

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi-1100 03

Dated: 5th November, 2021

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forests,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub: *Representation for allowing the applicant to start mining i.e. extraction the sand, Stone and Bajri from Bhangani (Yamuna River) over an area measuring 13-2 Bighas (1-10-40 hectares) and 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 hectares) bearing Khara Nos.936, 998 Min falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sinnour, Himachal Pradesh, in terms of the Letter of Intent and as per approved mining plan of auctioned area, and for allowing the applicant to deposit the amount of Rs.6.15 Cr for Net Present Value and Compensatory Forestation, in Monthly installments, after the start of mining or to pledge a property of the equal amount at the very outset and deposit the amount of NPV in monthly installments, after the start of mining in order to recover/redeem the property.*

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the representation dated 08.10.2021 which is received from Shri Randeep Singh S/o Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Tehsil & District Hamunmangarh, (Rajasthan) on the above mentioned subject.

In view of the above it is requested to get the matter examined in light of prevalent statutes, rules, guidelines particularly the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and NGT in such matters and take action appropriate under the intimation to the Ministry please.

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, for information and necessary action.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

3. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.
4. Shri Randeep Singh S/o Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Tehsil & District Hamunmangarh, (Rajasthan), for information.
5. The Monitoring Cell of MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

To

I.G. Fe Shri Ramesh Kumar
Pendley Ji

Dated: 8-10-2021

The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavarn Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Lodhi Road,
Delhi-11003, Near Jor Bagh Metro Station.

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Sir,

The applicant submits as under:-

- 1) That auction of minor mineral quarries of district Sirmour was held on 6.5.2016 and 7.5.2016 by the Auction Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate, Nahan, District Sirmour, in which the applicant offered the highest annual auction bid of Rs.5.00 crores (as against reserve price of mRs.2.25 crores) for a period of 15

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years. A copy of the auction notice is attached as **Annexure A-1.**

2) That on the basis of recommendation of the Auction Committee, as per approval granted by the Government as conveyed vide letter No.Ind.-II(F)6-5/2013 dated 12.07.2016, the Letter of Intent for extraction of sand, stone and Bajri from the aforesaid area, measuring 13-2 Bighas (1-10-40 hectares) and 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 hectares) bearing Khara Nos.936, 998 min falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, district Sinnour, Himachal Pradesh, was issued to the applicant, subject to the conditions as mentioned therein. A copy of the letter of intent dated 08.08.2016 is attached as **Annexure A-2.**

3) That Condition No.5 of the Letter of Intent reads as under:-

“5. The party shall have to obtain Forest Clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and amendments/notification issued from time to time in this regard from the Competent Authority.”

4) That the applicant deposited security amount of Rs.1,25,00,000/- by way of two FDRs, with the department vide E-Challan dated 05.09.2016. The aforesaid two FDRs of security amount of Rs.1.25 crores are freeze. Copy of the same is attached as **Annexure A-3.**

5) That the applicant was conveyed approval of mining plan of auctioned area on contract for extraction of sand, stone and

bajri, from the aforesaid area, for which Letter of Intent was issued on 08.08.2016, vide letter dated 30.01.2018. Condition No.(5) thereof provide as under:-

“5. That the contractor shall procure Environment Clearance from the competent authority as per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and amendments/notifications issued time to time in this regard.

Condition No.8 provides “ That in case auctioned area is not renewed or is terminated or working is suspended before the expiry of the contract peiod due to any reason, the approval of Mining Plan shall stand automatically cancelled.”

Condition No.11 provides “That the contractor shall carry out working in the auctioned area as per Mining Plan only after obtaining permission to work in the auctioned area from the competent authority.”

A copy of letter dated 30.01.2018 is attached as **Annexure A-4.**

- 6) That it is pertinent to mention that the applicant has been allowed extension of “Letter of Intent” vide letter dated 5.9.2018 for one year with effect from 08.08.2018, subject to applicability of the terms and conditions imposed vide Letter of Intent dated 8.8.2016. A copy of letter dated 5.9.2018 is attached as **Annexure A-5.**

7) That thereafter further extension of validity period of Letter of Intent was granted vide letter dated 11.11.2019 for a further term of one year with effect from 08.08.2019 for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance and completing other codal formalities from the competent authorities. It was specifically mentioned that the applicant shall not resort to any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf. A copy of this letter dated 11.11.2019 is attached as **Annexure A-6.**

8) That the applicant having submitted proposal online for grant of Environment clearance on 10.08.2019, the Member Secretary to State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, vide letter dated 28.11.2019, wrote to the petitioner that proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of the provisions under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated 14th September, 2006 on the basis of documents viz. Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, EIA/EMP etc. by the State Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its 68th Meeting held on 17th September, 2019. In the said letter salient features of the project were mentioned. It is stated in the letter that SEIAA examined the proposal in its 45th Meeting held on 19.10.2019 and considered recommendations made by SEAC in its 68th Meeting held on 17.09.2019. It was further stated:

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“ After considering the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority accords Environmental Clearance to the project as per provisions of the EIA Notification No.S.O.1533 dated 14th September, 2006 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GOI subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as mentioned below. The Authority reserves the right to revise, revoke and impose additional condition at any stage.”

A copy of letter dated 28.11.2019 is attached as **Annexure A-7.**

9) That the applicant has been granted further extension of validity period of Letter of Intent for a further term of one year w.e.f. 09.08.2020, vide letter dated 16.10.2020, for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance and completing other codal formalities from the competent authorities. It was specifically mentioned that the applicant shall not resort to any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf. A copy of this letter dated 16.10.2020 is attached as **Annexure A-8.**

10) That the applicant has been granted further extension of validity period of Letter of Intent for a further term of one year w.e.f. 09.08.2021, vide letter dated 07.09.2021, for the

purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance and completing other codal formalities from the competent authorities. It was specifically mentioned that the applicant shall not resort to any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf.

11) That it is pertinent to mention that in reply to observations made by Assistant General of Forests, MoEF Govt. of India dated 14.05.2020, the Mining Officer, District Sirmour at Nahan, vide his letter dated 11.6.2020, wrote to the Divisional Forest Officer, Paonta Forest Division, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmkour that aforesaid area has been auctioned as per the provisions provided under the Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportaton & Storage) Rules, 2015 and the proposed mining over 54-668 Hectar of forest land for extraction of stand, stone & Bajri from bed of river Yamuna by the applicant within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division conforms to the DSR (as per EMSMG-2020 and SSMMG-2016 issued by MoeF & CC) of the district Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. A copy of this letter bearing endst. dated 11.6.2020 is attached as **Annexure A-9**.

12) That in the meantime, vide letter dated 2nd March, 2021, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) has written to the Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest) Department of Forests, Govt. of Himachal

Pradesh, Shimla, that with reference to proposal of Himachal Pradesh Forestry Department vide letter dated 18.01.2020 seeking prior approval of Central Govt under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under section 3 of the said Act, and after careful consideration, the proposal of the State Govt. and on the basis of recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, the Central Govt. hereby conveys the Stage I/“in principle” approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 54.669 hectare of forest land for extraction of sand, stone and bajri from bed of river Yamuna by Shri Randeep Singh in Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, subject to the conditions as mentioned therein. A copy of this letter dated 2nd March, 2021 is attached as **Annexure A-10.**

- 13) That in the meantime, the applicant has learnt that the department has to raise an amount of Rs. 6.15 Cr., that includes of Net Present Value, along with Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, as per Schedule of Plantation Programme.

