## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE KANCHANPUR: NORTH TRIPURA (REVENUE SECTION)

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## RATIONALE OF FOREST LAND DIVERSION

A 4(four) corner agreement was signed between Govt. of India, Govt. of Tripura, Govt. of Mizoram, 5(five) Bru representative Organizations and TIPRA on 16/01/2020 in New Delhi for the permanent re-settlement of Mizoram displaced Bru migrants in Tripura. Subsequently, the Govt. of Tripura has identified 6(Six) locations in Kanchanpur Sub-Division, North Tripura District to settle 4,600 nos families here. These locations are (i). Bikramjoypara (ii). Nandirampara (iii). Manuchailengta (iv). Gachirampara (v). Anandabazar and (vi). Bhandarima-Pusparampara.

However, No government khas land is available in any of the chosen locations. Therefore, the settlement process has to be undertaken in forest land in the identified locations. Sub-divisional administration along with forest department has conducted all preliminary works for the diversion of forest land in the above mentioned 6(six) locations. The cost of compensatory afforestation shall be borne by the Government of Tripura with financial assistance from the Govt. of India as per the agreement dated, 16/01/2020.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate Kanchanpur, North Tripura