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To : The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalimpong

Sub : Certificate regarding non-availability of alternate non-forest land for AWCs' construction

As you are aware, as per the Gazette Notification No. 1879-LP/123/12-1S, dt: 12/10/2020, the proposed sites for construction of two (02) Anganwadi Centres in Lava Development Block (erstwhile Kalimpong – II Development Block) and eight (08) Anganwadi Centres in Gorubathan Development Block under RIDF-XXV, were earlier in Forest Villages have now been converted to Revenue Villages. Moreover, the proposed sites for construction of these aforementioned ten (10) AWCs are in the human habitation area at the heartland of the respective revenue villages.

Furthermore, Sub-Section/Point No. 1 under Section 11.11 of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2002 clearly states that:

“Construction of schools in hilly areas : The Central Government has conveyed approval for construction of Government schools in hilly areas, over an area of 4 acres or 1.62 hectares, where non-forest land is not available with the following conditions:

1. A Certificate from the District Magistrate that non-forest land is not available for the school building/other building construction in the area.”

Please find enclosed herewith a Certificate from my end stating that there are no alternative sites in close or moderately distant proximity to the proposed sites for construction of these ten (10) Anganwadi Centres (enclosed as Annexure – I), each of which requires only 0.03 acres of land area. Also, find enclosed herewith the list of these ten (10) AWCs with relevant details (Annexure – II).

You are, therefore, requested to grant necessary N.O.C. from your end for construction of these 10 AWCs as it will benefit a considerable number of households from the financially underprivileged section of the society, especially the children, whose physiological, nutritional and educational betterment will be enhanced greatly. This is for favour of your necessary perusal.

R. Singh
7/1/2022
District Magistrate,
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Annexure – I

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that there are no alternative sites in close or moderately distant proximity to the proposed sites for construction of the following ten (10) AWCs under RIDF-XXV as communicated by the respective BDOs of Lava Development Block (erstwhile Kalimpong – II Block) and Gorubathan Block :

Sl No.	Name of Block	Name and Code of AWC
1	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Dauley Compound 19327020118
2	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Bhuttabari Special 19327020609
3	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Bhotey Tar Mithun Tar 19327020821
4	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Rongo C.F.C Forest Village 19327020325
5	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Mourey-I 19327020212
6	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Fari II 19327020415
7	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Chilauney Forest Village 19327020407
8	Gorubathan Dev. Block	Fari I 19327020405
9	Lava Dev. Block (erstwhile Kalimpong-II Dev. Block)	Forest Colony Aganwadi Centre (19327050815), under Santook G.P
10	Lava Dev. Block (erstwhile Kalimpong-II Dev. Block)	Rani Ban Anganwadi Centre (19327050808), under Santook G.P

Q. Singh
7/1/2022
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