## SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Diversion of 0.0116ha of forest land for Installation of Automatic Data Acquisition & Real time data transmission system through Satellite for Rainfall Water Level & Snow measurement at 17<sup>th</sup> Mile Katao Gurudongmar Lake, Yumesamdong, Dombang, Thangu, Yumthang Valley, Dombang Zero, Lachung, Samdong, Zema and Lachen in North Sikkim by CWC, Government of India 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.

SI. No	Location	Range	Compensatory Afforestation (in ha)	Forest Density	Slope in Degree/Percentage	Altitudinal range	Remarks
1.	Chaten Khas	Lachen (T)	0.0088Ha	Open Forest	20%	8,000ft	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Lachen Khasmal land.
2.	Lachung	Lachung (T)	0.0144	Open Forest	20%	9,000ft	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Lachung Reserve Forest.

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