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## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER WEST TERRITORIAL DIVISION, GYALSHING.

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Memo No: 756/WD/T

Dated: 26/11/2021

To,

The CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

## Sub: Proposal for diversion of 8.00 Ha of Forest Land for rehabilitation of cloud burst affected families of Tsong Village at Yuksom in West District of Sikkim by Land & Revenue Department, Govt. of Sikkim – Additional Information-reg.

Sir,

Details sought vide your letter Ref. No. 1971/FCA/FEWMD/1291-93 dated 24/03/2021, for Sl.No. 1 & 2, regarding the subject cited above.

For SI. No. 1:- Additional information regarding suitability of the proposed area for rehabilitation of the cloud burst affected families are as follows:-

- i) 82.31% of land is under the administrative control of Forest Department in the state of Sikkim.
- ii) The adjoining lands are mostly inhabited by Tribal people having marginal land holding.
- iii) The location identified for the rehabilitation of displaced eighty seven affected families is within the protected forest i.e. Khasmal Land.
- iv) All possible efforts have been made for alternative land availability for rehabilitation of the cloud burst affected families. The private and revenue land identified are mostly rocky, steep and some are along the river side which are not habitable and highly risky during heavy rainfall.

For SI. No. 2:- New site has been identified for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation. Details with Maps and GPS co-ordinates for the same are forwarded herewith as an enclosure to this letter. (05 Set)

Submitted for perusal and further necessary action, please,

	Yours faithfully,
Encl:- As above Copy to:-	DFO (T) West Sikkim
<ul> <li>i) CF(T), F&amp;ED, Gangtok.</li> <li>ii) The Secretary, Land &amp; Revenue Deptt. Gangtok</li> <li>iii) Office Copy</li> </ul>	D. F. O. (T) for kind info, please WEST

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