No. D.VI-218(M)/ 1460
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
Dated Bilaspur the/ 21/07/2025
To: DFO Bilaspur

From: CF Bilaspur.

Subject:-

Diversion of 0.02885 ha. of forest land in favour of District Public Relation Distr. Bilaspur for the construction of Press Club Building at Changer Sector Bilaspur within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, in Distr. Bilaspur, HP.

Memo:

Refer to your office letter No. 2839 dated 07.07.2025 and certificate

issued by the Range Officer, Ghumarwin in reference to the above-mentioned diversion case.

In this regard, it is brought to your notice that the Regional Office, EF&CC, Shimla, vide EDS dated 11.02.2025, has not accepted the reply furnished previously and has raised the following concerns:

- 1. The State Government has not revised the KML and relevant documents to reflect the compact patch of CA land proposed in DPF Jabliyana, as required.
- 2. It is unclear whether the proposed CA area is a compact patch and on what basis it is proposed.
- 3. No comments or confirmation have been submitted regarding whether any earlier plantation has been carried out in the proposed CA patch.
- 4. The required documents such as Compact patch KML, SOI toposheet/DGPS map, detailed CA scheme, site suitability certificate (with DFO site inspection), and an undertaking regarding absence of previous plantation have not been uploaded.

You are, therefore, directed to examine the matter afresh and prepare a comprehensive reply "ensuring that all the observations raised by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC are duly complied with and requisite documents including: Revised KML file of compact CA patch, SOI toposheet/DGPS map, Detailed CA scheme, Site suitability certificate duly signed by DFO, and A to this office at the earliest for onward submission to the competent authority.

Conservator of Forests, Bilaspur Forest Circle, HP