

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

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Dated Bilaspur the/ 22.5.25

From: CF Bilaspur.

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

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:-

above.

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 10.01.2025 on the subject cited

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.	The State Government may also scrutinize the alternatives in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in Forest area. Further, explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc, with reason of rejection/acceptance may be provided to be marked on KML file.	Inescapability Certificate has been attached in Annexure-II and uploaded online part-I by the user agency. Also details of alternatives examined has been given in Justification for Non-Site Specific project attached as Annexure-I and uploaded online part-I by the user agency.
2.	In reference to the objection-7, upon perusal of CA area KML, the KML, Polygon is crossing the existing road, therefore, protection measures to be adopted to ensure the survival of plants duly authenticated by DFO concerned may be submitted.	Undertaking for adopted mitigation measures has been uploaded duly countersigned by DFO Bilaspur, HP.
3.	State Govt. may provide the complete trees & saplings enumeration details duly authenticated by DFO concerned with Khasra No. and date of enumeration.	Since the case has been processed during year 2019 and enumeration of trees has also been carried out during the year 2019. At this stage it is not possible to mention the Khasra No. and date of enumeration.

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