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

O.O. No...3.7.1/DC/(W)

Dated: 4 / 6 /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 1.0428 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of Rural Connectivity Road from Narkhola to Upper Narkhola & Lower Narkhola upgradation in West Sikkim. It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.0428 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;
- (b) 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 02- Dhupi Narkhola GPU have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

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

District Collector West District, Gyalshing