

**SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY  
AFFORESTATION.**

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 10.794 ha of Forest land for construction/widening of alternate highway to Gangtok section Rhenock-Rorathang-Pakyong (Package-I) on NH 717 in East District of Sikkim by National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Pltn. area (ha)	Nos of seedlings to be planted	SMC (in ha)	Stone Wall Fencing (km)	Division	Remarks
1	i. Pachey RF ii. Thekabong RF	Pakyong (T)	8.532 ha <u>8.736 ha</u> <b>17.268 ha</b>	19,000 nos	4.317 ha.	1.5km	East (T) Division	Afforestation with mixed seedlings will be carried out in the degraded land of Pachey RF & Thekabong RF.
2	Gnathang RF	Rongli (T)	4.32 ha	5,000 nos.	1.08 ha.	0.5km	East (T) Division	Afforestation with mixed seedlings will be carried out in the degraded land of Gnathang RF.
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21.588 ha</b>					

  
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