

No.D-VI-198(M) 4848
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur the/ 10/02/2026

From: CF Bilaspur.

To: Nodal Officer -cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF)HP, Shimla.

Subject:-

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

Memo:-

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 31.05.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply to the observations raised vide your office EDS under reference has been furnished by DFO Bilaspur as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS/Observations	Reply to EDS
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 and the General abstract and enumeration list of trees has been uploaded in the Additional Information in online part-II.
2.	In response to Point No. 5, an undertaking to implement mitigation measures for soil erosion at the proposed site has been provided; however, a mitigation plan for the 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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Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No. 11707 dated 09.01.2026 for information.

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