

## Government of Sikkim OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR District Administrative Centre Soreng, west Sikkim – 737121



O.O. No.../11 /DC(W)

Dated: 12/9/2022

## **TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rues, 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 1.1382 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Roads & Bridge Department, Govt. of Sikkim for construction of approach road for construction of road from Nayabazaar Soreng to Gelling Dara to Gelling School in West District of Sikkim. It is further certified that;

- (a) The completed process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.1384 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 39 Gelling Baiguney GPU have given their consent it;
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural Communities.

District Collector Soreng District

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