



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

O.O. No. 372.../DC/ (W)

Dated: 11/05/2021

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 6.8305 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of NHIDCL under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India for construction of 2-Lane Specification Road with Paved Shoulder as Re-alignment of Existing Stretch between Legship to Gyalshing of NH-510 (from Km 58.840.000 to Km 75.000) (Package -V) in West Sikkim. It is further certified that:

- The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 6.8305 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed;
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the 27-Bermiok Berthang GPU and 28-Chingthang GPU have given their consent to it;
- The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.



(Karma R. Bonpo) IAS
District Collector-cum- District Magistrate
(West Sikkim)

District Collector
West District, Gyalshing