12. Division/District profile:

- a. Geographical area of the district.95400ha.
- b. Forest area of the district. **61051ha**.
- c. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. 132nos.

Area: 993.33ha.

- d. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - i. Forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation, 1565.77ha.
 - ii. Non-forest land. **0.00ha.**
- e. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/3/13.
 - (a) Forest Land
- 746.42ha
- (b) Non-forest land
- 0.00ha
- 13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Diversion of 0.4548 ha forest land for construction of Link road from Decheling to Bhirkuna near Gangtok in East Sikkim by Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim is recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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