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Dated: 30/6/2020

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 0.2772 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Roads & Bridges Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of road from Lingchom SPWD to Upper Lingchom (Khorong) road at Gyalshing in West District of 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 0.2772 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 16 - Lingchom Tikjek GPU have given their consent to it;

(c) 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 Magistrate West District, Gyalshing