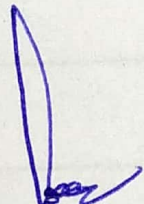


## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKING

The Department of Rural Management & Development hereby give the undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory Aforestation and Net Present Value (NPV) as well as the cost of protection and regeneration as per the scheme prepared by Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife management, Government of Sikkim in respect of diversion of 4.4952 Ha. of Forest land for the project for Construction of "Rural Connectivity road from Sikkim to Ambotey Chisopani" in South District and also hereby to undertake that:

1. For public welfare schemes of non-commercial government ventures like school, rainwater harvesting, tanks, sewer lines, village roads, which are meant for public welfare, the NPV may not be charged and that in case it is finally decided by the supreme court that such projects are not exempted from payment of NPV, the user agency (The Department of Rural Management & Development) will pay the amount of NPV as determined and ordered by the Supreme court.

2. The Department of Rural Management & Development, hereby give an additional undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rate of NPV (as per the report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Supreme Court and the final decision in this respect by the Supreme Court) the Department shall pay the amount of differential NPV.

  
C.S. Rao (IFS)

PR. SECRETARY

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