

CERTIFICATE REGARDING SUITABILITY OF AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY  
AFFORESTATION (CA) AND FROM MANAGEMENT POINT OF VIEW

This is to certify that an area double of 80.87 ( $2 \times 80.87 = 161.74$  ha) ha of degraded forest lands identified (*enclosed in Annex.II*) are suitable for raising of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) of trees species (*enclosed in Annex. IV*) in connection with the construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road under Western Forest Division, Tamenglong of Manipur State. Part of the forest area falls under Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen and Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest. The crown density is about 40%.

No suitable alternative non-forest land other than the proposed sites could be found available for the purpose. Also, all the identified CA patches can be managed effectively with due advantage of short distance from the villages which will be the main source of labour for the Compensatory Afforestation activities. Hence, the area identified is best suited to take up Compensatory Afforestation.



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