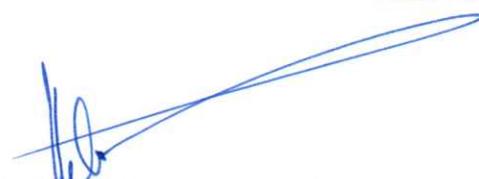


## SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in respect of diversion of 0.0036 ha of Forest land for construction/setting up snow pillows at Sherethang under National Hydrological Project at Sherethang in Gangtok District, Government of Sikkim is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Status of Land	Compensatory Afforestation (in Ha)	Forest Density	Slope in (degree/percentage)	Altitude range	Proposed species (Scientific Name)	Remarks
1	Latui RF	Kyongnosla(T) Range	RF	1 ha	Open Forest	10% -40%	3781m	Dhupi (cryptomeria japonica) Laligurash (rhododendron arboretum)Chimal (rhododendron Sp.) Primula, etc.	This area are identified in semi evergreen forest and the proposed species are native to area and good survival rate.

  
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