

Full Title of the Project:: Diversion of 1.5452 ha. forest land in favour of M/s Neel Kanth Mining, (Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajari) at Sarshkan, Tehsil Dharampur, Distt. Mandi, HP, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division,, Distt. Mandi, HP.

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservatory of Forests)
State Serial No. of Proposal. EP/HP/MIN/118435/2021..

S.NO	FORM - 'A'	PART-II
7.	Location of the Project/scheme	
	(i) State/Union Territory	H.P.
	(ii) District	MANDI
	(iii) Forest Division	JOGINDR NAGAR
	(iv) Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in hac.)	1.5452 Hac.
	(v) Legal status of the forest.	Unclassified forest
	(vi) Density of vegetation.	0 (Open forest)
	(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tress to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects, enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Nil- Attached Page- 44.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Less vulnerable.
	(ix) Approximate the distance of proposed site for diversion from the boundary of forests.	2.800 KM
	(x) Whether forms part of a nation 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.	No
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	No
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item-wise with detail of alternatives examined.	Yes
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

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10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
	(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.	Enclosed (P- 46)
	(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Enclosed (P-47-48)
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Enclosed (P-49-51)
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Enclosed. (Rs. 8.07581 Lakh)
	(v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned italics Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Enclosed (P- 52)
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi ,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed (P- 45)
12	Division/ District profile:	
	(i) Geographical area of the division.	66639.51 Hec.
	(ii) Forest area of the division.	25775.87 Hec.
	(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	164.8262 Hec 72 cases
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	--
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	327.8994 Hac.
	(b) Non Forest land.	---
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 30-11-2021..	279.646 Hac.
	(a) Forest land.	279.646 Hac.
	(b) Non-Forest land.	----
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	The case for FCA for mining in Son Khad bed is strictly recommended with a condition that user agency has to obey the rules and general conditions in addition to site specific conditions as specified by the joint inspection committee during joint inspection then, as per Himachal Pradesh Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and various latest notifications as well as guidelines of H.P. Mineral Policy for Regulation of Mines and Mineral from time to time so far till today.

Date: 16/12/2021
Place: Joginder Nagar.

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