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H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Bharmour, the/ 15/10/2022.

From: - D.F.O. Bharmour.

✓ To: - C.C.F.(T) Chamba.

Subject: - **Renewal of 0.4087 ha. Of forest land for the extraction of slates in MauzaKunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o ShriSorma Ram VPO Kunr Tehsil & Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division District Chamba, HP.**

Reference: GoI, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF letter No. FC/HPB/05/43/2022 dated 17.06.2022.

Respected Sir,

In the above subject and reference, it is submitted that the observations as raised by the GoI, IRO, MoEF&CC vide his letter under reference have been attended pertains at the level of user agency and the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

1. (i) As per the approved Mining Plan the estimated capacity of production is 9500 MT, and average annual production is 1900MT.

The work is carried out only over the proposed land for extraction of slates and as yet slate stone/mining mineral is available and reclamation over the mining shall be carried out after the closing of mining area. A document provided by Mining Officer Chamba regarding the detail of proposed and existing mining lease in district Chamba is enclosed herewith.(Annexure-i)

(ii) Landscape map showing the approved/proposed/existing mining projects for hill slopes mining in district is enclosed herewith. (Annexure- ii)

(iii) Copy of District Survey Report supplied by Mining Officer Chamba is enclosed herewith.(Annexure-iii)

2. It is submitted that, as yet no any area of proposed mining site is mined out, over the whole area extraction of mining mineral is being undertaken. The area of Dumping Site 0.4 hectare has been restored/reclaimed by providing the crates etc. as per the site requirement.

3. Post Reclamation Plan of proposed mining area prepared by State Geologist (Retd.) at the time of approval of mining plan, which to be implemented after the completion/closing of mining activities is enclosed herewith. (Annexure-iv)The

reclamation of mining area shall be done by the user agency on his cost as per the direction of forest department.

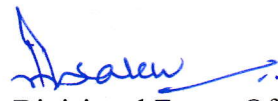
4. Needful has been done on the MoEF portal.
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6. The proposed land for renewal on of mining lease is wasteland declared as Protected Forest as per 1952 Notification.
7. Dimension of dumping yard is 30m x 21m. , where wastes generated during/after extraction of slates shall be dumped. The same has already been mentioned in the component wise breakup in the MoEF portal. The estimated waste to be generated is 4000 MT.
8. NPV attached.
9. FRA certificate along with the record of all consultations and proceedings of FRC/Gram Sabha of all affected villages are enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-v**)
10. It is submitted that the daily approximate extraction of slates (mining mineral) will be 6.3MT and these Mining mineral as detail given in the Mining Plan/ Transportation Plan shall be shifted through mule from the mining site to the nearest road site.
11. Letter of DFO (wildlife) showing the exact distance, instead of approximate distance as desired by the GoI, MoEF is enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-vi**)
12. It is submitted that this proposal is for renewal of mining lease, and the proposal earlier for diversion of above mentioned land was accorded by the GoI, MOEF on dated 02.09.2010, and during the time there was no such guidelines to add the safety zone as component part for diversion of forest land whereas, the safety zone around the site 7.5 meters has been maintained. As this proposal is for renewal of mining lease and addition/changes in the forest land could not be made, i.e. the area of safety zone could not be added/mentioned against the component wise breakup in the online part-I.
13. Geological plan prepared by State Geologist HP (retd) during the approval of Mining Plan is enclosed herewith please. (**Annexure-vii**)
14. Necessary clarification regarding the distance from the road to proposed mining site given by Revenue Officer and authenticated by Mining Officer, Chamba is enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-viii**)
15. Application for renewal of CTO along with payment has been submitted. The receipt/status application is enclosed herewith. As and when approval is received shall be submitted to your office please. (**Annexure-ix**)

16. Application of extension of Letter of Intent has been submitted. Copy enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-x**)
17. It is submitted that, however the area is in hilly slopes, but the strata is very hard/rock, so cause the mining is not vulnerable to soil erosion. Further, it is assured that if any soil erosion is occurred shall be protected by the user agency at the cost as per the requirement. The undertaking to pay the cost of Soil Moisture Conservation is enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-xi**)
18. Pertains to be attended at your level please. The undertaking to pay the cost of implementation of Wildlife management Plant is enclosed herewith. (**Annexure-xii**)

All the observations as raised have been attended and proposal folders after doing the needful are submitted herewith please.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action please.

**Encls: - As Above.**

  
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