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HP Forest Department
Dated Bilaspur, the

07/7/2025

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

To: C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 0.02885 hectare of forest land for the construction of Press Club Building at Changer Sector within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 25.03.2025 on the subject cited above.

It is informed that several cases pertaining to the diversion of small patches of forest land are currently under process in this division. To fulfill the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) requirement against these diversions, a compact patch of 10 hectares of degraded forest land in DPF Jabliyana has been identified. This area has been proposed to accommodate the CA obligations of all such petty diversion cases collectively.

In compliance with the EDS dated 06.01.2025, the proposed CA site in DPF Jabliyana was inspected by the Range Officer, Ghumarwin, who has reported that the area is infested with lantana up to 100% and has an overall crown density below 0.4, thereby making it suitable for CA as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act (FCA) guidelines. The site suitability certificate, duly signed by the undersigned, has already been submitted to your office vide this office letter No. 10599 dated 24.01.2025.

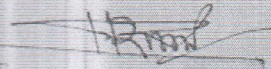
Since the CA requirement in the current case is only 0.2 hectares, a part of the above-mentioned 10-hectare patch in DPF Jabliyana has been earmarked for the same. From a forestry management perspective, clubbing the CA of such small cases into a single compact site ensures better monitoring and ecological outcomes. Accordingly, for the 0.2 ha CA area, the documents Digital map, Toposheet/land/site suitability certificate and detailed CA scheme have already been uploaded online in Part-II of the proposal.

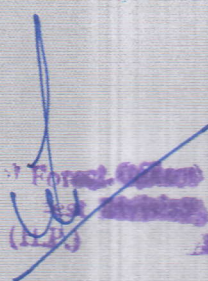
As additionally desired, the Site Inspection Certificate and an Undertaking confirming that no previous plantation has been carried out on this patch are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and necessary further action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bilaspur Forest Division,
Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.

Certificate

Certified that 10 ha. de-graded forest land indentified in DPF Jablyana of Ghumarwin range for raising of CA is infested with lantana and other type of wild bushes upto 100% and overall density of vegetation in this patch is below 40% as such this patch is fit for raising of CA as per FCA Guidelines and from management point of view. Further, certified that earlier no plantation is carried out either under CA or other scheme in this patch.


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