

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING SUITABILITY OF AREA IDENTIFIED FOR  
COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AND FROM MANAGEMENT POINT OF VIEW**

No suitable non-forest land is available for taking up compensatory afforestation for forest area affected by the Diversion of 55.5904 ha of Forest land for Widening/Improvement of existing road Chakpikarong – Sajik – Aigejang – Khongtal (19.5 km to 41.657 km) to NHSL specifications (Phase-2) in the State of Manipur by 84 RCC (GREF) under Chandel Forest Division, Chandel. As such, suitable degraded forest land has been identified at 1 (One) location under the Division as shown below:

Sl.No.	Division	Name of Village/ Plantation Site	Area (ha)	Block/compt. No.
1.	Chandel Forest Division	Gelbungjang	55.5904	RF Block Compt. No. 27

The forest type of these areas falls under Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests. Tree species such as *Rhus semialata*, *Quercus serrata*, *Alnus nepalensis*, *Ficus glomerata*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Schima wallichii*, *Cedrela toona*, *Citrus medica*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Castanopsis spp.*, *Bombax ceiba*, *Ficus benghalensis*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Carallia brachiata*, *Pinus roxburghii* etc. and animal species such as Wild Boar, Barking Deer, Python, Squirrel, Jungle Pheasant etc. are found in these areas. As such, tree species namely *Gmelina arborea*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Quercus serrata*, *Schima wallichii*, *Cedrela toona* etc. will be suited for plantation in the areas.

The identified CA sites can be managed effectively because of their proximity to the villages. Hence, the areas identified are best suited for taking up of Compensatory Afforestation (CA).



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