

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

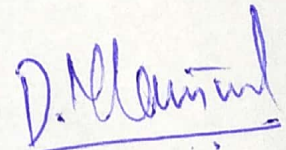
**Name of the Proposal:** Diversion of 15.394 Ha of forest land for construction of Greenfield institute of Excellence in Higher Education at Chakung, West Sikkim by Education Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

The undersigned inspected the proposed site of diversion of 15.394 Ha of forest land on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 along with the Engineers of Education Department and Block Officer of Soreng Forest Sub Division.

During inspection, it is observed that the proposed forests area for diversion is for 15.394 Ha in two patches of 9.712 Ha and 5.682 Ha which is Gaucharan Forest. The proposed forest land for diversion has Cryptomeria japonica plantation and natural forest of Schima wallichii, Castanopsis tribuloides, Alnus nepalensis, Betula alnoides etc.

The proposed area for diversion is barest minimum and required for construction of Greenfield Institute of Excellence in Higher Education.

Hence, recommended for diversion under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.



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