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H.P. Forest Department

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From

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

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change,CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla,H.P .

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Diversion of 0.02885 ha of forest land in favour of District Public Relation Distt. Bilaspur for the construction of Press Club Building at Changer Sector Bilaspur within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur. (Online Proposal No. /HP/Others/155916/2022).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. FC/HPB/09/158/2022 dated 20.10.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. CCF Bilaspur has intimated that the piece of land 0.02885 ha. Selected for the construction of press club building at Distt. Headquarter is actually situated within the Mini Secretariat premises. All the important Govt. Offices are surrounding the area. Being Media is the forth pillar of democracy the selected land is a suitable place for all media fraternity of Distt. as well as State for quick respond and collection or dissemination of news in most fraternity manner. Hence, it is necessary that a press club should be constructed at the appropriate place so that all Govt. and non Govt. news and information can be available to the public at the right time. It would be in public interest to construct a press club at that site. It is also mentioned here that the construction of press club in the middle of Bilaspur city will facilitate collection and dissemination of news on AIIMS, Hydro Engineering College and Strategically important Bhanupali to Leh Railway project and four lane project and KML file with component in distinct colors in the polygon is uploaded in the designated column of the PARIVESH portal.

It is, therefore requested that the Stage- I approval of the proposal may please be conveyed. This is for favour of your kind information and further necessary action in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,

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