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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

Name of Project: Proposal of Diversion of 0.0348 Ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Proposal No. : FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021

In response to the Query raised by the AIG vide letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/146241/2021 dated 10-05-2022) against point No.(2) “CA proposed at the river bank of Diana River with full of sandy soil, no plantation exists in nearby area. It may be rechecked”. The undersigned had taken charge of the division only on 10th May 2022 and in compliance to the above; visited the site and found that the area is quite sandy and if plantation raised in such an area there is less chances of survival. A new area was identified by the undersigned and the suitability of the said land is elaborated here under.

This is to certify that 0.0696 hectare degraded Forest Land is available at South Diana block, of Diana Range of Jalpaiguri Forest Division is identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation from management point of view and is free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachment. The area is infested with weeds and other undesirable bushes which need to be thoroughly cleaned for the success of the plantation. The area also need to be protected with energized fencing to prevent the damage by wildlife and cattle grazing. This degraded patch is selected from the strategic management and protection point of view.

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