

**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 0.915 ha. of the forest land for the location of Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project by Reliance JIO Infocom Ltd. has been taken inside the Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block), Compartment No.125 under Lakhipather 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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