Dated: 06.07.2021

To,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP (HoFF), Shimla (HP).

Sub:- Renewal of 0.4087 ha. Of forest land for the extraction of slates in Mauza Kunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Shri Ram VPO Kunr Tehsil & Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Bharmourt Forest Division District Chamba, HP.

Reference: Your office letter No. Ft. 48-1850/2009(FCA) dated 18.06.2021.

Respected Sir,

In the above subject and reference, it is submitted that the observations as raised by your good office vide letter under reference have been and attended and the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

- 1. It is informed that I had submitted the application for renewal of approval if mining plan for next 15 years with mining department, but due to spreading of COVID-19 (Corona Virus), the approval of mining plan is not accorded, so cause, delay in the processing of application for approval mining plan, I could not submit my application for renewal of mining lease under FCA-1980 prior to expiry of mining lease i.e 02-09-2020. Hence, considering the COVID pandemic conditions may please Condon the delay made for submission of this FCA case and accept my application phase.
- 2. As, I am a Proprietor for exaction of states at Mohal Kunr, Tehsil Bharmour, District Chamba, and is not registered under Pvt. company Act 1953. Hence, I have mentioned the Legal status of user agency as "Other" against column a to A-2(xiii). But, As yourself has pointed out and directed to change the legal status of user agency, in this matter, it is clarified that Legal status for a User Agency once mentioned could not changed at the level of user agency. The MoEF has only power to change the Legal status of User Agency. So, we have taken up this matter with MOEF through email to get changed legal status of user agency. The correspondence made with MoEF through email in this regards is attached herewith.
- 3. Needful has been done.
- 4. Necessary correction has been made and revised KML has been uploaded on the portal please.
- 5. The Digital toposheet map of proposed project duly signed by user agency as well as DFO Bharmour has been uploaded please.

- 6. All the components of project has been shown on the land use digital map and uploaded please.
- 7. Justification for submission of FCA case for renewal of forest land for extraction of mining lease has been uploaded against the additions information.
- 8. It is submitted that EC obtained for the proposed mining site is valid for 7 years i.e. up to 2023 and before its expiring the Fresh EC to next year's shall also be obtained from the competent authority.
- 9. An undertaking for submission of FRA certificate has been uploaded against the additional information.
- 10. Undertaking to fulfill the conditions stipulated in the earlier approved proposal has been uploaded on the portal phase.
- 11. Undertaking to pay the NPV has also been uploaded in the portal phase.

All the observations as raised have been attended, therefore, your self is requested to kindly accept/approve the proposal for processing the case further and obtaining the approval from the GoI, MOEF please.

Prakash Chand Sharma S/o Late Sh. Sorma Ram, V.P.O. Kunr, Teh. Dharwala, Diett. Chambe (H.P.)

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