CERTIFICATE REGARDING SUITABILITY OF AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION (CA) 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 79.905 Ha of forest land for Widening and Improvement of Package-6 Imphal-Jiribam Rd Sec. NH-37(NH-53) into two laning of existing Ch. 134+821 km from Kambiron village of Noney District to Ch.175+105 km near Nungkao village of Tamenglong District in the State of Manipur by NHIDCL in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode." under Tamenglong Forest Division, Tamenglong. As such, suitable degraded forest land have identified at 4 (four) different locations under the Division as shown below:

Division	Name of village/ plantation site	Area (Ha)	Block/compt. No.
Tamenglong Forest Division	Changdai	40	Bhalok
do	Oinamlong	39.81	Oinamlong
do	Sibilong	40	Oinamlong
do	Tabanglong	40	Bhalok
Total		159.81	
	Tamenglong Forest Divisiondodo	plantation site Tamenglong Forest Division Changdai do Oinamlong do Sibilong do Tabanglong	Description

The forest type of these areas falls under sub-Tropical semi-Evergreen and moist deciduous Forests. Tree species such as Alnus nepalensis, Schima wallichii, Gmelina arborea, Terminalia myriocarpa, Cedrela toona, Bombex ceiba, Juglans regia, Bambusa toolda/nutans, etc. As such, tree species namely Gmelina arborea, Terminalia myricarpa, Michelia champaca, Cedrella tona, Artocarpus chaplasha, 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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