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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM POWER DEPARTMENT

NO. 127/ACE(T)/P/604/2022-23/561

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Certificate of Undertaking

The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited on behalf of Power Department Govt. of Sikkim (User Agency) shall bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation 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 0.11 Ha. of Forest land for the Project "for laying of 66 KV Perbing-Sichey underground cable along with construction of protective step wall along Road reserve and Jhora reserve" and also hereby to undertake that:

- 1. For public welfare schemes of the non commercial Government Ventures like Schools, Rain harvesting, tanks, 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 such Projects are not exempt from payment of NPV, the same shall be paid by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited on behalf of Power Department Govt. of Sikkim (User Agency) as determined and order by the supreme court.
- 2. The Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim, hereby give an additional undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rates 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 **Power Grid Corporation of India Limited** will pay the amount of differential NPV on behalf of **Power Department Govt. of Sikkim** (User Agency).

For and on behalf of Power Departmen

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