SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in respect of diversion of 0.0016 ha of Forest land for installation of Automatic Data acquisition & Real Time Data Transmission System through Satellite for Snow Gauges Measurement at Shrethang in East District, Government of Sikkim is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

SI. No	Location	Range	Status of Land	Compensatory Afforestation (in Ha)	Forest Density	Slope in (degree/ percentage)	Altitud e range	Proposed species (Scientific Name)	Remarks
1	Phadamc hen RF	Kyongn osla(T) Range	Reserve Forest	0.0032 ha	Non Forest	0% -10%	3724m	Lali Gurash(Rhodo dendron arboretum) Junifer (Juniperus recuvera)Ghon ge Champ (Magnolia Campbelli) Chimal, Sunapti, etc.	This area are identified in semi evergree n forest and the proposed species are native to area and good survival rate.

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