



Office of the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial)
Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department
Namchi, South Division

Ref. No:- D/GOS/FEWMD/DFO (T) South/ 1083

Dtd: 14/02/2019

**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 District / Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for non-forestry purposes of the User Agency, mentioned below.

a) Name of the proposal with location :-

Proposal for diversion of 4.4 Ha of Forest land for laying of 220 KV Double Circuit Rangpo(PG) - Samardong Transmission Line.

b) Name of User Agency:-

Energy & Power Department, Govt. Of Sikkim

c) Area of Forest Land to be diverted : 4.4 Ha

As per the report of the Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, the geographic area of the South District is 750 sq km and the total Forest Cover 529 sq. km i.e 70.53% sq. km . (Assessment Year - 2005)

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rules & Guidelines Para 3.2 (v) of Forest Conservation Rules 2003 – Guidelines & Clarification and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India in connection with 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. 417/FCA/FEWMD & dated 13/03/2015