



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
TERRITORIAL DIVISION MANGAN
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Memo No. ...105.../TDM/F&ED

Date: ...17/05/2023...

To,

The APCCF- cum- Nodal Officer (FCA)
Forest & Environment Department
Forest Secretariat
Deorali, Gangtok.

Sub: **“Proposal for diversion of 26.8 ha (16.4 in RF/Khasmal/River reserve + 10.427 ha in buffer & transition zone of KNP) for laying of 220 KV DC Shinghik Chungthang Transmission Line under CSSTDS in Mangan district of Sikkim by Power Department. Govt. of Sikkim- Additional info regd**

Sir,

This is with reference to letter no. 2023/FCA/F&ED/2026 dated 17th May, 2023, please find enclosed herewith suitable re-proposed CA land toposheet and KML along with CA land suitability certificate.

Submitted for your kind information and further necessary action please.

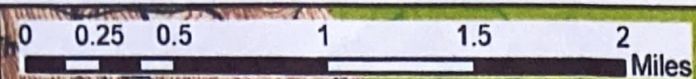
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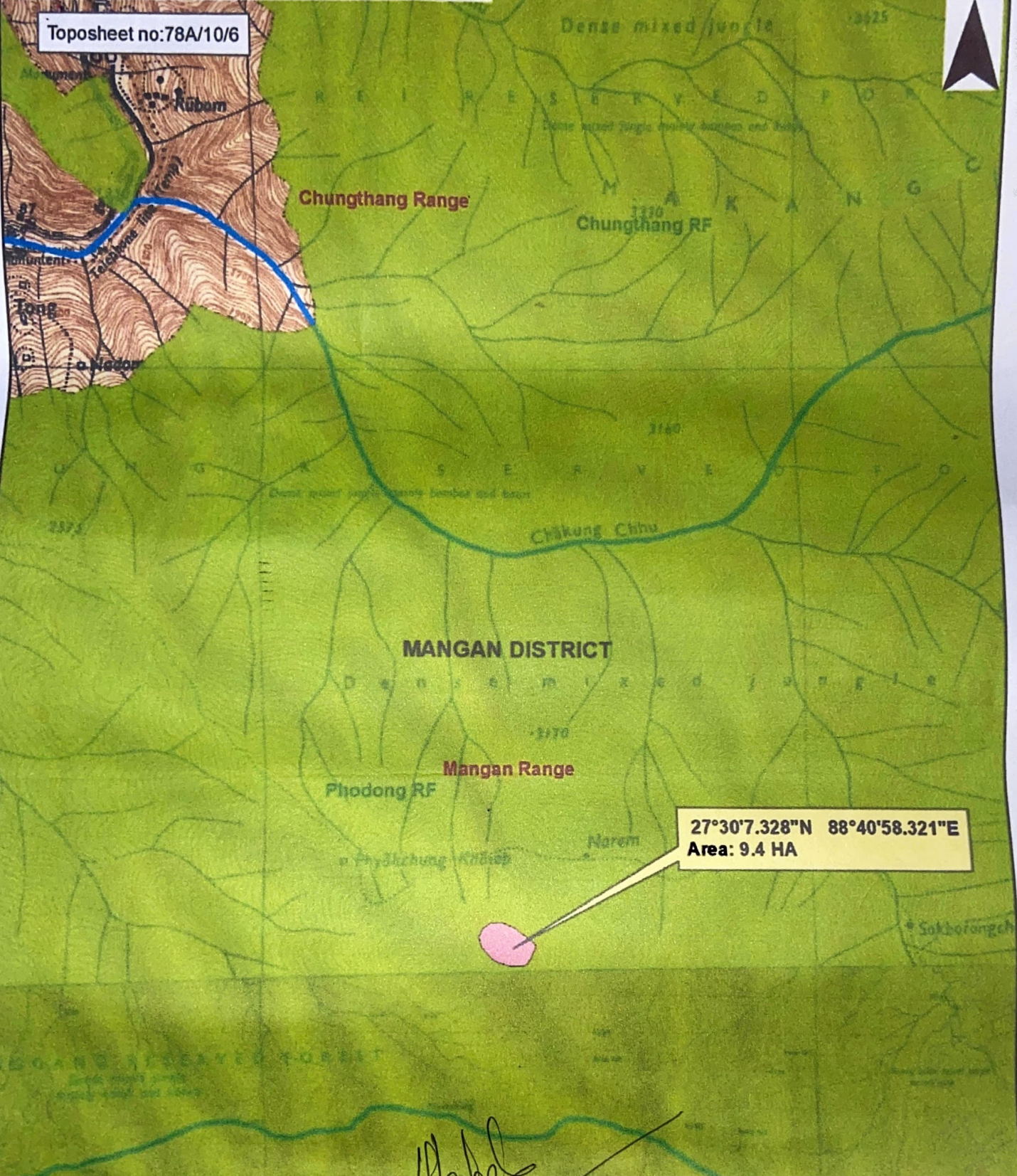
Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer
Territorial Division Mangan
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MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF CA AREA (9.4HA) AGAINST THE DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR CONST. OF 220KV D/C SINGHIK TO CHUNGHANG TRANSMISSION LINE UNDER CSSTDs BY ENERGY & POWER DEPT. IN MANGAN DISTRICT UNDER MANGAN (T) RANGE



