

## SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in respect of diversion of 0.002 ha of Forest land for installation of Automatic Data acquisition & Real Time Data Transmission System through Satellite for Snow Gauges Measurement at Kupup 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.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Status of Land	Compensatory Afforestation (in Ha)	Forest Density	Slope in (degree/percentage)	Altitude range	Proposed species (Scientific Name)	Remarks
1	Phadamchen RF	Phadamchen(T) Range	Reserve Forest	0.004 ha	Non Forest	0% -10%	3724m	Lali Gurash(Rhododendron arboretum) Junifer (Juniperus recuvera)Ghonge Champ (Magnolia Campbelli) Chimal, Sunapti , etc.	This area are identified in semi evergreen forest and the proposed species are native to area and good survival rate.

  
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