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Justification for Undertaking Prospecting in Forest Land

1. Project details:

Name of the Project: Mining of Stone, Sand and Bajari from Salandri Khad (Stream) situated in Mauza and Mohal Janna.

Serial No. in Schedule: 1(a) Mining of Mineral – B Category

Proposed capacity: 1.0520 Ha.

2. Justification for locating the project in forest area:

There is proposal for river bed mining for stone, sand and bajari by the Mining Department H.P. through Mining Officer Distt. Chamba in Salandri Khad (Stream) at Janna Mohal P.O. Thakrimatti Tehsil Salooni (H.P.). The Said land is already diverted for the purpose of reservoir to NHPC Chamera-I in the year 1996-97.

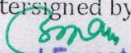
Since, the mining activities as proposed are the backbone of all construction and infrastructure projects as the raw material for construction is made available only from such mining. The Sand and Bajari extracted are in high demand in local market for real estate and infrastructure industry. Project will also provide employment to the local people. Apart from this project also have its environmental benefits which is as follows:

- a. Controlling River Channel and protecting from river banks.
- b. Reducing submergence of adjoining agricultural lands due to flooding.
- c. Reducing aggravations of river level.
- d. Protection of crops being cultivated along the river bank.

Department will get the revenue for the State Government and the illegal mining will also be stopped in the area.

Dated: 02.03.2019

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