

## **CERTIFICATE FOR SUITABILITY OF AREA FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION**

The area proposed for compensatory afforestation on Degraded Forest Land in lieu of Forest Land diverted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for construction of road from L021-T05 to Papar Abtara, has been selected in 01 (one) patch of degraded forest area falling in Forest Compartment No. 08/B Lyani forest of Mohargarh Forest Range. The selected patch for carrying out compensatory afforestation is a degraded forest area with canopy density of 0.2. In order to reduce the biotic pressure as well as to improve the biodiversity along with forest cover, this patch is proposed for compensatory afforestation through Artificial Regeneration (AR) and allied activities with suitable local indigenous species like Chir, Shisham, Khair & Bauhinia alongwith grass slips in line with the working plan prescriptions.

  
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