

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH  
Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya,  
Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar**

No. /32/TL/2023/7-1

Nawa Raipur. Dated July, 2023

Subject:- Certificate of Non-availability of Land for Compensatory Afforestation.

I, Amitabh Jain, Chief Secretary, Govt of Chhattisgarh do hereby certify that:

- (1) 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 the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, available in each district of Chhattisgarh have been examined; and
- (2) 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, 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 provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government maybe utilised for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, is not available in the entire Chhattisgarh.

- (3) This certificate is being issued for the following project:-

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Name of District	Affected forest land in Hectares
1.	NMDC-CMDC Ltd. "Proposal for diversion of Forest Land for Bailadia Iron Ore Deposit-4"	Dantewada	682.2722 hectares six hundred eighty-two point two seven two two

Issued under my hand and seal on this.....day of July, 2023.

  
(Amitabh Jain)  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Chhattisgarh