Toposheet no:78A/10/6



27°30'7.328"N 88°40'58.321"E
Area: 9.4 HA

[Signature]
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Map Prepared By: RS/GIS Cell, Working Plan Circle, FED, Sikkim
SI No.: 992/GISWP22/FED, Data Source: RO Chungthang

Legend

- CA Area (9.4 HA)
- Reserve forest
- Final_6_district_boundary_
- Forest_Range_Boundary_updated

88°40'0"E

SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.

This is to certify that the location / site identified for the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Diversion of 26.8ha (16.4ha in RF/ Khasmal/ River Reserve + 10.427ha in buffer and transition zone of KNP) of forest land for laying of 220kv D/C Singhik-Chungthang Transmission Line under CSSTDS in Mangan District by Power Department, Government of Sikkim is degraded forest land and found to be suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from the management point of view on following location. This is required for establishment and greening of ecologically fragile and degraded forest area to improve micro-ecology of the area.

Sl. No	Location	Range	Compensatory Afforestation (in ha)	Forest Density	Slope in Degree/Percentage	Altitudinal range	Remarks
1	Phodong RF	Mangan (T)	9.4Ha	Open Forest	30%	3000ft	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Phodong Reserve Forest.
2	Chungthang RF	Chungthang(T)	26.52Ha	Open Forest	30%	7000ft	Afforestation with Block Plantation will be carried out in the degraded land of Chungthang Reserve Forest.
			10 Ha				
			7.76 Ha				
			53.68Ha				


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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

Ref. No.06/CS/SKM/2023

Date: 28.01.2023

**Certificate for Non-availability of Non-Forest Land for Compensatory
Afforestation.**

I, V.B.Pathak, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, do hereby certify that:

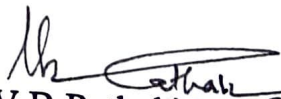
(i) I have obtained from each District Collector and Divisional Forest Officer in the State of Sikkim, a joint certificate to the effect that non-forest land, revenue lands, zudpi jungle, chhotejharka jungle, bade jharka jungle, jungle-jhari land, civil-soyam lands and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government may be utilized for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, are not available in the area under their respective jurisdiction; and

(ii) I have also examined all other relevant records.

On the basis of aforementioned joint certificates and examination of all other relevant records, I do hereby certify that non-forest land, revenue lands, zudpi jungle, chhotejharka jungle, bade jharka jungle, jungle-jhari land, civil-soyam lands and other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government may be utilized for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, are not available in the entire State of Sikkim.

This certificate is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Issued under by hand and seal on this 28th day of January, 2023.


(V.B.Pathak) IAS 28/1/2023
Chief Secretary,
Government of Sikkim.