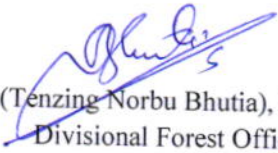


Certificate of Suitability of the Area

(Under Rule 6, appendix Part II, section (10))

This is to certify that the forest land identified for proposed Compensatory Afforestation in Mabong Khasmal, Maina Botey Khasmal and Segyang Khasmal under Soreng (T) Range in West Sikkim against the proposal for 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, Government of Sikkim, has been found suitable for the same.


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