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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

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO KARSOG

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FGA, 1980)

A proposal has been received by this office from M/S Ved Kumar S/o Sh. Chhater Singh Village Firnoo, P.O. Sarahan, Tehsil Karsog, Distt. Mandi, HP for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.6972 hac. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for extraction of minor mineral such as sand, stone & Bajri. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 20.06.2020.

2. On inspection of the site, it was found that the land required by the user agency is forest measuring 0.6972 hac.
3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project- **Yes**.
4. Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna exist in the area- **No**.
5. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the detail thereof with NOC from the competent authority – **No**.
6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction- **No**.
(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1. Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached- **Yes**.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF THE PROPOSAL

Proposal for extraction of minor minerals such as sand, stone and bajri in Muhal Firnoo 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.

The permission of diversion of forest land for extraction of minor minerals such as sand, stone & bajri may be granted.

Dated: 07-07-2020

Place: Karsog.

(R.K. Sharma, HPFS)
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