

No./D-Blp/ Mini Secretariat (2.8736)/ 294
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 6/4/2023

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.) **To:** C.C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 2.8736 hectare of forest land for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhandutta within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office Endst. No.D-VI-198(M)/6762 dated 18.01.2022 on the subject cited above. P-30

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under:-

- Point 1. Needful has been done by user agency.
- Point 2. The required NOC from HPPWD has submitted by user agency is enclosed herewith.
- Point 3. Needful has been done by user agency.
- Point 4. The required NOC from HPSEB as submitted by user agency is enclosed herewith.
- Point 5. The user agency has submitted revised layout plan which enclosed herewith.
- Point 6. The user agency has intimate that the said area is setback area for beautification of the complex i.e. Plantation of flowers, grass and small trees.
- Point 7. In CA area of 5.75 hac indentify 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 hac., the density of vegetation is 0.07 which is fit for raising of CA as per FCA guidelines.

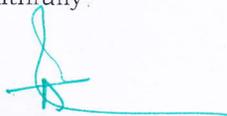
Point 8. The user agency has intimate that the area selected for the above mentioned project is slightly gentle slope and this patch of land has been proposed in the centre of the Jhandutta Town, which is approachable to the people of entire Jhandutta Tehsil. Although, there is no scope of soil erosion 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 construction 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 deptt.
- 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.

Point 9. The user agency has submitted the copy of Budget is enclosed herewith in triplicate.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully,


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Bilaspur Forest Division,
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