

**Appendix 'L'**

(Refer Paragraph 5 of Form A of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980)

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKING**

Headquarters 17 Mountain Division hereby gives the undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Net Present Value as well as the cost of protection and regeneration as per the scheme prepared by Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim in respect of diversion/de-reservation of 0.1114 Acres (0.0451 Hectares) of Forest Land for diversion for provision of Drinking Water Supply Scheme from Milestone 8 to Milestone 5 at Gangtok by the Army.

(Under the provisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28 March 2008 in the case of Writ Petition No. 202/1995 (TN Godavarman Thirumalpad versus Union of India & Others), NPV has been exempted for construction of Drinking Water Pipelines.)

(Note : 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres)

1. For public welfare schemes of non-commercial government ventures like, drinking water pipelines, school, rainwater harvesting, tanks, sewer-lines, village-roads, which are meant for public-welfare, **the Compensatory Afforestation may not be charged and that in case it is finally decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that such project is not exempt from payment of Net Present Value**, the User Agency (Headquarters 17 Mountain Division) will pay the amount of Net Present Value as determined and ordered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. Headquarters 17 Mountain Division hereby give an additional undertaking that in case of any upward revision of the Net Present Value and the final decision in this respect by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Department will pay the amount of differential Net Present Value.



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