

M/S BUSHAHR LAGHU UDYOG

(Stone Crushing and Screening Plant)

Producer and Supplier of Sand, Aggregate and all type of Building Material

Plant Site:- Pashada Khad, P.O. Khanari, Tehsil Rampur Bsr, Shimla HP

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To

The Dy. Conservator of Forest,
Rampur Forest Division.

Subject:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr for non-forestry use of 2.1532 ha of Protected Forest (1.4612 ha for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 ha for approach road and 0.3520 ha for staking of raw material) for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Tehsil- Rampur Bushahr, District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018)- regarding.

Sir,

This is with reference to the online EDS raised by IRO on the subject cited above. In this context this is to inform you that the EDS raised by IRO has been attended as below: -

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	DFO, Rampur Forest Division has mentioned in his Part- II that there is no violation of Adhiniyam, whereas, as per DSS report non-forestry work is visible in the lower part of proposed area. Clarification in this regard needs to be submitted by the State Government. If there is any violation in the area, detailed violation report mentioning extent and nature of violation and action taken against the officers responsible for violation may be submitted.	1. Part II pertains to DFO. 2. Further the lower part proposed area is lease granted for establishment of Stone crusher and quarry before enactment of FCA 1980 since then lease area were renewed from time to time by the state Government. There is no violation reported since then.
2.	Mining plan was issued by Department of Industries vide letter No. Udyog Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu-9/2015-13775 dated 31.03.2018 for a period of 5 years. Revised mining plan needs to be submitted.	On dt 31-03-2018 mining plan was approved and signed by the competent authority for a period of five years from the date of execution of mining lease deed. Whereas mining lease will be executed after the FCA 1980 would be accorded by the competent authority in this case. Copy of Approval Letter of Mining Plan is attached as Online Additional Information against Column No. M-2 (iii) in online Part-I.

3.	Site inspection report submitted by DFO, Rampur along with the proposal is done in 2018, almost 6 years has been lapsed. During the intervening period of almost 6 years, forest composition might have been changed. Therefore, a revised site inspection report may be submitted as on today.	PertainstoDFO Office
4.	In the proposal, width of the road was mentioned as 14 mtr, Regional Office in their EDS dated 14.06.2022 had requested State Government to review and revise the average width of the approach road in accordance with FC guideline. Wherein, the State Government have replied in their reply that DFO, Rampur has intimated that the average width of the proposed road has been reduced to 5 mtrs. In this regard, due to reduction in width of the road, change in area proposed for road and total area proposed for diversion, if any, may be intimated by the State Government.	Justification for the proposed Haulage Road, Since the width of the haulage road is proposed to 8mtrs on khasra no 14/1 is 0.3400 ha in this point. As the width of road is 5-7mtrs in general as per PWD Specification. However, terrain of the proposed haulage road is on steep gradient at this terrain it would be difficult to transport the excavated material to crushing site. Therefore, proposed width has been proposed to 8mtrs with safe gradient of 1/14. For protection of the haulage road retain wall or protection wall need to be constructed, which need 2 mtrs of space either side of the road. Hence there is no change in the total area proposed for diversion.
5.	An area of 0.352 ha forest land has been proposed for stacking of raw materials. Justification for the same needs to be submitted. Further, the State Government may also explore the possibility of shifting the same to non-forest land and revised area, if any, may be intimated to the Ministry.	Area proposed for Raw material stacking is 0.4837 ha, however the area mention in the proposal i.e. 0.3520 ha is area of the khasra no 22/1 involved. The Site Appraisal committee in their joint inspection has approved the Khasra 22/1 for Stacking of raw material. Since the area mentioned is between quarry and stone crusher site and is bare minimum and cannot be escaped. Since the area proposed is in hill slop and it would be difficult to carry material to other non-forest land. Since there is no NON-Forest Land available near to the site due to applicability of the notification of 1952. NAC issued by the DC is uploaded against additional information detail in online portal at Sr. no-06.
6.	Proposed forest land for diversion is located at an approx. aerial distance of 8.39 km from Rupri Bhaba WLS and 9.86 km in Daranghati WLS. Comments from PCCF (Wildlife)/CWLW from conservation point of view and with regards to distance from ESZ for Rubi Bhaba WLS and Daranghati WLS needs to be submitted.	Pertains to Nodal Office
7	Calculated area of shape file/ KML file of Forest land proposed for diversion is 2.70 ha. whereas, area proposed for diversion is 2.1532 ha. Discrepancy of 0.5468 ha is observed. Revised KML file (component wise) For exacta re-proposed for diversion needs to be submitted.	Revised KML file has been uploaded in online Part-I

8	As per DSS, observation based on Google Earth: solid structure is visible in area proposed for CA. Clarification in the regard needs to be submitted by the State Government	Pertains to DFO Office
9	Legal status of proposed CA site cannot be verified due to unavailability of RF/PF boundary for the State of Himachal Pradesh on DSS. State Government is requested to submit KML file of compartment boundary of area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation.	Pertains to DFO Office

