

Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 54.668 ha. Forest land under the possession of forest Department as being river bed proposed for mining lease.

File No. : _____

Date of Proposal: _____

PART -II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7.	Location of the Project/ scheme	
	I State/Union Territory	Himachal Pradesh
	II District	Sirmour
	III Forest Division	Ponta Sahib.
	iv Area of Forest land proposed for diversion	Khasra No. 936 = 13-02-00 bighas = 1.104 ha. Khasra No. 998min = 635-08-00 bighas = 53.564ha. Total = 54.668 ha.
	V Legal status of the Forest:	Gair mumkin naddi under the ownership of HP Govt. and possession of Forest Department. (River bed area).
	vi Density of vegetation:	River bed area.
	vii Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation /hydel- projects, enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Attached in check list No. 15.
	viii Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Area is river bed that gets annually recharged in monsoon. Mining carried out as per acts and rules thereof shall not subject the forest area to erosion.
	ix Approximate the distance of proposed site for diversion from the boundary of forests.	Apporx. 50 metres from boundary of nearest Reserve Forest Yamuna C-2.
	X Whether forms part of a national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area, and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	-No-
	xi Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	Aquatic winter migrates like Ruddy shelduck, Cormorant, little Grebe etc. and density of flora is very less. Revival species like Khair/Shisham are present in a very scattered manner.
8	xii Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	-No-
	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item- wise with details of alternatives examined.	Unavoidable since mining material exists in river bed and as per auctioning done by mining department, Govt. of HP.

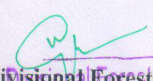
9	Whether any work in violation of various Forest Acts has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken against the erring officials. Whether work done in violation is still in progress.	-No-
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	Attached.
I	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	No non-forest area available for CA. joint certificate of DC & DFO is attached herewith in Check list No. 21 and detail of degraded forest area for CA is attached in check list No. 18.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached at Page No. 56 & 57.
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached at Page No. 59 & 60.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 1,25,58,700/-
V	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and for management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Attached at Page No. 61
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached at Page No. 54
12.	Division/District profile:	
I	Geographical area of the district.	45053.42 (Paonta Sahib Division).
ii	Forest area of the district.	28791.69 (Paonta Sahib Division).
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	940.0577 in 22 Nos. diversion of forest land cases since 1980.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) Non Forest land.	(a). 1880.1154 ha. (Note: It is also clarified that out of 1880.1154 ha. area stipulated for CA in various diversion cases 984.55 ha. area has been distributed to the other DFOs in Nahan Circle for carrying out compensatory afforestation. (b). -Nil-
V	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on <u>31.03.2019</u> . (a) Forest land. (b) Non-Forest land.	(a). 875.381 ha. (b). -Nil-

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13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	Being a river bed that gets recharged annually by the natural water flow and an average less than 2 trees per ha. in the area to be diverted project is recommended for approval under FCA, 1980.
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Date:- 30/09/19

Place:- Paonta Sahib


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