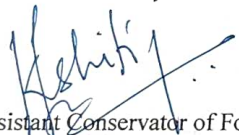
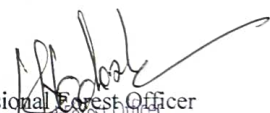


SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 0.01ha of Forest land for Installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung (T) Range in Mangan District of Sikkim by Water Resource Department, 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	Compensatory Afforestation (in ha)	Forest Density	Slope in Degree/Percentage	Altitudinal range	Remarks
1	Lachung RF	Lachung (T)	1Ha	Open Forest	30%	10,000ft	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Lachung Reserve Forest.


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