



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
WEST TERRITORIAL DIVISION, GYALSHING**

Memo No. 78./WD/T.

Date: 11/05/2021

**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 West Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for the non-forestry purposes of User agency, mentioned below:-

- a. Name of Proposal with Location:- Diversion of Forest Land for construction of 2-lane Specification Road with Pave Shoulder as Re-alignment of Existing Stretch between Legship to Gyalshing of NH-510 (from Km 75.000 to Km 90.210) (Package-VI) in West Sikkim
- b. Name of User Agency:- NHIDCL under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India
- c. Area of Forest Land to be diverted: - 2.6808 Ha

The geographical area of West District of Sikkim is 116600 Ha while the Forest Land has been recorded to the extent of 77390 Ha which is found to be 66.37% of the geographical area of the District as per the State of Forest Report 2019.

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rule & Guideline Para 3.2(v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 - Guidelines & Clarifications and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India in connection with the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Non-availability of Forest Land for creation of Compensatory Afforestation vide letter No. 11-423/2011-FC dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

  
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