

## Annexure-II

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BILASPUR, DISTT.  
BILASPUR, H.P.

No.BLS-ADRA-2(12)/12- 31640-641

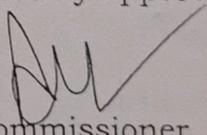
Bilaspur the 22/7/2024.

### Inescapability Certificate

On the basis of the report of Sub Divisional Officer, (C) Jhandutta District Bilaspur, H.P. it is certified that land measuring 2.8736 (Hectare) Khasra No. 1908/18/1 and 15/1 Kitta 2 situated in village Jhandutta Soyam Tehsil Jhandutta Distt. Bilaspur proposed for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Tehsil Jhandutta. The construction of Mini Secretariat Jhandutta will facilitate around 89190 Nos. of people and 284 Nos. of village under Sub-Division Jandhuta.

The alternative sites were explored, but due to involvement of more forest area, near the habitation and involvement of more number of trees in these alternative sites, these alternatives sites were rejected. It is further submitted that the Land holding of the people in Himachal Pradesh is very less and people/local communities are dependent on their livelihood on these small private land holdings and people are not willing to provide their private land for this project. Moreover, in Jhandutta Division as well as in District Bilaspur most of the land available in and around the Jhandutta area is forest land. So accordingly the forest land has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/feasible because it involve less forest area & less than 10 trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped. Further, there is no other Govt. / Non-forest land available in & around the Jhandutta area because all Government land of Himachal Pradesh are considered as Forest Lands (Protected forests) by virtue of a notification issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1952. This notification has been issued under the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Chapter-IV).

Thus the land proposed for diversion is inescapable, so it is requested to consider it as specific case and necessary approval to be granted in public interest.

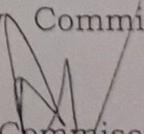
  
Deputy Commissioner,  
District Bilaspur, H.P.

Dated- 22-07-2024.

Ends. No. As above 31640-641

Copy to the following for information please:-

1. The Sub Divisional Officer (C), Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. with reference to his letter No.JHD-SDK (Mini Sect)/2022-3948 dated 25-06-2024 for information & necessary action.
2. The Assistant Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Distt. Bilaspur.

  
Deputy Commissioner,  
District Bilaspur, H.P.