CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY OF AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

Due to non-availability of 10.56 hects. non-forest land for taking up Compensatory Afforestation within Northern Forest Division, Senapati District, 21.12 hects. (i.e. double the area diverted) of degraded forest land have been identified at Kangchup RF in Senapati District for Compensatory Afforestation in connection with the construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong road. The area falls under Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest having a crown density of about 10%.

The identified area is under Plantation Working Circle of Kangchup Block Compartment No.9 having mostly eastern and northern aspect with gentle slope. Terminalia myriocarpa, Pinus kesiya, Gmelina arborea, Toona ciliata, Alnus nepalensis, Schima wallichii, Juglans regia, etc. will be suitable for plantation in the area. The area is under the jurisdiction of Motbung Range Forest Office of this Division and can be managed effectively as the area is not far from K.Awlmun village, which will be the main source of man power for the compensatory afforestation activities.

. Hence, the area identified is suitable for taking up the said Compensatory Afforestation.

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