



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

O.O. No. ....828/DC/ (W)

Dated: 04/08/2021

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 15.394 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of Education Department, Government of Sikkim, West District, for construction of Greenfield Institute of Excellence in Higher Education at Chakung, West Sikkim by Education Department. It is further certified that;

(a) the complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 15.394 hectare of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation 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 proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ local language) have been placed before concerned Gram Sabha or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;

(c) each of the concerned Gram Sabha, has certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copy of certificate issued by the 41-Chakung Gram Panchayat is enclosed.

(d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Gram Sabha present

(e) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Municipal Council have given their consent to it;

(f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1) of the FRA, 2006.



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District Collector-cum- District Magistrate  
(West Sikkim)

**District Collector**  
**West District, Gyalshing**