JOINT CERTIFICATE FOR NON-AVAILABILITY OF NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that non-forest lands are not available under the Territorial jurisdiction of South District/Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for construction of rural connectivity road from Chemchey to Tinkitam via Lakamdung in South Sikkim.

Diversion of 2.37 Ha of forest land for construction of rural connectivity road from Chemchey to Tinkitam via

Lakamdung South Sikkim.

RMDD, Jorethang, South Sikkim.

User Agency:

Name of Project:

Total forest land proposed for diversion: 2.37 ha

As per the report of Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, the total geographical area of South district of Sikkim is 750 sq.km and the total forest cover is 572 sq.km which is 76.27% of the total geographical area of the district (FSI Status of Forest Report 2017)

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rules and Guidelines para 3.2 (v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003-Guidelines & Clarification and recent guidelines from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India in connection with the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Divisional Forest Officer, South Territorial Division, Namchi, South Sikkim. Divisional Forest Officer (?) South Division, Nameni District Collector, South District, Namchi, South Sikkim.

District Collector Namchi, South Sikkim