<u>Certificate regarding Non-Availability of Non-Forest land in respect of Up-gradation of Paonta</u> <u>Sahib-Ballupur (Dehradun) section from km 97.000 to km 149.000 of NH-72 in the State of</u> <u>Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, Development of by pass to Paonta Sahib between km 98.300</u> to km 104.000 of NH-72 in the State of Himachal Pradesh for Diversion of 1.8916 hectare Forest Land.

I, Ram Kumar Gautam, IAS, District Collector, District Sirmaur, H.P. do hereby certify that:

- (i) I have obtained record from Sub Divisional Collector, Paonta Sahib in the District Sirmaur, a joint certificate to the effect 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 are not available in the area under their respective jurisdiction, and
- (ii) I have also examined all other relevant records. On the basis of afore-mentioned joint certificates and examination of all other relevant records, 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 are not available in the entire concerned area Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur, H.P.

Issued under by hand and seal on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

District Collector, District Sirmaur at Nahan

visional Forest Officer PAONTA FOREST DIVISION Paonta Sahib (H.P.)

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