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Site Suitability Certificate

This is to certify that Competent Authority regarding suitability of the area identified for Compensatory Afforestation under Bru resettlement is under Damcherra RF of Dharmanagar Forest Sub-Division. This project of 70 ha is situated at Damcherra RF of Damcherra Forest Range under Dharmanagar Forest Sub-Division, a total of 50000 seedlings shall be planted in the 70 Ha area through ANR.

- This area is a degraded area with about 25% density of trees coverage already, (as per decision support system tools and also other physical verification reports) along with that some Bamboo and other woody shrubs are also present, so ANR plantation is suitable instead of AR and 715 seedlings shall be planted in 70 Ha which would amount to plantation of a total of 50000 seedlings.
- 2. This area is infested with full of weeds and bushes, hence needs special attention in order to create a good patch of forest.
- 3. The patch is not a natural habitat of wild animal including elephants, hence needs to be developed into a dense forest from the present degraded status.
- 4. Availability of water is not a problem here; hence scope of surviving of transplanted seedling is more.
- 5. Soil is fertile and suitable for miscellaneous species of planting.
- 6. Availability of labour is a plus point here as there are villages nearby.
- 7. People all around this area including villages are in a shortage of wages hence they will have a chance to increase their earning for their livelihood.

8. There is a scope to enhance the protection activity in this area with the involvement of engagement of villages for different works in connection with the creation of plantation.

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