## **CHECK LIST NO. 20**

## JOINT CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-AVAILABILITY OF NON- FOREST LAND FOR RAISING COMPENSATORY PLANTATION

This is to certify that all the government waste land in this District is considered as forest land in view of 1952 notification of Government of Himachal Pradesh, hence there is non-availability of suitable non- forest land within the jurisdiction of Karsog Forest Division, Mandi District for raising compensatory plantation in lieu of diversion of 0.74 hectare forest land for the construction of small hydro project Kandha 0.40MW Bhagwati Hydro Power Project (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. in Tehsil Karsog District Mandi under the jurisdiction of Karsog Forest Division of district Mandi Himachal Pradesh.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, FOREST DIVISION KARSOG Karsog Forest Division H.P DISTT. MANDI (HP).

COLLECTOR,

DISTT. MANDI (HP).

## CERTIFICATE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF NON- FOREST LAND FOR RAISING COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

Certify that more than 50% of total geographical area in the state of Himachal Pradesh is in the category of "Forest". It is further certified that no suitable non forest land is available for raising compensatory plantation in the state. Hence, the compensatory afforestation shall be done in degraded forest land on double the area being diverted for the construction of small hydro project Kandha 0.40MW Bhagwati Hydro Power Project (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. at revenue muhal Kandha and Pichhala Chera in tehsil Karsog under the jurisdiction of Karsog Forest Division of District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla