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

No: ....1194............/DRA   Dated: ...14/7/21.........

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 Managing Director, Bholenath Power Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. Main Mazar Bhuntar, District Kullu (HP), for construction of Pakhnoj-II Small Hydro Electric Project (5MW) in Tehsil Manali, District Kullu (HP) under jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Kullu, Forest Division Kullu, District Kullu (HP) for which 02-49-57 hectare Forest land is acquired in Tehsil Manali, District Kullu (HP).

Issued under my hand and seal on this 14th .day of July 2021.

(Ashutosh Garg, IAS)
District Collector
Kullu