

## JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

**Name of Work: Diversion of 0.56 hectare of Forest Land for the Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant 5.00 MLD fore Zone No. 1 within the Jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.**

Joint-inspection Report of proposed construction of sewerage treatment plant under Providing Sewerage System Bilaspur Town in Tehsil Sadar District Bilaspur comprising forest land, up mahal Dyara in the state of Himachal Pradesh, was done on 24-06-2020 in the presence of undersigned officers. In this Joint Inspection, it has been ensured that least forest area and lesser number of trees are involved in this construction of the plant. This plant involves 3000-6000 square meter forest area and it will be constructed near old safety tank which is situated near Laxmi Narayan temple and it's a suitable land for its construction. It has also been ensured that there is least adverse impact on the environment. The main purpose for the construction of sewerage treatment plant under Providing Sewerage System to Bilaspur Town in Tehsil Sadar District Bilaspur.

During this joint inspection three alternative sites have been examined which are as below.

### Alternative- 1 (Proposed Area)

Under this Alternative, the proposed Land for construction of sewerage treatment plant under Providing Sewerage System Bilaspur Town for the diversion of 0.56 Hectare Forest Land (Under FCA 1980) for Non Forestry Purpose.

### Alternative- 2

Under this Alternative, the proposed land for construction of sewerage treatment plant under Providing Sewerage System Bilaspur Town acquires Forest Land 0.45 Hectare and Private Land 0.12 Hectare But there is public objection residing nearby and no Proper approach to the said proposed area.

### Alternative- 3

Under this alternative, the proposed land for construction of sewerage treatment plant under Providing Sewerage System Bilaspur Town for the diversion of 0.67 Hectare which passes through Forest land acquires steep slopes, narrow width of workable plain area, narrow road and not easily approachable.

Since the involvement of the forest land as on the lesser side In **Alternative-1**, so the **Alternative -1** has been recommended.

On Inspection of the site, it is found that

1. For the construction of the proposed scheme, total area of forest land will be 0.56 Hectare including Dumping Sites.
2. The proposed land is minimum or unavoidable for the construction of said scheme.
3. In the above area, there is no species of vegetation which is prone to extinction.
4. There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
5. The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Protection Law, act 1980
6. Therefore the proposed area is declared compulsory and inaccessible or there will be no change in this. Even saying that this matter is related to national and public interest, Recommendation for approval under forest protection law, 1980.

Therefore the said proposed and inspected area is found technically most suitable area meeting all the criteria of Forest Department as well as User Agency.

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