## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the project requires less than 1 ha. forest area. As, per Rules sec. 3.2 (vii) (b) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 no Compensatory Afforestation shall be insisted upon proposals involving diversion of forest land up to one hectare. However, an area of 0.80 ha. (2.00 Acre) was identified in sy. No. 102/1P2P1 and 102/1P2P2 of Ajjavara Village adjacent to Mandekolu reserve forest. in Sullia taluk and it is handed forest department, for raising Compensatory afforestation. The proposed CA area is a degraded land having a canopy density of less than 0.25 and it is suitable for NTFP Plantation. As the area is adjacent to reserve forest, it is convenient for the forest department to manage it.

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