

No./D-Blp/ Mini Secretariat (2.8736)/ HP Forest Department 11707

Dated Bilaspur, the 09/01/2026

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

**To:** 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 online EDS dated 04.06.2025 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply to the observations is raised by you vide your letter quoted above is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Answer
1.	In response to Point No. 2 a vague justification has been submitted, whereas the justification should include a detailed description of the geographical situation of the area, along with an enumeration list of trees at all sites	Revised Justification with geographical situation of area has been uploaded against additional information detail in online part-I by the user agency.
2.	In reference to the Point No. 5, an undertaking to implement mitigation measures for soil erosion at the proposed site has been provided however, a mitigation plan for Compensatory Afforestation CA area is required.	It is submitted that necessary mitigation measures for CA area like construction of staggered contour trenches, small scale engineering works for soil protection like vegetative structures, farm ponds to enhance the moisture and water level in the area, cleaning of areas infested with invasive Alien Species, protection (Fencing, Watch Man, People's Participation) and watering during lean season etc to ensure high plant survival rates have already been proposed/made in detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme placed in proposal folder as well as uploaded in Part-II online. However, if needed more mitigation measures will also be undertaken at the time of plantation for successful survival of CA area.

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