

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

This proposal is formulated for the renewal of Mining Lease for extraction of Slates at Mohal Kunr over Govt. /Forest land Khasra Number 3026/2939/1 under the provision of FCA-1980 for a period of 15 years further, through its Proprietor, Sh. Prakash Chand Sharma S/o Sorma Ram, VPO Kunr, Tehsil & District Chamba (HP).

For diversion of 0.4087 hectare of forest land for extraction of slates in Mohal Kunr was obtained by the GOI, MOEF under the FCA-1980 vide GOI, MOEF letter No. 9-HPB393/2009/CHA dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010 for 10 years from the date of issue of this letter. All the conditions as stipulated in the approval have been complied; the status of stipulation imposed is given as under:


Sr. No.	Stiupulation	Status
1.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.	Legal Status of Forest Land is not changed. It is Forest Land as per Notification under 1952.
2.	No tree/plants will be felled as proposed.	No tree has been felled, infact, no tree (s) is standing of proposed mining lease.
3.	CA will be carried at 520/7/NE, Runukothi, Suwai at Garola Kharontu DPF over 1 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme.	CA as per the proposal has been carried through the forest department.
4.	Reclamation of mined area shall be done by the User agency. Projecy Authority will undertake suitable soild conservation work and do plantation in & around the project area.	Reclamation of area has been done as per the proposal. ( detail of amount deposited if any)
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.	As per the approval, thos lease has been over during September-2020, and before, it I have started the process to obtain the Approved Mining Plan and approval of Mining plan, but to Covid pendemic restriction and closing of office & others, I could not obtain all the necessary requisite documents from the concerned department. As, now I have submitted the application for renewal of mining lease.

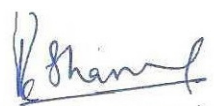
6.	Demarcation of lease to be done on the ground at project cost using 4 feet high reinforce cement concrete pillars.	It has been done.
7.	No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area.	No damage of any kind is caused to the adjoining forest area due to these mining activities.
8.	Safety zone area treatment Plan will be implemented as per proposal.	Safety zone area treatment Plan has been implemented as per proposal, outside to the mining lease.
9.	The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Forest land diverted is not 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 FCA-1980.	No violation has made by in accordance with para 4.16 (ii).
11.	It will be responsibility of the state Govt. to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Ruling/instruction etc. as applicable to this proposal.	It has also been submitted at Point No. 5, that due to COVID pandemic situations the offices and other services were restricted, So, cause I could not obtain the necessary NOC/certificates to submit the application of renewal of mining lease under FCA-1980, which caused this delay. Hence, in view of COVID pandemic reasons, this application may kindly be accepted please.

As, I have strictly adhere the approval of GOI, MOEF and submitted this case of renewal for the same area and same purpose without any modification.

**Place: Chamba**

**Dated:.....**

  
**Divisional Forest Officer**  
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