



Office of the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial)  
Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department  
Namchi, South Division

Ref. No:- 80 /GOS/FEWMD/DFO (T) South/

Dtd: 30/04/2019

**JOINT CERTIFICATE FOR NON – AVAILABILITY OF NON-FOREST LAND FOR  
COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION**

This is to certify that non-forest lands are not available under the Territorial Jurisdiction of South District / Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for non-forestry purposes of the User Agency, mentioned below.

a) Name of the proposal with location :-

**Proposal for Diversion of 0.0565 ha of forest land for construction of road from Melli Payong road to Yuksum Breweries Ltd. Melli in South Sikkim.**

b) Name of User Agency:-

**Yuksum Breweries Ltd. Melli, South Sikkim**

c) Area of Forest Land to be diverted : **0.0565 Ha**

As per the report of the Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, the geographic area of the South District is 750 sq km and the total Forest Cover 529 sq. km i.e 70.53% sq. km . (Assessment Year - 2005)

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rules & Guidelines Para 3.2 (v) of Forest Conservation Rules 2003 – Guidelines & Clarification and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India in connection with diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the forest Conservation Act , 1980 – Non – Availability of forest land for creation of Compensatory Afforestation vide letter no. 417/FCA/FEWMD & dated 13/03/2015

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