

Certificate for Suitability of Area for Compensatory Afforestation

The area proposed for compensatory afforestation on Degraded Forest Land in lieu of Forest Land being diverted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for construction of road from Malhar to Marhoon, has been selected in 01 (One) patch of degraded forest area falling in Forest Compartment No. 26a/Blr Bhalai of Billawar Range. The selected patch for carrying out compensatory afforestation is a degraded forest area with canopy density of 0.3. 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 Oak (*Quercus incana*) and Deodar (*Cedrus deodara*) alongwith grass slips in line with the Working Plan prescriptions.



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