

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

M/s Himachal Slates and Stones, through its proprietor, Sh. Neeraj Nayar, has applied for renewal of mining permission granted to them under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for a further period of 5 years.

Diversion of 1.3920 ha of forest land in Makroti DPF of Chamba Forest Division was originally approved in their favour vide C.F. (Central) letter No. 9-1209-ROC/1773 dated 6.11.2001. The approval was further renewed for five years w.e.f. 5.11.2011 vide latter No. FFE-B-F ( 2 )-3/2013( FCA) dated 06.07.2013 upto 04.11.2016. As this renewal is also coming to an end, the user agency has applied for further renewal for 5 years. The Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has already granted approval for extension of mining lease for 15 years i.e. w.e.f. 01.09.2005 to 31.8.2020.

The site was inspected by undersigned on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The project envisages the user of forest land for mining of slate. On inspection of site it was found that the legal status of 1.3920 Ha. of forest land involved in the project is DPF being part of DPF Makroti. The area was previously diverted for three components i.e. 0.8 Ha. for extraction of slates, 0.1920 Ha. for stocking of material and 0.4 Ha. for dumping of debris. The user agency is using the diverted land accordingly. The user agency is doing open cast mining in the diverted land. The area is rocky and no flora or fauna is existing in the diverted area. No damage to the adjoining forest area was noticed during the site inspection.

The status of compliance of stipulations imposed the time of last renewal granted vide latter No. FFE-B-F ( 2 )-3/2013( FCA) dated 06.07.2013 is as under:-

Sr. No	Stipulation	Status
1.	Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged.	The legal status of forest land remains as " Forest "
2	No tree felling is involved in this case.	No tree has been felled. Infected the diverted area does not have any tree standing over it.
3.	The amount of Rs. 807307/- realized as NPV be deposited in CAMPA account.	The amount of NPV has been deposited in CAMPA account.
4.	Undertaking regarding payment of differential amount of NPV by the user agency in case the rates are revised upwards.	Undertaking is enclosed
5.	Reclamation of the mined area shall be done at the cost of user agency as per proposed scheme.	Reclamation plan amounting to Rs. 185000/- as formulated at



		the time of original sanction in 2001 has been implemented during 2006-07.
6.	The forestland will not be used for any purpose other than that mentioned in the proposal.	The forest land is being used only for the purpose for which it was diverted.
7.	No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all precautions/ protection incisures for stability of forest area will be strictly adhered to.	No damage has been noticed to adjoining forest area nor any threat to the stability of forest land has been found.

It is recommended that the proposal be renewed for another five years as applied by the user agency.

Date: - 20.09.2016  
Place: - Chamba

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