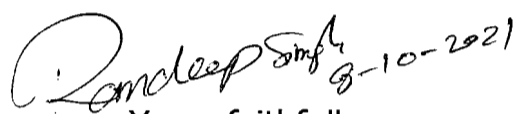
A copy of the Notification dated 05.02.2009 is attached as **Annexure A-11.**

- 14) That from the above, it is evident that as per condition No.5 of the Letter of Intent, forest clearance has been received. Now the Net Present Value alongwith Compensatory A forestation is to be paid first before the mining starts.
- 15) That the total amount which the applicant is liable to pay is Rs. 6.15 Crore which includes Net Present Value Compensatory A forestation and CA Charges. The applicant is ready to pay the entire amount in monthly installments from the date mining starts or the applicant is ready to pledge a property that is wroth Rs. 6.15 crore and would pay the amount of Rs. 6.15 crore in 36 equal installments to redeem the property pledged.
- 16) That it is pertinent to mention that from 5.09.2016 the applicant has deposited Rs.2.50 crore with the department and till date the applicant has not been permitted to mine. Furthermore, due to the present pandernic of COVID-19, the applicant has suffered various losses. In addition, it is not possible to arrange such a huge amount of Rs. 6.15 crore in the midst of COVID-19, as the same was not mentioned in the LOI dated 8.8.2016.

In view of the submissions made above, the applicant seeks indulgence that he may be allowed to start the work of

mining in the approved mining area, and further he may be allowed to make aforesaid payment of the aforesaid Net Present Value and Compensatory Forestation, amount in 36 monthly installments from the date mining starts, or pledge a property at the very outset in order to start the mining and would pay Rs.6.15 in 36 equal monthly installments from the date of mining starts and would get the pledged property redeemed.

Thanking you,


9-10-2021

Yours faithfully,

(Randeep Singh)

S/o Shri Gurbaksh Singh,
Vill. Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana,
Tehsil & Distt. Hamunmangarh
(Rajasthan)

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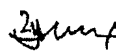
सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि जिला सिरमौर में पड़ने वाली 28 लघु खनिज खानों/खड्डों से लघु खनिज रेत, पत्थर व बजरी के खनन हेतु नीलामी की जा रही है। कम संख्या 1 से 14, दिनांक 06-05-2016 (प्रातः 11.00 बजे) को व कम संख्या 15 से 28 पर दर्शाई गई खानों/खड्डों की नीलामी दिनांक 07-05-2016 को (प्रातः 11.00 बजे) नगर परिषद हॉल, नाहन जिला सिरमौर, हि0 प्र0 में सम्पन्न की जायेगी। उक्त लघु खनिज खानों/खड्डों की नीलामी के लिए इच्छुक व्यक्ति खानों के पूर्ण विवरण/शर्तों तथा खानों से सम्बन्धित अन्य जानकारी के लिए खनि अधिकारी नाहन जिला सिरमौर से किसी भी कार्य दिवस में सम्पर्क कर सकता है या विभागीय website himachal.nic.in/industry पर विवरण प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

लघु खनिज खानों के ठेके की अवधि 15 वर्ष के लिए होगी क्योंकि खानों/खड्डों की भूमि वन परिभाषा के अन्तर्गत आती है इसलिए वन विभाग से गैर वानकीय प्रयोग की अनुमति प्राप्त करनी अनिवार्य होगी। कोई भी व्यक्ति जो नीलामी देने का इच्छुक हो, उस व्यक्ति के पास पेनकार्ड नम्बर, सम्बन्धित खनि अधिकारी द्वारा जारी अनुमोदन प्रमाण पत्र (CA) व हिमाचली नीलामी दाता हो तो खनि अधिकारी, नाहन जिला सिरमौर से प्राप्त खनन सम्बन्धित बकाया न होने का प्रमाण पत्र व यदि गैर हिमाचली हो तो उस अवस्था में सम्बन्धित प्रदेश के खनन विभाग के सक्षम अधिकारी से बकाया न होने का प्रमाण पत्र होना आवश्यक है। इच्छुक व्यक्ति उक्त दस्तावेज एवं मुबलिंग 50,000/-रूपये धरोहर राशि बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में निर्धारित बोली से पहले सम्बन्धित खनि अधिकारी के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करके, नीलामी सभागार में प्रवेश करने बारे प्रवेश पत्र प्राप्त करेंगे। एक प्रवेश पत्र पर दो व्यक्तियों को सभागार में जाने की अनुमति होगी। बैंक ड्राफ्ट सम्बन्धित खनि अधिकारी, नाहन जिला सिरमौर से हिमाचल प्रदेश के नाम देय होगा। बैंक ड्राफ्ट के पीछे बोली दाता का नाम, पता व पैन नम्बर लिखा होना चाहिए। असफल बोलीदाता को जमा ड्राफ्ट, नीलामी पूर्ण होने के उपरान्त वापिस कर दिया जाएगा।


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DETAIL OF RIVER BED QUARRIES OF DISTRICT SIRMOUR PROPOSED FOR AUCTION

Sr. No.	Name of the Quarry	Area		Name of Mineral	Reserve Price (in lacs)
		Khasra No	Area		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
YAMUNA RIVER					
1.	Gojar Adiyar	35	64.11 Bighas (5-37-05 Hect.)	Sand, Stone & Bajri	24.00 Lakhs
2.	Majri Pahadwala-1	66	102.03 Bighas (8-61-10 Hect)	-do-	40.00 Lakhs
3.	Majri Pahadwala-11	70	26.06 Bighas (2-21-70 Hect.)	-do-	10.00 Lakhs
4.	Bhangani	936, 998 min	13.2 Bighas (1-10-40 Hect.) 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hects.)	-do-	2.25 crore
5.	Guruwala	304/ 207	794.11 Bighas (66-98-05 Hects.)	-do-	3.00 crore
6.	Manpur Dewra-I	1108/ 608	667.06 Bighas (56-25-30 Hects.)	-do-	2.50 crore
7.	Manpur Dewra-II	1132/ 609	292.19 Bighas (24-69-57 Hects.)	-do-	90.00 Lakhs
8.	Rampur Ghat-I	390/285/ 153	24.08 Bighas (2-05-70 Hects.)	-do-	10.00 Lakhs
9.	Rampur Ghat-II	391/ 285/ 153	115.17 Bighas (9-76-60 Hects.)	-do-	45.00 Lakhs
10.	Kunja	389/ 279, 337	169.11 Bighas (14-29-30 Hects.) 252.12 Bighas (21-29-40 Hects.)	-do-	1.50 crore
11.	Devinagar	74	17-31-10 Hects.	-do-	80.00 Lakhs
12.	Paonta-II(A)	2171	55945.32 Sq.m. (5-59-45 Hect.)	-do-	25.00 Lakhs


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Himachal Pradesh

13.	Paonta-II(B)	2172	68655.25 Sq.m. (6-86-55 Hect.)	-do-	30.00 Lakhs
14.	Paonta-II(C)	2173	28875.00 Sq.m. (2-88-75 Hect.)	-do-	15.00 Lakhs
15.	Paonta-II(D)	2174	47514.00 Sq.m. (4-75-14 Hect.)	-do-	20.00 Lakhs
16.	Paonta-II(E)	2175	51589.75 Sq.m. (5-15-89 Hect.)	-do-	25.00 Lakhs
17.	Paonta-II(F)	2176	141338.0 Sq.m. (14-13-38 Hect.)	-do-	65.00 Lakhs
18.	Bhuppur	770	33-34-90 Hects.	-do-	1.50 crore
19.	Kedarpur-I	857	12-41-00 Hects.	-do-	60.00 Lakhs
20.	Kedarpur-II	858	19-98-31 Hects.	-do-	90.00 Lakhs
21.	Ganguwala-I	54	353-04 Bighas (29-77-45 Hects.)	-do-	1.25 crore
22.	Ganguwala-II	55	19-94-10 Hects.	-do-	90.00 Lakhs
23.	Sattiwala	61	73-17-00 Bighas (6-22-55 Hects.)	-do-	30.00 Lakhs
24.	Upsampada Bata Mandi-I	1161	05-06-20 Hects.	-do-	25.00 Lakhs
25.	Upsampada Bata Mandi-II	1091	06-89-74 Hects.	-do-	25.00 Lakhs
26.	Upsampada Bata Mandi-III	1092	03-53-78 Hects.	-do-	15.00 Lakhs
27.	Upsampada Bata Mandi-IV	1093	05-05-07 Hect.	-do-	25.00 Lakhs
28.	Behral	394/ 254/60	400-11 Bighas	-do-	1.50 crore

