

Full Title of Project: - Diversion of 0.6972 ha. forest land for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri in Muhal Firnoo in favour of M/s Ved Kumar.

File No :- FP/HP/MIN/40928/2019

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned deputy conservator of Forest)

7.	Location of the project/scheme:	
	i. State/ Union Territory	<i>Himachal Pradesh.</i>
	ii. District	<i>Mandi</i>
	iii. Forest Division	<i>Karsog</i>
	iv. Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in hac)	<i>0.6972 ha.</i>
	v. Legal status of forest	<i>Protected Forest</i>
	vi. Density of vegetation	<i>0</i>
	vii. Species –wise (scientific names) and diameter class.	<i>No trees standing on the alignment. The requisite certificate is attached at page-</i>
	viii. Brief on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	<i>The user agency has been given an undertaking that the bioengineering measure will be taken and R/walls & B/walls will be const. for avoiding for landslides.</i>
	ix. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	<i>Adjoining the forest</i>
	x. Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area, and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	<i>No</i>
	xi. Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique Species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, the details thereof.	<i>No</i>
	xii. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so. Details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	<i>No.</i>
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part –I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, recommended area item- wise with details of alternative examined.	<i>The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part -I is unavoidable and minimum for mining purpose.</i>
9.	Whether any work in violation of various Forest Acts has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken against the erring officials. Whether work done in violation is still in progress.	<i>No</i>
10.	Detail of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
	i. Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	<i>Yes, Khasra No.495/60 in Muhal Firnoo, Tehsil Karsog has been proposed for CA and attached at Page No.</i>

	ii. Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundary.	Yes, attached at page -
	iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached at page No. -
	iv. Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation and Penal Compensatory scheme.	Rs. 4,29,119/-
	v. Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view.(to be signed by the concerned italics Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Attached at page No.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF(to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col . 7(xi,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached at page No.
12.	Division /District profile:	
	i. Geographical area of the Division.	66354 ha.
	ii. Forest area of the Division	48407 ha.
	iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	149.401ha. No. of approved cases -18.
	iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District / Division since 1980 on :	
	a. Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	298.302ha. up to 31-03-2020
	b. Non Forest Land.	Nil
	v. Progress of the compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	
	a. Forest Land	296.228 ha. CA has been done in this Division up 31-03-2020.
	b. Non Forest Land	Nil
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	Proposal for extraction of minor minerals such as sand, stone and bajri in Muhal Firmoo of Karsog Tehsil, Distt. Mandi, HP is recommended as it will meet-out the huge demand of above mentioned material of general public of Tehsil Karsog, Anni, Thunag & Sunder Nagar and prevent illegal mining activities in the forest area as well as private land.

Date: - 07.07.2020

Place: - Karsog.

(R.K. Sharma, HPFS.)

**Divisional Forest Officer,
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