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Full Title of the Project:: Diversion of 1.5452 ha. forest land in favour of 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.

File No. FP/HP/MIN/118435/2021.

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO**  
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from M/s Neel Kanth Mining for diversion (under FCA 1980) of **1.5452 hect.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Son Khad Part-VII bearing Khasra No. 02/2 in Mouza & Mohal Sarshkan of Tehsil Dharampur, Distt. Mandi, HP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 27-11-2021.

2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 1.5452 hect.

3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.-**Yes**.

4 Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.-**No**.

5 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 the competent authority- **No**.

6 (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.- **Yes**  
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

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927/ any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter I, Part C of Hand -book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). -**No**.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:-  
**Recommended for acceptance, please.**

Place: J/Nagar

Date.. 16/12/2021

(Signature)

Name- Rakesh Katoch

Designation- D.F.O.

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