



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
WEST TERRITORIAL DIVISION, GYALSHING

Memo No. 261/WD/T.

Date: 04/08/2021

**JOINT CERTIFICATE FOR NON AVAILABILITY OF NON FOREST LAND FOR
COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION**

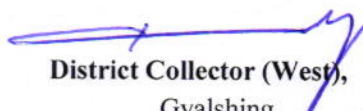
This is to Certify that non-forest lands are not available under the Territorial jurisdiction of West Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation to be raised in lieu of forest land to be diverted for the non-forestry purposes of User agency, mentioned below:-

- a. Name of Proposal with Location:- Diversion of 15.394 Ha of forest land for construction of Greenfield Institute of Excellence in Higher Education at Chakung, West Sikkim by Education Department.
- b. Name of User Agency:- Education Department, Govt. of Sikkim
- c. Area of Forest Land to be diverted:- 15.394 Ha

The geographical area of West District of Sikkim is 116600 Ha while the Forest Land has been recorded to the extent of 77400 ha. only, which is found to be 66.37% of the geographical area of the District as per the State of Forest Report 2019.

The Joint Certificate is granted as per the Rule & Guideline Para 3.2(v) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 - Guidelines & Clarifications and recent Guidelines received from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India in connection with the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Non-availability of Forest Land for creation of Compensatory Afforestation vide letter No. 11-423/2011-FC dated the 13th February 2012.


DFO (T) West
West Territorial Division
**DFO (T)
WEST**


District Collector (West),
Gyalshing.
**District Collector
Gyalshing**

Director Collector
District Collector

WEST
DFO (T)