephone, or any cable lines)
- 4. ANY SURVEY LINES

*(Application is to be submitted 6 months' in advance)*

**Part – I – (Application).**

Dated .....

To,  
Divisional Forest Officer/Park Manager,  
..... Division/Park.

**Subject: Forestry Clearance for (Purpose).....**

Sir,  
We request for forestry clearance for clearing the forest land for the purpose mentioned above for which details are shown below:

- 1. Name of the Project: .....
- 2. Dzongkhags: .....
- 3. Corridors (name of the places): From .....To.....Via  
(if necessary) .....
- 4. Length and Width of the corridor (approximate in meters): .....(m)
- 5. Name(s) of the Protected Area if the corridor falls within such area  
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- 6 Other information (if any):  
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Signature of the applicant with seal: .....

Name of the applicant: .....

Full address of the applicant: .....

**Part – II (Undertaking by the Proponent/applicant)**

On receipt of the approval for clearing forest land, we will undertake the felling of tree/pole as per following terms and conditions:

- a. Trees/ Poles will be felled only after they are formally marked by the Department (as required under Rule 11 (3) of Rule.
- b. The stumps of trees/poles will not be more than 6” from the ground on uphill side and no stump with barber’s chair will be left behind.
- c. The trees/poles felling will be carried out systematically and trees/poles felling direction be always uphill or side ways as far as possible to avoid damage to the adjacent trees/poles. No felling of any trees/poles shall take place in haphazard manner to avoid damaging the local environment.
- d. Cost of clearing the land will be borne by the Proponent/applicant.
- e. The proponent/applicant has no right to own the felled trees/poles or any materials in the corridor/cleared forest land.
- f. Clearing of land within important water catchment area shall be as per the Act and the Rules.
- g. Proponent shall arrange to obtain clearance from Dzongkhag Administration if the private registered land is involved.
- h. The Proponent shall obtain NEC clearance in addition to forestry clearance and also clearance from other organizations as the case may be before clearing the land.
- i. In the event the applicant fails to the terms and conditions or fails to follow the provisions of the Act and Rules, the matter will be dealt according to the law of the country.
- j. The Department shall have full authority to use the road constructed through Government Reserved Forest/Government Land.

Signature with legal stamp of the applicant

Signature and Address of Witness

**Part – III (Inspection Report to be submitted along with Annexure 18(c))**

No. (Division/Park) .....Dated.....

- 1. Details of corridor passing through prohibited/protected/restricted areas (if any

2. Details of forest produce falling along the alignment

Sl No	Forest produce	Quantity (Nos)	Commercial value (Nu)	Remarks
1	Trees (3' girth and above)			
2	Poles (1' to 2'11" girth)			
3	Poles (less than 1' girth)			
4	Sapling			
5	Seedling			
6	Others			
	Total:			

3. Inspection Officer's remarks/views:

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4. Inspection Officer's signature and designation

5. Recommendation of the Division/Park (recommended for consideration or rejection as per the reason given below)

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6. Sketch map of the area is attached herewith.

Submitted to the Headquarter, DOF for further processing

DFO/Park Manager

..... Division/Park

**Part – IV (Approval or Rejection)**

No. (of DOF Headquarter) ..... Dated.....

This is forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture with the following comments/recommendations:

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a. The felled trees/poles will be allotted to local villagers on production of approval from the Dzongkhag Administration for house construction/renovation and repair/other rural construction or prayer flags or fencing posts in rural areas.

OR

b. To be operated by Forestry Development Corporation Limited.

Recommended for approval/rejection

Head of the Department  
Department of Forest

Honorable Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture

His Excellency the Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture

Dated: .....