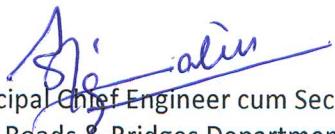


**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPLE CHIEF ENGINEER CUM SECRETARY  
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
NIRMAN BHAWAN, GANGTOK.**

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTKING**

The Department of Roads & Bridges, Government of Sikkim is hereby giving the undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value (NPV) as well as the cost of protection and regeneration as per the scheme prepared by Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim in respect of diversion of 0.702 hectare of Forest land for the project "Construction of new road from Chemchey via Lachinthang to upper Wok in south Sikkim," in South District.

1. For public welfare schemes of non-commercial government ventures like School, rain water harvesting, sewer lines, village roads, which are meant for public welfare. The NPV may not be charged and that in case it is finally decided by the Supreme Court that such projects are not exempt from payment of NPV the user agency (the Department of Roads & Bridges, Government of Sikkim) will pay the amount of NPV as determined and ordered by the Supreme Court.
2. The Department of Roads & Bridges, Government of Sikkim hereby gives an additional undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rates of NPV (as per the report of the expert committee constituted by the Supreme Court and the final decision in this respect by the Supreme Court) the Department will pay the amount of differential NPV.

  
Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary,  
Roads & Bridges Department,  
Govt. of Sikkim.