नोट:- उक्त सभी खानें वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के प्रावधानों को आकर्षित करती है तथा Forest Clearance लेना अनिवार्य है।

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State Geologist
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नीलामी शर्तें :

- 1- विभाग द्वारा जिला सिरमौर में खाली पड़ी लघु खनिज की खानों को हिमाचल प्रदेश गौण खनिज (रियायत) और खनिज (अवैध खनन उसके परिवहन और भण्डारण का निवारण) नियम 2015 के अन्तर्गत खनन हेतु खुली नीलामी द्वारा आबंटित किया जायेगा। खनन हेतु रायल्टी राशि के एवज में विभाग द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष के आधार पर नीलामी राशि वसूल की जायेगी तथा नीलामी उच्चतम नीलामी देने वाले व्यक्ति के पक्ष में प्रदान की जायेगी।
- 2- नीलामी राशि प्रतिवर्ष के आधार पर ली जाएगी तथा राशि उसी दर पर दो वर्ष तक वसूल की जाएगी, उसके उपरान्त ठेके की शेष अवधि के दौरान नीलामी राशि के अतिरिक्त उक्त राशि पर प्रतिवर्ष 10 प्रतिशत बढौतरी चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज की दर से अतिरिक्त राशि वसूल की जाएगी।
- 3- कोई भी व्यक्ति जो नीलामी देने का इच्छुक हो, उस व्यक्ति के पास पेनकार्ड नम्बर, सम्बंधित खनि अधिकारी द्वारा जारी अनुमोदन प्रमाण पत्र (CA) व हिमाचली नीलामी दाता हो तो खनि अधिकारी, नाहन से प्राप्त खनन सम्बंधित बकाया न होने का प्रमाण पत्र व यदि नैर हिमाचली हो तो उस अवस्था में सम्बंधित प्रदेश के खनन विभाग के सक्षम अधिकारी से बकाया न होने का प्रमाण पत्र होना आवश्यक है। सम्बंधित उक्त दस्तावेज खनि अधिकारी से नीलामी तिथि से पूर्व प्राप्त करना अनिवार्य है। उक्त दस्तावेज एवं मुबलिक 50,000/-रुपये धरोहर राशि, बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में निर्धारित बोली से पहले सम्बंधित खनि अधिकारी के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करके नीलामी सभागार में प्रवेश करने बारे प्रवेश पत्र प्राप्त करेंगे। एक प्रवेश पत्र पर दो व्यक्तियों को सभागार में जाने की अनुमति होगी। बैंक ड्राफ्ट, सम्बंधित खनि अधिकारी, नाहन हिमाचल प्रदेश के नाम देय होगा। बैंक ड्राफ्ट के पीछे बोली दाता का नाम, पता व पैन नम्बर लिखा होना चाहिए। असफल बोलीदाता को जमा ड्राफ्ट, नीलामी पूर्ण होने के उपरान्त वापिस कर दिया जाएगा।
- 4- नीलामी देने वाला व्यक्ति / बोलीदाता किसी भी जिला में खनन से सम्बंधित देय राशि का बकायादार नहीं होना चाहिए। यदि कोई नीलामी देने वाला व्यक्ति विभाग के बकायादार होने का बोधी पाया जाता है तो उस व्यक्ति को नीलामी प्रक्रिया में भाग लेने की अनुमति नहीं दी जायेगी। यदि कोई बकायादार व्यक्ति कोई खान नीलामी पर ले लेता है, जिसका विभाग को बाद में ज्ञान होता है तो उस अवस्था में उस व्यक्ति

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द्वारा जमा राशि, बकाया राशि में समायोजित कर दी जाएगी तथा खान का ठेका रद्द करके उक्त खान/खानों की पुनः नीलामी आमंत्रित की जाएगी।

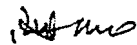
- 5- सफल बोलीदाता एक वर्ष के लिए दी गई बोली राशि की 25 प्रतिशत राशि नीलामी खुलने के समय प्रस्तुत करेगा जो कि जमानत राशि मानी जायेगी। इसके अतिरिक्त नीलामी राशि के आधार पर आयकर एवम् पंचायत टैक्स व अन्य टैक्स समय-समय पर जो नियमानुसार देय है उच्चतम बोलीदाता को जमा करवाने होंगे। प्रथम वर्ष की नीलामी राशि के 25 प्रतिशत के बराबर राशि उच्चतम बोलीदाता द्वारा Uprfront Premium के रूप में जमा करवानी होगी जो कि प्रथम देय त्रैमासिक किस्त में समायोजित की जाएगी। यह Uprfront Premium राशि उच्चतम बोलीदाता द्वारा Letter of Intent जारी किए जाने की तिथि से एक महीने की अवधि के भीतर जमा करवानी होगी अन्यथा जमा करवाई गई जमानत राशि को जब्त करके खान की पुनः नीलाम किया जायेगा।
- 6- यदि कोई बोलीदाता किसी लघु खनिज खान के खनिज अधिकारों की बोली देता है, परन्तु जमानत राशि नीलामी प्रक्रिया सम्पन्न होने के समय जमा नहीं करवाता है या नीलामी प्रक्रिया सम्पन्न होने के उपरान्त अनुपस्थित हो जाये, उस स्थिति में उस द्वारा जमा की गई अग्रिम धरोहर राशि जब्त कर ली जायेगी और भविष्य में कम से कम 5 वर्ष के लिए प्रदेश में किसी भी स्थान पर ऐसा व्यक्ति नीलामी में हिस्सा नहीं ले सकेगा तथा उक्त खानों/खड्डों की पुनः नीलामी आमंत्रित की जायेगी।
- 7- जिन खानों/खड्डों के खनिज अधिकारों को नीलामी हेतु अधिसूचित किया गया है उनके खसरा नं० या फिर भौगोलिक सीमा/स्थान/स्थानों की जानकारी, इच्छुक व्यक्ति/बोलीदाता सम्बंधित खनि अधिकारी से प्राप्त कर सकता है तथा सम्बंधित क्षेत्र का निरीक्षण भी कर सकता है। नीलामी केवल उसी क्षेत्र की होगी, जो कि अधिसूचना में प्रस्तावित किए गए हैं जिसका पूर्ण विवरण सम्बंधित खनि अधिकारी के कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।
- 8- 08 हैक्टयर तक के क्षेत्र हिमाचल निवासियों के लिए आरक्षित होंगे ताकि स्थानीय लोगों को रोजगार सुनिश्चित किया जा सके। उक्त लाभ प्राप्त करने के लिए बोलीदाता को नीलामी से पूर्व खनन अधिकारी के समक्ष, अपना हिमाचली निवासी होने का प्रमाण पत्र (Bonafide Certificate) जो कि सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा जारी किया गया हो प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य है। यदि 8 हैक्टर व उससे कम क्षेत्र वाली

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खड्डो हेतु कोई भी हिमाचली बोलीदाता बोली नहीं देता है तो उस अवस्था में कोई भी गैर हिमाचली उक्त खड्डो की बोली दे सकता है।

