

SCHEDULE-III

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF LAND FOR COMPENSATORY
AFFORESTATION IN THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY TO BE ISSUED BY THE
STATE GOVERNMENT//UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION[See rule 13(4)]**

No. 10278 Dated 18/9/2024

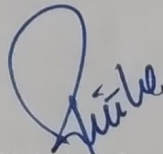
Subject :- Diversion of 33.8599 hect. Forest Land for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 4 Lane with Paved Shoulder from Kolka village to Nauni Chowk of NH 205 (Design chainage Km 28+800 to Km 58+450, Design Length-29.65 Km) in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

I, **Ritika**, Director Land Records, Government of Himachal Pradesh (Notified Nodal Officer to Issue such Certificate on behalf of the Hon'ble Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh Vide Notification No.Rev- D (G)6 -1/2020- loose Dated 26/07/2024), do hereby certify that :-

- i. Relevant records pertaining to 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 the management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, available in each District of Himachal Pradesh 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 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 the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extent 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 Himachal Pradesh.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 18th September day of 2024


 (Ritika) IAS
 Director Land Record
 Himachal Pradesh
 Director of Land Records
 Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9
Signature & Official Seal

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forest
Section-B

No. FFE-B-F (2)-2/2024

Dated: Shimla-2, the

21st June, 2024

Subject:- Certificate of non-availability of non-forest land for Compensatory afforestation in the State/ Union Territory to be issued by the State Government/Union Territory Administration.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In terms of Para 13 (4) (a) of Van (Sanrakshashan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 Notification dated 29-11-2023, in the States or Union territory Administrations, having forest area more than 33% of their total geographical area, a certificate on non-availability of suitable non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation is required to be furnished by the State Government/ Union territory Administration in the format specified under Schedule-III of the ibid rules.

2 After due consideration, the Director Land Records is notified as Nodal Officer of the State to issue a certificate on non-availability of suitable non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation.

3 The User Agencies may accordingly approach the Director Land Records, being the Nodal Officer for issuing NAC for the issuance of certificate in question on prescribed format under Schedule-III of the above mentioned Rules.

4 It is pertinent to mention that the lands vested in the Government under two Agriculture Reforms Acts i.e. the H.P. Village Common Land Vesting and Utilization Act, 1974 and H.P. Ceiling on Land Holding Act, 1972 may preferably not be taken up for compensatory afforestation.

5 Other Government land (waste land) shall be proposed for such purposes and transferred to the Forest department for Compensatory Afforestation where density of forest is less than 4 canopy.

6 This issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

M. Sudha Devi

(M. Sudha Devi)
 Secretary (Forest) to the
 Government of Himachal Pradesh.