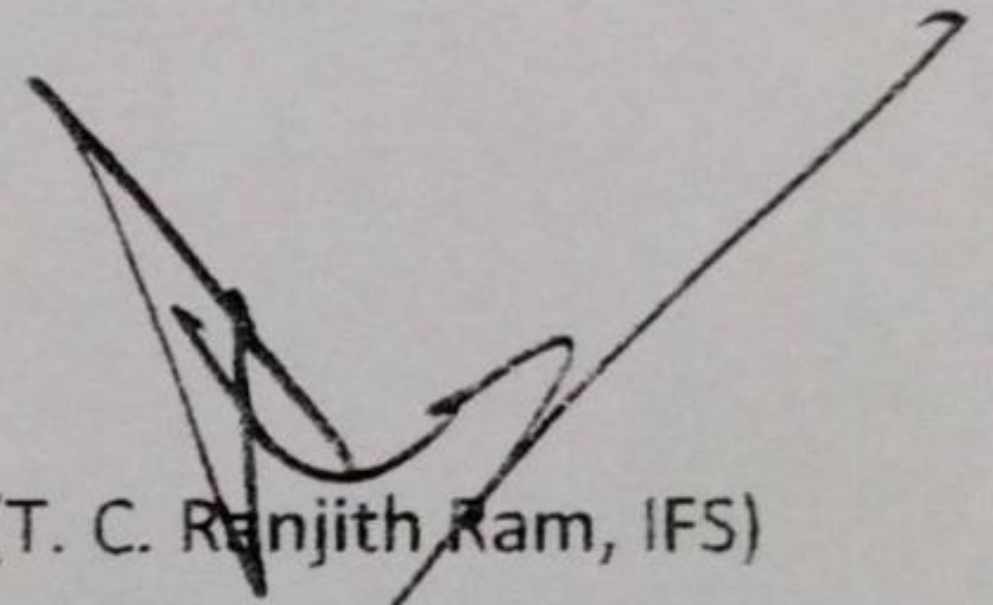


CERTIFICATE FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY
REGARDING SUITABILITY OF THE AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

Certified that the proposed site for compensatory plantation against the diversion proposal of 2.1 ha. of the forest land for the location of KSAI by ONGC has been taken inside the Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block), Compartment No.5 under Lakhpathar 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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