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**Public Auction Notice**

Notice is hereby given for general information of all interested persons that the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department (FEWMD) is holding an open auction of Yartsa Gunbu (*Ophiocordyceps sinensis*) on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Zilla Panchayat Bhawan, Mangan, North Sikkim.

1. All the interested parties are requested to participate in the auction.
2. The interested parties must register with the Territorial Circle (Headquarter) on or before 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and make a security deposit of Rs.10,000/- (refundable) as earnest money to participate in the auction in the form of a TDR in the name of Principal Secretary cum PCCF by filling up the prescribed registration form.
3. In the case of withdrawal from the auction process, the security deposit shall not be refunded.
4. The interested parties shall provide complete address/ mobile numbers along with an attested photocopy of National Identity Card (Passport/ Voter's ID) during the registration.
5. The successful bidder shall have to make full payment, in cash, on the spot on the day of auction.
6. The offset price for auction is fixed at Rs. 5.0 lakh per Kg (for the lowest grade).
7. The successful bidder shall pay a sum of Rs.10/gram as a royalty to the FEWMD.
8. The successful bidder shall have to pay 3.0% of the total value of Yartsa Gunbu bought to the Sikkim Biodiversity Board to cover the cost of royalty (ABS Regulations 2014) as operational expenditure, etc.
9. FEWMD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.
10. Transit permit will be issued free of cost to any location within India.

Note: All applicable taxes will have to be deposited by the successful bidders over and above the bid price and shall not be deductible from the bid price/ value.

Sd/-  
Conservator of Forest  
Territorial Circle