



Government of Sikkim
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
District Administrative Centre
Rabdentse, West Sikkim-737113

O.O. No. **403** /DC/ (W)

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 1.0935 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, West District, for construction of Car parking & Kissan Market at Gyalshing in West Sikkim. It is further certified that;

(a) the complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 1.0935 hectare of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Municipal Council(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.

(b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ local language) have been placed before concerned Municipal Council or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;

(c) each of the concerned Municipal Council, has certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copies of certificate issued by the 06-Gyalshing Municipal Council are enclosed.

(d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Municipal Council present

(e) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Municipal Council have given their consent to it;

(f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1) of the FRA, 2006.

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District Collector-cum- District Magistrate
(West Sikkim)

District Collector
West District, Gyalshing