No. WL (Misc.)-/Mining & Stone Crusher Rampur/ Himachal Pradesh Forest Department (Online FCA No. FP/HP/MIN/161/1997)

Dated Shimla-1, the

From:

Pr. CCF (WL) &

Nodal Officer (FCA) To:

CWLW, HP Shimla.

O/o PCCF (HoFF) HP

Subject:

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

Min/34194/2018)

Memo.

Refer to your office letter No. HPFD-F05/16/2024/FCA dated

21.03.2025 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that the matter has been enquired into by DCF Rampur and on the basis of his report the comments of undersigned are as under:-

> 1. That the distance of the project site from Eco Sensitive Zone of Rupi Bhabha WLS is 18.22 Kms instead of 8.39 Kms and the project is outside the said Eco Sensitive Zone.

> 2. That the nearest distance of above project site from the Eco Sensitive Zone of Daranghati WLS is 7.57 Kms and also falls

outside the purview of ESZ.

3. DCF Rampur further stated that there is no rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the above said area but some scattered growth of pine trees is observed in the area. Only occasional movement of leopard and Himalayan black bear is reported from the area, however, there is nothing to suggest on evidence that any of these species reside at the project area or its vicinity permanently.

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

> Signed by Amitabh Gautam

PCCF (WL) HP-05-2025 10:36:39

DCF Rampur w.r.t. his office letter dated 07.05.2025 for Cc:information and necessary action.