- 9- अगर पीठासीन अधिकारी को लगे कि नीलामी द्वारा प्राप्त राशि किसी खान की अपेक्षित राशि के अनुरूप कम है तो उस स्थिति में समिति नीलामी द्वारा खान को आबंटित न करने के लिए सिफारिश कर सकती है। खानों के आरक्षित मुल्य खनि अधिकारी कार्यालय में उपलब्ध है।
- 10- खनिजों के दोहन हेतु पर्यावरण प्रभाव आंकलन (EIA Clearance) तथा वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृतियां ठेकेदार/सफल बोलीदाता धारक द्वारा अपने स्तर पर व अपने खर्च व जोखिम पर सक्षम Authority से Letter of Intent जारी होने की तिथि से दो वर्ष के भीतर प्राप्त करनी होंगी। यदि उच्चतम बोलीदाता इस अवधि में Environment clearance या वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृति प्राप्त करने में असमर्थ रहता है तो उस स्थिति में उच्चतम बोलीदाता द्वारा Environment Clearance व अन्य स्वीकृतियां प्राप्त करने बारे की गई प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के उपरान्त Letter of Intent की अवधि को आगामी एक वर्ष तक समय बढ़ौतरी बारे निदेशक उद्योग द्वारा निर्णय लिया जायेगा तथा इस बढ़ाये हुए एक वर्ष की अवधि तक भी अगर उच्चतम बोलीदाता यह स्वीकृतियां प्राप्त नहीं करता है तो Letter of Intent की अवधि के आगामी समय बढ़ौतरी बारे केवल सरकार द्वारा ही निर्णय लिया जायेगा। तदोपरांत यदि सफल उच्चतम बोलीदाता Environment clearance व अन्य स्वीकृतियां प्राप्त करने में असमर्थ रहता है तो उस अवस्था में Letter of Intent रद्द करके उसके द्वारा दी गई जमानत राशि व अन्य जमा करवाई गई राशियां जब्त कर ली जायेगी। EIA प्राप्त करने के उपरान्त ही सफल उच्चतम बोलीदाता को जिस क्षेत्र के लिए उसने नीलामी दी थी उस क्षेत्र में खनन कार्य करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाएगी।
- 11- रेत, पत्थर व बजरी आदि की लघु खनिज खानों की अधिकतम अवधि 10 वर्ष सरकारी भूमि के लिए व वन विभाग से सम्बन्धित 15 वर्ष होगी तथा उच्चतम बोलीदाता को खान में कार्य करने से पूर्व अपने स्तर पर पर्यावरण एवं वन मन्त्रालय भारत सरकार से खान क्षेत्र का पर्यावरण प्रभाव आंकलन स्वीकृति (EIA Clearance) व वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृति व Registered Qualified Person से Mining Plan बनवाना अनिवार्य है। उच्चतम बोलीदाता के पक्ष में सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा



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सरकार से स्वीकृति के पश्चात नीलामी खुलने के एक महीने के उपरान्त Letter of Intent जारी किया जाएगा ताकि उच्चतम बोलीदाता खान क्षेत्र का पर्यावरण प्रभाव आंकलन स्वीकृति सक्षम Authority से तय सीमा जो कि 2 वर्ष की है के भीतर प्राप्त कर सकें। Letter of Intent में दर्शाई गई शर्तों की अनुपालना के उपरान्त उच्चतम बोलीदाता के पक्ष में नियमानुसार स्वीकृति आदेश जारी किए जाएंगे ताकि शर्तनामा निष्पादन किया जा सके। शर्तनामा निष्पादन करने से पूर्व सभी औपचारिकताएं पूर्ण करने पर सफल उच्चतम बोलीदाता द्वारा सम्बंधित कर आदि के रूप में राशि खनि अधिकारी के कार्यालय में जमा करवाना अनिवार्य होगा। शेष वर्षों में भी 25 प्रतिशत त्रैमासिक किरत के आधार पर ठेका राशि समय समय पर खनि अधिकारी के कार्यालय में शर्त न0-2 के अनुसार अग्रिम रूप से जमा करवानी होगी।

- 12- नीलामी केवल उसी अवस्था में स्वीकार होगी, यदि नीलामी किसी सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित की गई हो।
- 13- शर्तनामा निष्पादन करने के उपरान्त उच्चतम बोलीदाता नीलामी में लिए गये क्षेत्र से पांच वर्ष में अनुमोदित Mining Plan के अनुरूप कार्य करेगा। Mining Plan में आंकलित खनिज या पर्यावरण अनुमति में दर्शाई गई मात्रा से अधिक खनिज निकालने पर ठेका रद्द किया जा सकता है। पांच वर्ष पूर्ण होने के उपरान्त ठेकेदार को Mining Plan फिर से अनुमोदित करवाना होगा जिसके लिए वह नियमानुसार Mining Plan की अवधि के समाप्त होने से कम से कम 120 दिन पूर्व नवीकरण के लिए आवेदन करेगा।
- 14- यदि नीलामी में ली गई लघु खनिज खानों का पूर्व ठेका नीलामी के समय चल रहा है तो नीलामी में ली गई खानों/खड्डों का कब्जा उसी अवस्था में दिया जायगा जब वर्तमान ठेके की अवधि समाप्त होगी।
- 15- नीलामी कमेटी को अधिकार है कि वे नीलामी के समय किन्हीं विशेष परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए अलग से शर्तें लगा सकते हैं जो कि सभी इच्छुक व्यक्तियों को मान्य होगी। इसके अतिरिक्त खनन सम्बन्धी जो दिशा निर्देश सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए जायेंगे वे भी सभी को मान्य होंगे। नीलामी कमेटी को यह अधिकार है कि वह किसी भी नीलामी क्षेत्र को बिना कारण बताए अस्वीकार कर सकती है। नीलामी के दौरान यदि कोई बोलीदाता दुर्व्यवहार करता है तो पीठासीन अधिकारी को यह अधिकार होगा कि वह उस द्वारा जमा की गई अग्रिम धरोहर राशि जब्त करते हुये उसे नीलामी में हिस्सा

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लेने के लिए अयोग्य घोषित कर सकता है तथा इस बारे में पीठासीन अधिकारी द्वारा विस्तृत रिपोर्ट सरकार को प्रेषित की जायेगी।

- 16- नीलामी पर लिए गये क्षेत्र से उठाए गये खनिज को किसी स्थापित स्टोन क्वाररी में उपयोग करने हेतु अनुमति नहीं होगी परन्तु यदि कोई बोलीदाता नीलामी पर लिए गये खनिजों को अपने पहले से ही स्थापित स्टोन क्वाररी में उपयोग में लाना चाहता है या नया स्टोन क्वाररी स्थापित करना चाहता है तो उक्त क्वाररी स्थल की दूरी नीलामी में लिए गये क्षेत्र से 5 कि० मी० के अन्दर होनी चाहिए परन्तु इस स्थिति में उसे बोल्टर की खुली ब्रिकी करने की अनुमति नहीं होगी। नया स्टोन क्वाररी लगाने हेतु सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गये नियमों/अधिसूचनाओं के अन्तर्गत आवेदन करना व नियमानुसार स्वीकृति प्राप्त करना अनिवार्य होगा। इसके अतिरिक्त किसी खान के लिए यदि बोलीदाता एक से अधिक व्यक्ति हों तो उस स्थिति में उच्चतम बोलीदाता को नीलामी क्षेत्र से उठाए गए खनिजों को अपने पक्ष में पहले से स्थापित केवल एक ही स्टोन क्वाररी में प्रयोग करने की अनुमति होगी।
- 17- जनहित में यदि आवश्यक हो तो किसी भी नीलामी में ली गई खान के भाग को कम किया जा सकता है या खान को पूर्ण रूप से भी बन्द किया जा सकता है। क्षेत्र कम करने की अवस्था में रॉयल्टी भी उरसी अनुपात में कम की जाएगी।
- 18- खनन हेतु मशीन उपकरण Mechanical/Hydraulic Excavator/जैसे जे०सीबी० इत्यादि के प्रयोग की स्वीकृति हि० प्र० गौण खनिज (रियायत) और खनिज (अवैध खनन उसके परिवहन और भण्डारण का निवारण) नियम 2015 व समय-समय पर संशोधित उक्त नियमों के प्रावधानों के अन्तर्गत व एंव Environment Clearance में दर्शाई गई शर्तों के अनुरूप ही दी जाएगी तथा सक्षम अधिकारी से स्थल निरीक्षण के उपरान्त इस बारे स्वीकृति लेना आवश्यक है।
- 19- खान/नदी/खड्ड में पहुँचने के लिए मार्ग बनाने व प्रयोग करने हेतु ठेकेदार सम्बन्धित पक्षों/विभागों से अनुमति अपने स्तर पर प्राप्त करेगा। खान तक पहुँचने के मार्ग के लिए विभाग की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।
- 20- बोल्टर व हाथ से तोड़ी गई रोड़ी को राज्य की सीमा से बाहर ले जाने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।

