

**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 construction of rural connectivity road from SPWD road to Rateypani (Passi) in South Sikkim by RMDD, Jorethang, South Sikkim.

**Name of Project:**

Diversion of 1.044 Ha of forest land for construction of rural connectivity road from SPWD road to Rateypani (Passi) in South Sikkim.

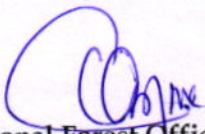
**User Agency:**


RMDD, Jorethang, South Sikkim.

**Total forest land proposed for diversion:** 1.044 ha

*As per the report of Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, the total geographical area of South district of Sikkim is 750 sq.km and the total forest cover is 572 sq.km which is 76.27% of the total geographical area of the district (FSI Status of Forest Report 2017)*

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rules and Guidelines para 3.2 (v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003-Guidelines & Clarification and recent guidelines from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India in connection with the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
South Territorial Division  
Namchi, South Sikkim  
**Divisional Forest Officer (T)**  
**South Division, Namchi**

  
District Collector,  
Namchi, South Sikkim  
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