

**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 89.856 ha ($2 \times 89.856 = 179.712$ ha) of degraded forest lands identified at 4 (four) Patches namely Poubut Ngou (50ha), Taoringpung (50ha), Taningjam (50ha) and Dolang (27.712ha) (*enclosed in Annex.II*) are checked through DSS and found suitable for raising of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) of trees species namely Gmelina arborea, Terminalia myriocarpa, Toona celiata, Michelia champaca, Artocarpus chaplasha, Duabanga sonneratiodes, Juglans regia etc. (*enclosed in Annex. IV*) to compensate loss of forest land due to diversion of 89.856 ha forest land for "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2-laning of Khongsang-Tamenglong Road Section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode" under Western Forest Division, Tamenglong, Manipur. The proposed CA sites fall under Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen and Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest. The crown density is less than 40%.

All the identified CA patches can be managed effectively as they are located nearby the villages. Hence, the area identified is best suited to take up Compensatory Afforestation (CA).

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