Dated: 7/7/2023

To.

The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o PCCF (HoFF), Talland, Shimla-1, Himachal Pradesh.

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

Sir.

Please refer to the GoI, Integrated Regional Office, MoEFletter No. FC/HPB/05/43/2022 dated 19.05.2023 on the subject cited above.

- The Pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide above referred reference is given as below:
  - 1. It is submitted that application for renewal of Mining lease area was submitted by user agency on 17.09.2019. Copy of receipt of renewal fee by Mining Department is enclosed herewith for ready reference and Joint Inspection was conducted on 07.07.2020. Further, due to Covid pandemic and variouslockdown& COVID restriction& guidelines issued thereof, we could not follow-up/visit the concerned offices in routine for obtaining the approval of mining plan. It is also well evident that during covid period, Govt. offices were also remained closed for many times or opened in alternate days. During this period only theimportant cases/proposals of Govt. Department were being delton priority by the State Govt. and the proposals of private user agency was not being followed or processed by the State Govt. Therefore, the approval of mining was issued on 06.08.2021 (copy enclosed herewith) 12 months later from the expiring of Forest Clearance.

2. Fresh letter of intent obtained for state geologist has been uploaded on the portal please against additional information detail please.

- 3. The process for obtaining the fresh EC is under process. As and when is received the same will be provided to your office. The copy of application submitted in this regard has been uploaded on the portal. An undertaking with regards to submit EC is also attached herewith and uploaded on the web portal in part-I against information detail.
- 4. District Survey Report showing the mining lease area (Page No. 27) has been uploaded on the portal.
- The Reclamation Plan is uploaded with the reply of user agency as uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I at Sr. No. 18.
- 6. The layout of plan has been revised. Now the safety zone area has been proposed inside the mining lease area. Copy of revised layout plan has been uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I.
- 7. Safety Zone Component has been mentioned in component wise breakup against column No. B 2.4.

Records of all consultation and meeting of the Gram Sabha and FRC have been uploaded with FRA certificate.

Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram

Proprietor

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Copy to the following for information:

- 1. CCF Chamba.
- 2. DFO Bharmour.

Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram VPO Kunr Tehsil &Chamba. Sh. Sorma Rim V.P.O. Kunr, Teh. Dharwall. Dist. Chamba (H.P.)