



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
WEST TERRITORIAL DIVISION
GYALSHING

Memo No. 716 /WD/T.

Date 18/11/21

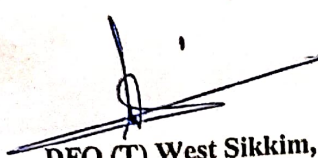
**JOINT CERTIFICATE FOR NON AVAILABILITY OF NON FOREST LAND FOR
COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.**

This is to Certify that non-forest lands are not available under the territorial jurisdiction of West Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for the non-forestry purposes of User agency, mentioned below:-

- a. Name of Proposal with Location:- Diversion of 2.87 ha Forest Land for Extension of three phase 11Kv Weasel line and Installation of 25 KVA Outdoor type Distribution Sub-Station along with Extension of LT Line at Sakhimdara, Dhoban & Nayapatal (72nd Battalion SSB Outpost along Indo-Nepal Border) at Geyzing, West Sikkim.
- b. Name of User Agency:- Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim.
- c. Area of Forest Land to be diverted:- 2.87 Ha.

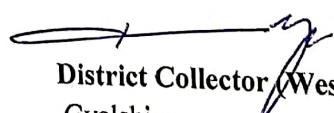
The geographical area of West District of Sikkim is 116600 ha while the Forest Land has been recorded to the extent of 77400 ha. only, which is found to be more than 50% of the geographical area as per the State of Forest Report 2019.

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rule & Guideline Para 3.2(v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 - Guidelines & Clarifications and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India in connection with the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Non-availability of Forest Land for creation of Compensatory Afforestation vide letter No. 11-423/2011-FC dated the 13th February 2012.


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