Certificate of Non-Availability of land for Compensatory Afforestation in the District Kullu.

No: 2008 /DRA

Dated: 19/10/202)

I, Ashutosh Garg, Collector of District Kullu do hereby certify that:

- (i) Relevant records pertaining to non-forest land, revenue lands, zudpi jungle, chhote jhar ka jungle, bade jhar ka jungle, jhari-land, civil-soyam lands and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, available in each Sub-Division of this District have been examined; and
- (ii) I have also conducted such further enquiry as is required to satisfy myself for issue of this certificate.

On the basis of examination of all relevant records and such further enquiry, as was required for issue of this certificate, I do hereby certify that non-forest land, revenue lands, zudpi jungle, chhote jhar ka jungle, bade jhar ka jungle, jungle jhari-land, civil-soyam lands and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government may be utilized for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, is not available in the entire Kullu District. This Certificate is being issued in favour of M/s Behal Motors, Plot no. 6, 7 Industrial area, Phase 3, Sauli Khad, Mandi, (HP) for construction of JIWA-II (1.75) Small Hydro Power Electric Project, in Sub-Tehsil Sainj, District Kullu under jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, GHNP, Shamshi, District Kullu (HP) for which 0.8223 hectare Forest land is acquired in Sub-Tehsil Sainj, District Kullu (HP).

Issued under my hand and seal on this 18.....day of October, 2021.

(Ashutosh Garg, IAS)

District Collector

Kullu