

**Required under Rule 28 (5) (a) of the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules of Bhutan – 2006**

**ANNEXURE – 3**

**ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
.....DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION**

**APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY FOREST**

Dasho Dzongdag

Sir,

In accordance with the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules 2006 and being desirous of establishing a Community Forest for the purpose of managing it through protection, development, and sustainable utilization, on behalf of the Community Forest Management Group of ..... Villages(s) consisting of ..... households, I the Chairman of the Community Forest Management Group would like to submit this application for your consideration with a request to allocate the following area (sketch map attached) to our Community Forest Management Group as a Community Forest.

- a) Geog: .....
- b) Description of the Government Reserved Forest land proposed for establishment of Community Forest:
  - (1) Name of the forest: .....
  - (2) Boundary description:
    - N .....
    - S .....
    - E .....
    - W .....
  - (3) Estimated area: ..... acres

Name of the CFMG Chairman: .....

Signature: .....

Date : .....

**Annexure 3 (Continued)**

**COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

Sl. No.	Name of Household Representative	House No.	Thram No. (If applicable)	Signature

**Annexure 3 (continued)**

I have reviewed the application and recommended/do not recommend, that the Dzongkhag Forestry Sector and the Territorial Forest Division/Parks/Sanctuary evaluate the area applied for and the qualification of the Community Forest Management Group to manage it.

Signature of Dasho Dzongdag: .....  
Dzongkhag: .....  
Date: .....

We have evaluated the area applied for and the qualifications of the group to manage it according to the criteria established in the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules of Bhutan 2006. We recommend/do not recommend, the application for establishment of the Community forest be approved.

Name of Dzongkhag	Name of the	
Forest Officer: .....	Range	Officer/Park
Ranger:.....		
Signature: .....		
Signature:.....		
Date : .....	Date: .....	

I have reviewed the application and I am/I am not satisfied, that the details provided in the application are true and that the area is suitable for Community Forest Management. I accept/do not accept the application and recommend/do not recommend its acceptance by the Dzongkhag Authority.

Name of DFO/PM: .....  
Territorial Division/Park/Sanctuary .....  
Signature: .....  
Date: .....