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Certificate for suitability of area for Compensatory Afforestation

The area for compensatory afforestation with respect to the forest land proposed for diversion under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in Co. 11/K & 12/K (Thein Conservation Reserve) of Wild Life Department, Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir with respect to the Improvement / Widening of Lakhanpur Thein Road by J&K, PWD (R&B) has been selected in 01 (One) patch of degraded Forest area of 10 Hac. within Kathua Forest Division falling in Forest Compartment No. 26/K of Kathua Forest Range. The selected patch for carrying out compensatory afforestation is degraded Forest area with canopy density less than 0.1. (10%). In order to reduce the biotic pressure as well as to improve the biodiversity alongwith Forest cover, the said patch is proposed for compensatory afforestation through aided-natural regeneration (ANR) and allied activities with suitable mixed local broad leaf species in line with the prescriptions laid down in the Working Plan of Kathua Forest Division for the period 2017-18 to 2026-27.


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