Rajendra

State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh

- 21- अवैध खनन को रोकने हेतु लघु खनिजों का परिवहन रात आठ बजे से प्रातः छः बजे तक प्रतिबन्धित रहेगा।
- 22- पट्टा धारी को सुनिश्चित करना होगा कि उसके द्वारा लगाए गये मज़दूर, नदी/खड्ड में मछलियों का शिकार न करें।
- 23- खनन कार्य नदी के धरातल से एक मीटर से अधिक गहराई में नहीं किया जाएगा।
- 24- खनिजों के एकत्रीकरण से भू स्वामित्वों के निहित अधिकारों में कोई भी हस्तक्षेप नहीं होना चाहिए।
- 25- यदि वर्णित शर्तों की अवहेलना होती है या साथ लगते वन क्षेत्र को किसी भी प्रकार की क्षति विभाग के ध्यान में लाई जाती है, तो इस बारे नियमानुसार कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जायेगी।
- 26- ठेकेदार ठेके पर स्वीकृत क्षेत्र से निकाले गये खनिजों की मात्रा का मासिक व्यौरा विभाग को देगा।
- 27- खनन कार्य हि0 प्र0 गौण खनिज (रियायत) और खनिज (अवैध खनन उसके परिवहन और भण्डारण का निवारण) नियम 2015 व समय-समय पर संशोधित उक्त नियमों के प्रावधानों, सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित हिमाचल प्रदेश खनिज नीति, पर्यावरण प्रभाव आकलन/वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृति की शर्तों के अनुसार, विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी निर्देशों, माननीय न्यायालयों के आदेशों के अनुरूप किया जाएगा। उपरोक्त नियमों/अधिसूचना/आदेशों की प्रति, खनि अधिकारी कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।
- 28- ठेके की स्वीकृति व खनन कार्य माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय में लम्बित SLP (C) No. 13393/2008 जो कि माननीय उच्च न्यायालय में हिमाचल प्रदेश द्वारा याचिका संख्या CWP No. 1077/2006 खतरी राम व अन्य के मामले में पारित निर्णय के विरुद्ध दायर की गई है अन्तिम निर्णय के अनुरूप ही मान्य होगा। इसके अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य न्यायालय द्वारा समय-समय पर इस बारे पारित आदेश भी मान्य होंगे।
- 29- ठेकेदार या उसका कोई भी कर्मचारी नीलामी में लिए गये क्षेत्र की आड़ में यदि कहीं अवैध खनन में संलिप्त पाया जाता है तो उसके विरुद्ध हि0 प्र0 गौण खनिज (रियायत) और खनिज (अवैध खनन उसके परिवहन और भण्डारण का निवारण) नियम 2015 व समय-समय पर संशोधित प्रावधानों के अनुसार कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जायगी। यदि ठेकेदार या उसका कोई भी कर्मचारी या वाहन अगर बार-बार

Ram
 Sr. Asst. Secy. (Min.)
 H.P. Govt. Min. Dept.

अवैध खनन व बिना "W" फार्म से दुलान में सम्मिलित पाया जाता है तो सरकार उसका ठेका रद्द भी कर सकती है।

- 30- ठेका दार सरकार को तृतीय पक्ष की किसी भी प्रकार की क्षति पूर्ति के लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं ठहराएगा अतः वह स्वयं जिम्मेदार होगा।
- 31- सरकार को अधिकार है कि वे उच्चतम बोली को बिना किसी कारण बताये अस्वीकार कर सकती है।
- 32- सरकार को अधिकार है कि उपरोक्त मद संख्या 1-31 में दर्शायी गई शर्तों, के अतिरिक्त अन्य शर्तें ठेका शर्तनामा निषपादन के दौरान लगा सकती है।
- 33- सरकार को अधिकार है कि उपरोक्त मद संख्या 1-32 में दर्शायी गई शर्तों, तथ्यों व नियमों की अवहेलना की अवस्था में ठेका रद्द भी किया जा सकता है तथा इस स्थिति में ठेकेदार द्वारा जमा राशि, जमानत राशि, Upfront Premium व त्रैमासिक किस्त जब्त कर ली जाएगी।

Rajiv
State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh

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No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016 5371
 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Industries
 Geological Wing

Dated: Shimla-171001

8/8/

2016

LETTER OF INTENT


The auction of minor mineral quarries of District Sirmour was held on 6.5.2016 & 7.5.2016 by the Auction Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate, Nahan, District Sirmour. During the auction of Bhangani (Yamuna River), the highest annual auction bid of Rs. 5.00 Crores (Rs. Five Crores) only was offered by Sh. Randeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan for a period of 15 years. On the basis of recommendation of the Auction Committee, the matter was referred to the Government for approval and as per approval conveyed by the Government vide letter No. Ind.-II (F)6-5/2013 dated 12.07.2016, the Letter of Intent for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from Bhangani (Yamuna River) over an area measuring 13-2 Bighas (1-10-40 Hectares) and 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hectares) bearing khasra numbers 936, 998 Min (Government land) falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P. is hereby issued subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Party shall get the area demarcated from the revenue authorities and shall erect permanent boundary pillars to the satisfaction of the Mining Officer, so as to clearly depict the area for which letter of Intent is issued. A copy of the demarcation report shall also be submitted to the Mining Officer.
2. The party shall have to submit the approved Mining Plan under Rule 35 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Minerals (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2015.
3. The party shall have to obtain Environment Clearance under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and amendments/ notification issued time to time in this regard from the competent authority.
4. The party shall pay 25% amount of the offered bidding amount as upfront premium (non-refundable) within one month from date of issuance of this letter of Intent which shall be adjustable against first quarterly installment of the auctioned area for mining purpose.

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5. The party shall have to obtain Forest Clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and amendments/notification issued time to time in this regard from the Competent Authority.
 6. The party shall have to comply all the notified terms and conditions of auction held on 25.04.2016.

The Letter of Intent is subject to any order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Court of Himachal Pradesh or other concerned Department from time to time in this regard. This letter of intent is valid only for obtaining requisite clearances from the Competent Authority.

The grant order imposing all the conditions and stipulations relevant as per rule shall be issued only after completion of the above conditions No.1 to 6 and after completing requisite codal formalities. This letter of intent shall be valid for a period of two years. Thereafter, extension of period shall be granted only after reviewing the progress made for fulfillment of the above said clearances. The party shall not resort to any mining activities till the signing of contract agreement.


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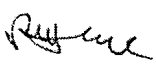
Sh. Randeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,
Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana,
Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan

Endst. No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016

Dated: 2016

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. The Principal Secretary (Industries) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh with reference to his letter No. Ind.-II (F)6-5/2013 dated 12.07.2016 for information please.
2. The Additional District Magistrate, Sirmour-cum-Chairperson of Auction Committee for information please.
3. The Mining Officer, Nahan, District Sirmour, H.P.
4. Guard file.


