DIVERSION OF 64.2016 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH CAMPUS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AT DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

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CERTIFICATE FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND

This is to certify that the forest area involved for construction of Central University North Campus, Dharamshala District Kangra in Tehsil Dharamshala, District Kangra, (H.P.) is unavoidable and barest minimum forest area i.e. 64.2016 ha. which is proposed for diversion.

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Place : Dharamshala
Dated : 09-05-2022

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ALTERNATE SITES CONSIDERED TO MINIMISE THE USE OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS TEHSIL DHARAMSHALA DISTRICT KANGRA

ALTERNATIVE-I

The proposed area is required for construction of Central University North Campus in Village Jadrangal falling in Tehsil Dharamshala in District Kangra, (H.P.) The area proposed for diversion is 64-20-16 Hactare of forest land.

Feature considered:

- The land proposed is adjoining to the Dharamshala City.
- Forest land involved to the tune of 64-20-16 Hectares.
- No disturbance to the stable slope & green cover. Moreover the area in question is barren land.
- Less felling of trees is involved i.e. 2991 number of trees.

ALTERNATIVE- II

This alternative involves construction of the Central University North Campus Dharamshala at Indru Nag in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra. The area proposed for diversion is 110-60-15 Hactare of forest land but the construction of the University Campus. This alternative is not technically possible. The proposed alternative involves cutting of 8560 number of trees.

Feature Considered:

- The area has loose strata and is vulnerable to landslides, so the construction of various buildings of University Campus in this area is difficult.
- The construction of the University Campus in this area will result in increase in cost thus not feasible
- The area proposed to be diverted is 110-60-15 Hectare.
- The proposal involves 8560 trees to be cut resulting into decreasing forest cover in this area.

ALTERNATIVE- III

This alternative involves construction of the Central University North Campus in village Masrehar, Tehsil Dharamshala in District Kangra (H.P.). The area proposed for diversion is 95-75-00 Hactare of forest land but the construction of

buildings and other civil components in this alternative is not technically possible. The proposed alternative involves cutting of 7910 number of trees.

Features Considered:

- The area is far away from the road connectivity.
- The Land proposed is not feasible with construction point of view. The area is widely spread and so the complexes cannot be located closely.
- The land involves felling of 7910 number of trees, so it is not possible to locate the Central University campus in this land.

Keeping in view all the above three alternative, the **alternative- I**, which is more suitable and environmental friendly, has been finally adopted.

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