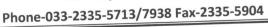


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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय







15th March 2021

To

The Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest and Environment Department Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok-737102

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 8.00 ha of forest land for rehabilitation for cloud burst affected families of Tsong Village at Yuksom in West District of Sikkim by Land Revenue Department, Government of Sikkim- reg.

Ref: Letter No - REC-04/2021/FC/37

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 8th March 2021 and decided to seek information as per the minutes of the REC dated 11.03.2021. The State Govt. is requested to clarify following additional information for the further processing of the case.

- 1. State Govt to provide justification of proposed forest area is suitable for the rehabilitation
- 2. The proposed Compensatory Afforestation area is found in dense forest in satellite imaginary picture.

Yours faithfully,

(Subrat Mohapatra Inspector General of Forest

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