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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Northern Regional Office,

Days No 24-25
Dakshin Marg

Sector-31A,
Chandigarh-160030

Dated: Friday, August 18, 2006

F.No.: 9-HPB414/1997-CHA

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Forests
Shimla.

Sub Diversion of **0.2898 hectare** (instead of 0.5448 hectare) of forest land in which the **quarry site is only 0.1964 hectare** in favour of Bushahr Laghu Udyog, Pashada for mining and installation of stone crusher under Rampur forest division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No FFE-B-F(2)17/2005 dated 22nd February 2005 and letter from Nodal Officer (FCA)-cum-CF (P&L) letter No. Ft.48-314/97 (FCA) dated 14th August 2006 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, **approval** of the competent authority is **hereby conveyed** for diversion of **0.2898 hectare** (revised) of forestland for the above mentioned subject to following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. No tree felling is involved in this case.
3. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
4. ~~An undertaking from the user agency may also be obtained stating that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the user agency.~~
5. User agency shall construct 8.00 ft high retaining wall at its on cost towards crusher site to avoid rolling down of debris in the adjoining nallah.
6. Safety zone area will be properly fenced and maintained at the cost of user agency. CA plantation will be carried out over 1.5 time of the safety zone area as per proposed scheme at a cost of Rs. 20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand only) which is report to have already been deposited by the user agency. **Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.** ~~Other~~
7. Recommendations of the approved mining plan w.r.t mining and operations will be strictly adhered to.
8. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all the protection/ precautions measures as suggested by the Geologist in his report for stability of the forest area be strictly adhered to.
9. It will be responsibility of the State Government to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc. as applicable to this proposal.

The Ministry may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. State Government will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

Hindi version will follow

Yours faithfully,
(Signature)
(Rajbir Singh)

Deputy Conservator of Forest (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, H.P., Talland, Shimla-171001.
2. The Director (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
3. DFO, Rampur Forest Division and District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
4. M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Pashada, Tehsil Rampur, District, Shimla, HP.
5. Guard file

(Signature)
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