State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh



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Transaction Accounts

(SB / CA / OD Accounts)



Deposit Accounts

(Fixed / Recurring Deposits)



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Balance : ₹ 45,00,000.00

Nick Name : 00000035753705889



A/c No. : 00000035755171070

Balance : ₹ 80,00,000.00

Nick Name : 00000035755171070



Loan Accounts



PPF / SSA Accounts




This two FDR freeze in auction security amount 1.25 crore in may 2016



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Government Of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Finance Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries

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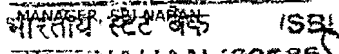
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Licence/Vehicle/Permit/TIN no.
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 for quarrybhanganj yamuna river auction held on 6th may 2016

Remitter Name:- RAJDEEP SINGH SON OF SH
 GURBAKESH SINGH
Address:- VILL MASRUWALA PO DULMANA TEH
 AND DISTT HANUMANGARH
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 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Industries
 "Geological Wing"
 Dated; Shimla- 171001,

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30/11 2018

To

✓ Sh. Randeep Singh,
 S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,
 Village Masruwala, P. O. Dulmana,
 Tehsil & Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

Subject:-

Approval of Mining Plan of auctioned area on contract for extraction of sand, stone & bajri from Bhangani (Yamuna River) bearing Khasra No. 936 & 998 min over an area measuring 13-2 Bighas (01-10-40 Hect.) & 635-08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hects.) (Govt. land, River bed) falling in Mauza/Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, H. P. for which letter of intent has been issued on 8.8.2016.

Dear Sir,

In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 36 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015, I hereby approve the above said Mining Plan (of the auctioned area) for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance for which the letter of intent has been issued on 8.8.2016. The mining plan is approved for a period of five years from the date of execution of agreement. This approval is subject to the following conditions:--

1. That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central/State govt. or any other authority.
2. That this approval of the Mining Plan does not in any way imply the approval of Govt. in terms of any other provisions of the H. P. Minor Minerals (Concession) Revised Rules, 1971 now repealed as Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015 or any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the rules made there under and other relevant statutes, orders and guidelines as may be applicable to auctioned area from time to time.
3. That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any orders or directions from any Court of competent jurisdiction.
4. That in case State Geologist, Geologist, any other inspecting officer/official of Geological Wing Department of Industries, after field inspection notices that proposals made and workings shown in the auctioned area by the RQP need certain corrections/ amendments due to change in conditions either natural or manmade, the inspecting officer can recommend necessary amendments in the Mining Plan at any point of time in the interest of environment and mineral conservation.
5. That the contractor shall procure Environment clearance from the competent authority as per Environmental Impact Assessment notification, 2006 and amendments/notifications issued time to time in this regard.
6. That the approval of proposed mining operations is restricted to the auctioned area only.

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7. That in case additional conditions are imposed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests Govt. of India while according clearance under EIA notification dated 14.9.2006 and any condition imposed by the State Govt. while granting auctioned area the same shall have to be incorporated by making necessary amendments in the Mining Plan by the contractor through R. Q. P.
8. That in case auctioned area is not renewed or is terminated or working is suspended before the expiry of the contract period due to any reason, the approval of Mining Plan shall stand automatically cancelled.
9. That the contractor shall carry out production of mineral in accordance to the production shown in Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance which ever is less.
10. That no person shall undertake mining operations in the auctioned area, except in accordance with Mining Plan approved under sub rule (2) of Rule 39 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015.
11. That the contractor shall carry out working in the auctioned area as per Mining Plan only after obtaining permission to work in the auctioned area from the competent authority.
12. That if the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan the State Geologist, Geologist, Assistant Geologist and the Mining Officer, may order suspension of all or any of the mining operations and permit continuation of only such operations as may be necessary to restore the conditions in the auctioned quarry as envisaged under the said Mining Plan.
13. That if any thing is found to be concealed as required under various Rules and guidelines pertaining to mining in the context of the Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
14. That in case of any violation of terms and conditions of the approved Mining Plan, the financial assurance deposited by the said contractor shall be liable to forfeited.

Enclosed:- Copy of approved Mining Plan.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171001.

Dated;

2018

Endst. No. As above.

Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Mining Officer, Sirmour at Nahan, Distt. Sirmour H. P. alongwith a copy of Mining Plan for further necessary action.
2. Sh. Subhash Chand Kaura (Ex. DDG, GSI), Flat No.-604, Victoria Tower, Chandigarh Enclave Zirkpur (Punjab).

State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-17101

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No Udyog Bhu (Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016 - 5320
 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Industries
 Geological Wing

Dated: Shimla-171001, the 5/9/ 2018

From

Director of Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

To

Sh. Randeep Singh,
 S/o Sh, Gurbaksh Singh,
 Village Masruwala, & P.O.Dulmana,
 Tehsil & District Hanumangarh,
 Rajasthan


Subject:- Regarding extension of "Letter of Intent".

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even No.5371 dated 8.8.2016, vide which the letter of Intent was issued for extraction of sand stone & Bajri from auction quarries Bhangani (Yamuna River) in your favour for an area, measuring 1-10-40 Hectares) and 53-56-40 Hectares) bearing khasra number 936,998 Min Government land falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta sahib, District Sirmour, H.P. for period of two year for the purpose of obtaining requisite clearances and completing the codal formalities as mentioned in the letter of Intent. The period of Letter of Intent has been expired on 8.8.2018

On the basis of request made by the applicant, the period of Letter of Intent is hereby extended for further period of one year w.e.f.8.8.2018 onwards in favour of the applicant. All the terms & conditions as imposed vide earlier Letter of Intent dated 8.8.2016 shall remain applicable.

Yours faithfully,



 Director of Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:-

1. The Mining Officer Nahan District Sirmour for Information & necessary action.


 State Geologist
 Himachal Pradesh

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No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016 ← 6780
 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Industries
 "Geological Wing"

Dated, Shimla-171001, the 11-11-2019

From:

Director of Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

To

Sh, Randeep Singh,
 S/o Sh, Gurbakash Singh,
 Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana,
 Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan

Subject:-

Regarding extension of validity period of Letter of Intent issued in favour of Sh, Randeep Singh S/o Sh, Gurbakash Singh, Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan

Sir,

This bears reference to your letter dated 30.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the Government vide letter No. Ind-B-(F)6-5/2013, dated 04.11.2019 has conveyed the approval for the extension of validity period of Letter of Intent for further term of one year w.e.f. 08.08.2019 in your favour for obtaining environment clearance and completing other codal formalities.

Accordingly, the validity period of Letter of Intent for an area measuring 13-02 Bighas 1-10-40 Hect) & 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hect) (Government land) bearing Kh.No. 936, 998 Min falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, H.P. is hereby extended for a further term of one year w.e.f. 08.08.2019 for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance and completing other codal formalities from the competent authorities. The applicant shall not resort to any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf.

Yours faithfully



Director of Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

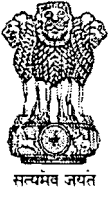
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1. The Principal Secretary (Inds) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002 with referen letter No vide letter No. IND-B-(F)6-5/2013 dated 04.11.2019. for information and necessary action
2. The Mining Officer, Nahan. District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. for information and necessary action:

State Geologist
 Himachal Pradesh



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Himachal Pradesh

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F. No. HPSEIAA/2019/598

Dated:

25/11/2019

To

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Sh. Randeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, Village-Masruwala,
PO-Dulmana, Tehsil & District-Hanumangarh,
Rajasthan-335513.

Subject: Project proposal for Mining of Minerals by Sh. Randeep Singh – Environmental Clearance-reg.

