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No.Ft. 48-4041/2019 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 2.8736 ha. forest land in favour of Deputy Commissioner Distt. Bilaspur, for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhanduta, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/43501/2019).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter FC/HPB/09/67/2021 dated 07.01.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. Revised KML file and map of alternatives has been uploaded online Part-I.
2. NOC of HPPWD has been uploaded online against additional information detail at Sr. No. 16 in Part-I.
3. Revised KML file with villages marked has been uploaded online Part-I.
4. NOC of HPSEB has been uploaded online against additional information detail at Sr. No. 13 in Part-I.
5. Revised layout plan has been uploaded online at Sr. No.11 in Part-I.
6. The said area is setback area for beautification of the complex i.e plantation of flowers grass & small trees.
7. In CA area of 5.75 ha of identified in DPF Swana, the following trees of various species are standing:

V	IV	III	IIA	IIB	IA	Total
114	104	36	17	7	2	280

Keeping in view of these existing trees over 5.75 ha. the density of vegetation is 0.07 which is fit for raising of CA as per FCA guidelines

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8. The area selected for the above mentioned project is slightly gentle slope and this patch of land has been proposed in the Centre of the Jhandutta Town, which is approachable to the people of entire Jhandutta Tehsil, Although, there is no scope of Soil erosion but if it seems that Soil Erosion possibility is there, then the following methodology will be adopted during execution of the said work:-

- (i) The constriction will be done in step methods to stop the Soil erosion.
- (ii) It will be ensured that the plantation will be done in setbacks with the consent of Forest Department.
- (iii) Vegetation:- The simplest and most natural way of prevention of Soil erosion is through planting vegetation. Thus, the Soil will be covered with growing grass and planting trees on it.
- (iv) Retaining wall & Brest wall:- A retaining wall will block the creep of the Soil and slow down the collapse.

9. Administrative approval has been uploaded online Part-I at Sr. No.9.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.