

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bharmour Forest Division,
Distt. Chamba, H.P.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Eyam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram VPO Kunr, for renewal of 0.4087 ha. of forest land for extraction of slates in Mauza kunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba, Tehsil Dharwala & Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. JP/HP/MIN/141848/2021)- regarding

Ref: MoEF&CC letter dated 20.04.2025.

Sir,

The point wise reply of the observations is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
i.	The Lol was extended for one year on 04.11.2023 by Department of Industries from 13.10.2023, validity of Letter of Intent was upto 12.10.2024. The Letter of Intent has been expired, valid Lol obtained by the user agency needs to be submitted.	Fresh Lol has been attached herewith and uploaded on the Parivesh portal. Part-I in additional information.
ii.	State Government has mentioned that Afforestation efforts carried out in the previous proposal have not been successful. Further, it is mentioned that CF, Chamba has submitted that his office is committed to implementing a revised and intensive replantation	Pertained to CF

	plan for the entire area. This area has been successfully replanted with current years maintenance fund. Replantation details along with survival rate at present may be submitted by the State Government.	
iii.	KML file of CA area where replanting has been carried out by the State Government is not received in the Ministry.	Pertained to DFO

Date: 30.08.2025

Place: Bharmour

Prakash Chand

Prakash Chand Sharma S/o Late
Sh. Suresh Kumar S/O. Smt. Teja
Bharwara, Dist. Gurdaspur (N.P.)
Pin-174324

Regd.

No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-270/08-
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Industries
"Geological Wing"

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Dated, Shimla-171009, the

05/08/2025

From:

Director of Industries
Himachal Pradesh

To

Sh. Prakash Chand, S/o Lt. Sh. Sorma Ram,
R/o VPO Kunr, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-

Regarding for extension of validity period of 'Letter of Intent' for grant of mining lease in favour of Shri Prakash Chand, S/o Lt. Shri Sorma Ram, R/o VPO Kunr, Tehsil & District Chamba, H.P.

Sir,

This bears reference to your letter dated 25.03.2025 on the subject cited above.

The Govt. vide letter No. Ind-II (F)-6-13/2025, dated 02.08.2025 has conveyed the approval for extension of validity period of Letter of Intent for grant of mining lease over an area comprising at Kh. No. 3026/2939/1, situated in Mauza/Mohal Kunr, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba, H.P. for further term of one year w.e.f. 13.10.2024 onwards in your favour for obtaining environment/forest & other clearances from competent authorities.

The validity period of Letter of Intent for an area measuring 05-01-00 bighas (Govt. land/Hill Slope), comprising Kh. No. 3026/2939/1, situated in Mauza/Mohal Kunr, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba, H.P. is hereby, accordingly extended for further terms of one year w.e.f. 13.10.2024 onwards for the purpose of obtaining environment/forest & other clearances from competent authorities. The applicant shall not resort any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf.

Yours faithfully

State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh
Dated 2025

Endst. No. As above.

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Principal Secretary (Inds) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002 with reference to letter No. Ind-II (F)-6-13/2025, dated 02.08.2025.
2. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, 'HIM PARIVESH' Phase-III, New Shimla, H.P.
3. The Mining Officer, Chamba, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Guard file.

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State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh
Dated 24/11/2025

Encl. No. As above.

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