Sir,

This has a reference to your proposal submitted online for grant of Environment Clearance on dated 10/08/2019, accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/09/2019. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, dated 14th September 2006 on the basis of documents viz: Form-I. Pre-feasibility Report. EIA/EMP etc. by the State Expert Appraisal Committee constituted by the competent authority in its 68th Meeting held on 17th September, 2019. The said project involves following salient features:

- a. **Online Proposal No.** : SIA/HP/MIN/30463/2018 (for TOR)
SIA/HP/MIN/40997/2018 (for EC)
HP SEIAA/2018-598
- b. **Project type** : Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. [River bed mining]
- c. **Project Location** : Khasra number 936 & 998 (Government land) falling in Mauza & Mohal-Bhangani of Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P.
- d. **Jamabandi** : Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
- e. **Land Status** : Govt. land, [Forest land]
- f. **Project Capacity** : 7,97,676 TPA
- g. **Mining Area** : 13-2 Bighas (1-10-40 ha), 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 ha)
having total mining area 54-66-80 ha
- h. **Leases within 500 mtrs. From periphery of the area applied** : Another mining leases exist within 500 meters.
1. Guruwala having an area of 66-98-05 ha.
- i. **Letter of Intent** : Extension of validity of LOI issued on 11.11.2019 for the period of one year letter No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016-6780 dated 11/11/2019.
- j. **Working Plan** : Strictly as per Working-cum-Environment Management Plan approved by Geological Wing of Industries Department, Himachal Pradesh.
- k. **EMP costs** : Capital Cost: Rs. 33.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 7.0 lakhs/yr (EMP)
Capital Cost: Rs. 5.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.20 lakhs/yr (CER)
- l. **Institutional Mechanisms for Env. Protection** : The following will be responsible for maintenance of APCDs and Solid Waste Management sites:
i) Construction phase: Developer/ Project Proponent.
ii) Operational Phase: Developer/ Project Proponent.
- m. **Validity period of EC** : 7 Years or upto the date of valid mining lease or mining plan whichever is earlier.

The SEIAA examined the proposal in its 45th Meeting held on 19th October, 2019 and considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 68th Meeting held on 17th September, 2019. After considering the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, the State level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority accords Environmental Clearance to the project as per provisions of the EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI subject to strict compliance of terms and conditions as mentioned below. The Authority reserves the right to revise, revoke or impose additional condition at any stage.

SIA/HP/MIN/40997/2019/18

A. Statutory Compliance

- 1 This Environmental Clearance (EC) is subject to orders/ judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, Common Cause Conditions as may be applicable.
- 2 The Project proponent complies with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India &Ors before commencing the mining operations.
- 3 The State Government concerned shall ensure that mining operation shall not be commenced till the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology in strict compliance of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India &Ors.
- 4 This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal NBWL Clearance from MoEF&CC subsequent to the recommendations of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife, if applicable to the Project.
- 5 This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.
- 6 Project Proponent (PP) shall obtain Consent to Operate after grant of EC and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein. The mining activity shall not commence prior to obtaining Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/Committee.
- 7 The PP shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under. PP shall adhere to various circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS) and Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time.
- 8 The Project Proponent shall obtain consents from all the concerned land owners, before start of mining operations, as per the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and rules made there under in respect of lands which are not owned by it.
- 9 The Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in MoEFCC's Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IA.II (M), dated 29th October, 2014, titled —Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area.
- 10 The Project Proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of surface water and from CGWA for withdrawal of ground water for the project.
- 11 A copy of EC letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO etc. if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 12 State Pollution Control Board/Committee shall be responsible for display of this EC letter at its Regional office, District Industries Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
- 13 The Project Authorities should widely advertise about the grant of this EC letter by printing the same in at least two local newspapers, one of which shall be in vernacular language of the concerned area. The advertisement shall be done within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter mentioning that the instant project has been accorded EC and copy of the EC letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board/Committee and web site of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (www.parivesh.nic.in). A copy of the advertisement may be forwarded to the concerned MoEFCC Regional Office for compliance and record.
- 14 The Project Proponent shall inform the SFIAA for any change in ownership of the mining lease. In case there is any change in ownership or mining lease is transferred than mining operation shall only be carried out after transfer of EC as per provisions of the para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time.

B. Air Quality Monitoring And Preservation

1. The Project Proponent shall install a minimum of 3 (three) online Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations with 1 (one) in upwind and 2 (two) in downwind direction based on long term

climatological data about wind direction such that an angle of 120° is made between the monitoring locations to monitor critical parameters, relevant for mining operations, of air pollution viz. PM10, PM2.5, NO₂, CO₂ and SO₂ etc. as per the methodology mentioned in NAAQS Notification No. B-29016/20/90/PCI/1, dated 18.11.2009 covering the aspects of transportation and use of heavy machinery in the impact zone. The ambient air quality shall also be monitored at prominent places like office building, canteen etc. as per the site condition to ascertain the exposure characteristics at specific places. The above data shall be digitally displayed within 03 months in front of the main Gate of the mine site.

- 2. Effective safeguard measures for prevention of dust generation and subsequent suppression (like regular water sprinkling, metalled road construction etc.) shall be carried out in areas prone to air pollution wherein high levels of PM10 and PM2.5 are evident such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. The Fugitive dust emissions from all sources shall be regularly controlled by installation of required equipment's/ machineries and preventive maintenance. Use of suitable water-soluble chemical dust suppressing agents may be explored for better effectiveness of dust control system. It shall be ensured that air pollution level conform to the standards prescribed by the MoEFCC/ Central Pollution Control Board.

C. Water quality monitoring and preservation

- 1 In case, immediate mining scheme envisages intersection of ground water table, then Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal clearance from CGWA. In case, mining operation involves intersection of ground water table at a later stage, then PP shall ensure that prior approval from CGWA and MoEFCC is in place before such mining operations. The permission for intersection of ground water table shall essentially be based on detailed hydro-geological study of the area.
- 2 Regular monitoring of the flow rate of the springs and perennial nallahs flowing in and around the mine lease shall be carried out and records maintain. The natural water bodies and or streams which are flowing in an around the village, should not be disturbed. The Water Table should be nurtured so as not to go down below the pre-mining period. In case of any water scarcity in the area, the Project Proponent has to provide water to the villagers for their use. A provision for regular monitoring of water table in open dug well located in village should be incorporated to ascertain the impact of mining over ground water table. The Report on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted on six-monthly basis to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CGWA and State Groundwater Department / State Pollution Control Board & SEIAA
- 3 Project Proponent shall regularly monitor and maintain records w.r.t. ground water level and quality in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells as well as new piezo-meter installations during the mining operation in consultation with Central Ground Water Authority/ State Ground Water Department. The Report on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted on six-monthly basis to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CGWA and State Groundwater Department / State Pollution Control Board.
- 4 The Project Proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of natural water course/ water resources/ springs and perennial nallahs existing/ flowing in and around the mine lease and maintain its records. The project proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies passing within and nearby/ adjacent to the mine lease and maintain its records. Sufficient number of gullies shall be provided at appropriate places within the lease for management of water. PP shall carryout regular monitoring w.r.t. pH and included the same in monitoring plan. The parameters to be monitored shall include their water quality vis-à-vis suitability for usage as per CPCB criteria and flow rate. It shall be ensured that no obstruction and/ or alteration be made to water bodies during mining operations without justification and prior approval of MoEFCC. The monitoring of water courses/ bodies existing in lease area shall be carried out four times in a year viz. pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the record of monitored data may be sent regularly to Regional Office, MOEFCC, SEIAA, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board. Clearly showing the trend analysis on six-monthly basis.
- 5 Quality of polluted water generated from mining operations which include Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in mines run-off; acid mine drainage and metal contamination in runoff shall be monitored along with Total Suspended Solids (TDS), Dissolved Oxygen (DO), pH and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as

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well as displayed at the project site in public domain, on a display board, at a suitable location near the main gate of the Company. The circular No. J- 20012/1/2006-IA.II (M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may also be referred in this regard.

- 6 Project Proponent shall plan, develop and implement rainwater harvesting measures on long term basis to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with Central Ground Water Board/ State Groundwater Department. A report on amount of water recharged needs to be submitted to Regional Office MoEFCC & SEIAA annually.
- 7 Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected and treated so as to conform to the notified standards prescribed from time to time. The standards shall be prescribed through Consent to Operate (CTO) issued by concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB). The workshop effluent shall be treated after its initial passage through Oil and grease trap.
- 8 The water balance/water auditing shall be carried out and measure for reducing the consumption of water shall be taken up and reported to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC, SEIAA and State Pollution Control Board/Committee.

