

'Attention to Sh. Surinder Kumar. (Mining Lease Branch)'

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

Bays No.24-25,
Dakshin Marg, Sector-31A
Chandigarh-160030
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F.No.: 9-HPB393/2009-CHA / 3506

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Civil Secretariat
Shimla, HP

Sub: Diversion of 0.4087 hectare of forest land in favour of Shri Parkash Chand Sharma, V.P.O. Kunr for extraction of Slates in Mauza Kunr, under Bharmour forest division, district Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FFE-B-F(2)- 85/2009 dated 24th August, 2009 and Nodal Officer-cum-Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Ft. 48-1850/2009-FCA dated 24th June, 2010 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 **0.4087 hectare** of forest land for above mentioned project subject to following conditions: -

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. No trees/plants will be felled as proposed.
3. Compensatory afforestation will be carried at 520/7/NE, Runu Kothi, Suwai at Grola Kharontu DPF, over 1.00 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme.
4. Reclamation of mined area shall be done by the user agency. Project Authority will undertake suitable soil conservation works and do plantation in & around the project area.
5. This approval is valid for a period of **Ten years** from the date of issue of this letter or **coterminous with mining lease** whichever is earlier.
6. Demarcation of lease area to be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.
7. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area.
8. Safety Zone Area Treatment Plan will be implemented as per proposal.
9. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
10. The project will be renewed/monitored every five years by this office in accordance with para 4.16(ii) of the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the above stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be **revoked**.
11. It will be the 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 this approval if implementation of any of the above conditions is not found satisfactory. State Government will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

Yours faithfully,

(Ishwar Singh)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Additional Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Bharmour Forest Division, District Chamba, HP
4. Shri Parkash Chand Sharma, V.P.O. Kunr, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
5. Guard file.