

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DCF IN RESPECT TO STATUS OF COMPLIANCE OF
CONDITIONS STIPULATED DURING EARLIER APPROVAL.**

Sh. Prakash Chand Sharma S/o Sorma Ram, VPO Kunr, Tehsil & District Chamba (HP) has submitted the proposal for the renewal of Mining Lease for extraction of Slates at Mohal Kunr over Govt. /Forest land Khasra Number 3026/2939/1 under the provision of FCA-1980 for a period of 15 years further.

Diversion of 0.4087 hectare of forest land for extraction of slates in Mohal Kunr was obtained by the GOI, MOEF under the FCA-1980 vide GOI, MOEF letter No. 9-HPB393/2009/CHA dated 2nd September, 2010 for 10 years from the date of issue of this letter.

The site has been inspected by me on dated 11-10-2021. The project envisages the use of forest land for extraction of mining slates. On the inspection of site, it was found that the legal status of land 0.4087 hectare proposed for renewal of mining lease is forest land as per 1952 Notification. The area was previously diverted for three components i.e. Extraction of slates 0.3427 hectare, material Stacking yard 0.056 hectare and dumping yard 0.01 hectare and User Agency has used the diverted area strictly as per the approval. The area is rocky and no flora or fauna is existing in the diverted area and no any tree is found standing over the proposed forest land, also no damage to the adjoining forest area was noticed during the site inspection.

Further, all the conditions as stipulated in the approval have been complied fully by the user Agency; the status of stipulation imposed and their compliance status is given as under:

Sr. No.	Stipulations	Compliance Status
1.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.	Legal Status of Forest Land is not changed. It is Forest Land as per Notification under 1952.
2.	No tree/plants will be felled as proposed.	No tree has been felled; in fact, no tree (s) is standing of proposed mining lease.
3.	CA will be carried at 520/7/NE, Runukothi, Suwai at Garola Kharontu DPF over 1 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme.	CA as per the proposal has been carried through the forest department.
4.	Reclamation of mined area shall be done by the User agency. Project Authority will undertake suitable soil conservation work and do plantation in & around the project area.	Reclamation of area has been done as per the proposal. (detail of amount deposited if any)
5.	This approval is valid for a period of ten years from the date of issue of	As per the approval, the lease period has been over during September-2020 and User Agency

	this letter or coterminous with mining lease whichever is earlier.	has submitted the proposal after the expiry of lease period, with submission of cause that they have started the process to obtain the Approval approval of Mining plan, but to Covid pandemic restriction and closing of office & others, they could not obtain all the necessary requisite documents from the concerned departments. As, now I have submitted the application for renewal of mining lease, which is in-line and justified in compliance.
6.	Demarcation of lease to be done on the ground at project cost using 4 feet high reinforce cement concrete pillars.	It has been done.
7.	No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area.	No damage of any kind is caused to the adjoining forest area due to these mining activities.
8.	Safety zone area treatment Plan will be implemented as per proposal.	Safety zone area treatment Plan has been implemented as per proposal, outside to the mining lease.
9.	The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Forest land diverted is not used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
10.	The project will be renewed/monitored every five years by this office in accordance with Para 4.16(ii) of the guidelines issued under FCA-1980.	No violation has made by in accordance with Para 4.16 (ii).
11.	It will be responsibility of the state Govt. to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Ruling/instruction etc. as applicable to this proposal.	As submitted at Point No. 5, the cause of delay of submission of case of renewal of mining lease is in-line and justified. Hence, this proposal may be processed accordingly for approval.

Hence, proposal as submitted is recommended for approval for renewal of mining lease.

Place: Chamba

Dated: 11.10.2021

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