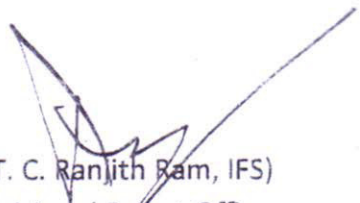


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CERTIFICATE FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
REGARDING SUITABILITY OF THE AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

Certified that the proposed site for compensatory plantation against the diversion proposal of 2.73 hect. of the forest land for the drilling location of wells DPDD, DPDH, DPDI, DPDJ, DPDK & DPDL of ONGC has been taken inside the Digboi Reserve Forest (East Block), Compartment No.1 under Digboi Range of Digboi Forest Division and as such the same is suitable for raising plantation and management point of view. The area has thick undergrowth and shrubs but is devoid of trees and is suitable for plantations (Photos of the site is attached alongwith).



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