D. Noise and vibration monitoring and prevention

1. The peak particle velocity at 500m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer shall be monitored periodically as per applicable DGMS guidelines.
2. The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day /night hours.
3. The Project Proponent shall take measures for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. The workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs /muffs. All personnel including laborers working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices along with adequate training, awareness and information on safety and health aspects. The PP shall be held responsible in case it has been found that workers/ personals/ laborers are working without personal protective equipment.

E. Mining plan

1. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation i.e. quantum of mineral, waste, over burden, inter burden and top soil etc. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, overburden & dump management, O.B & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall not be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form to Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
2. The Project Proponent shall get the Final Mine Closure Plan along with Financial Assurance approved from Indian Bureau of Mines/Department of Mining & Geology/Department of Industries as required under the Provision of the MMDR Act, 1957 and Rules/ Guidelines made there under. A copy of approved final mine closure plan shall be submitted within 2 months of the approval of the same from the competent authority to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change & SEIAA for record and verification.
3. The land-use of the mine lease area at various stages of mining scheme as well as at the end-of-life shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan. The excavation vis-à-vis backfilling in the mine lease area and corresponding afforestation to be raised in the reclaimed area shall be governed as per approved mining plan. PP shall ensure the monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. The compliance status shall be submitted half-yearly to the concerned Regional Office, MoEFCC & SEIAA.

F. Land reclamation

1. The Overburden (O.B.) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked OB dump site(s) only and it should not be kept active for a long period of time. The physical parameters of the OB dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by D.G.M.S w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of top soil/OB dumps. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.
2. The reject/waste generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked waste dump site(s) only. The physical parameters of the waste dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of waste dumps.
3. The reclamation of waste dump sites shall be done in scientific manner as per the Approved Mining Plan cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan.
4. The slope of dumps shall be vegetated in scientific manner with suitable native species to maintain the slope stability, prevent erosion and surface run off. The selection of local species regulates local climatic parameters and help in adaptation of plant species to the microclimate. The gullies formed on slopes should be adequately taken care of as it impacts the overall stability of dumps. The dump mass should be consolidated with the help of dozer/ compactors thereby ensuring proper filling/ leveling of dump mass. In critical areas, use of geo textiles/ geo-membranes / clay liners / Bentonite etc. shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump.
5. The Project Proponent shall carry out slope stability study in case the dump height is more than 30 meters. The slope stability report shall be submitted to concerned regional office of MoEF&CC & SEIAA.
6. Catch drains, settling tanks and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, mineral yards and Top Soil/OB/Waste dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the water bodies (Nallah/ River/ Pond etc.). The collected water should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development, plantation etc. The drains/ sedimentation sumps etc. shall be de-silted regularly, particularly after monsoon season, and maintained properly.
7. Check dams of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed around mine pit and OB dumps to prevent storm run-off and sediment flow into adjoining water bodies. A safety margin of 50% shall be kept for designing of sump structures over and above peak rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the mine and its adjoining area which shall also help in providing adequate retention time period thereby allowing proper settling of sediments/ silt material. The sedimentation pits/ sumps shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains.
8. The top soil, if any, shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) within the mine lease only and should not be kept unutilized for long. The physical parameters of the top soil dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan and as per the guidelines framed by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of dumps. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purpose.

G. Transportation

1. No Transportation of the minerals shall be allowed in case of roads passing through villages/ habitations. In such cases, PP shall construct a bypass road for the purpose of transportation of the minerals leaving an adequate gap (say at least 200 meters) so that the adverse impact of sound and dust along with chances of accidents could be mitigated. All costs resulting from widening and strengthening of existing public road network shall be borne by the PP in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department. Transportation of minerals through road movement in case of existing village/ rural roads shall be allowed in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department only after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of roads is increased to handle the traffic load. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Project should obtain Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centers.
2. The Main haulage road within the mine lease should be provided with a permanent water sprinkling arrangement for dust suppression. Other roads within the mine lease should be wetted regularly with tanker-mounted water sprinkling system. The other areas of dust generation like crushing

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zone, material transfer points, material yards etc. should invariably be provided with dust suppression arrangements. The air pollution control equipments like bag filters, vacuum suction hoods, dry fogging system etc. shall be installed at Crushers, belt-conveyors and other areas prone to air pollution. The belt conveyor should be fully covered to avoid generation of dust while transportation. PP shall take necessary measures to avoid generation of fugitive dust emissions.

H. Green Belt

1. The Project Proponent shall develop greenbelt in 7.5 m wide safety zone all along the mine lease boundary as per the guidelines of CPCB in order to arrest pollution emanating from mining operations within the lease. The whole Green belt shall be developed within first 5 years starting from windward side of the active mining area. The development of greenbelt shall be governed as per the EC granted by the SEIAA irrespective of the stipulation made in approved mine plan.
2. The Project Proponent shall carryout plantation/ afforestation in backfilled and reclaimed area of mining lease, around water body, along the roadsides, in community areas etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the State Forest Department/ Agriculture Department/ Rural development department/ Tribal Welfare Department/ Gram Panchayat such that only those species be selected which are of use to the local people. The CPCB guidelines in this respect shall also be adhered. The density of the trees should be around 2500 saplings per Hectare. Adequate budgetary provision shall be made for protection and care of trees.
3. The Project Proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements for livestock feed by developing grazing land with a view to compensate those areas which are coming within the mine lease. The development of such grazing land shall be done in consultation with the State Government. In this regard, Project Proponent should essentially implement the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquisition of grazing land. The sparse trees on such grazing ground, which provide mid-day shelter from the scorching sun, should be scrupulously guarded/ protected against felling and plantation of such trees should be promoted.
4. The Project Proponent shall undertake all precautionary measures for conservation and protection of endangered flora and fauna and Schedule-I species during mining operation. A Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared for the same clearly delineating action to be taken for conservation of flora and fauna. The Plan shall be approved by Chief Wild Life Warden of the State Govt.
5. And implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. A copy of Wildlife Conservation Plan and its implementation status (annual) shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry & SEIAA

I. Public hearing and human health issues

1. The Project Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular as well as Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the mining activities, as per the DGMS guidelines. The records shall be maintained properly. PP shall also carryout Occupational health check-ups in respect of workers which are having ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. The check-ups shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/ preventive measures be taken. A status report on the same may be sent to MoEFCC Regional Office, SEIAA and DGMS on half-yearly basis.
2. The Project Proponent must demonstrate commitment to work towards 'Zero Harm' from their mining activities and carry out Health Risk Assessment (HRA) for identification workplace hazards and assess their potential risks to health and determine appropriate control measures to protect the health and wellbeing of workers and nearby community. The proponent shall maintain accurate and systematic records of the HRA. The HRA for neighbourhood has to focus on Public Health Problems like Malaria, Tuberculosis, HIV, Anaemia, Diarrhoea in children under five, respiratory infections due to bio mass cooking. The proponent shall also create awareness and educate the nearby community and workers for Sanitation, Personal Hygiene, Hand washing, not to defecate in open, Women Health and Hygiene (Providing Sanitary Napkins), hazard of tobacco and alcohol use. The Proponent shall carryout base line HRA for all the category of workers and thereafter every five years.
3. The Proponent shall carry out Occupational health surveillance which be a part of HRA and include Biological Monitoring where practical and feasible, and the tests and investigations relevant to the exposure (e.g. for Dust a X-Ray chest; For Noise Audiometric; for Lead Exposure Blood Lead, For

Welders Full Ophthalmologic Assessment; for Manganese Miners a complete Neurological Assessment by a Certified Neurologist, and Manganese (Mn) Estimation in Blood; For Inorganic Chromium- Fortnightly skin inspection of hands and forearms by a responsible person. Except routine tests all tests would be carried out in a Lab accredited by NABH. Records of Health Surveillance must be kept for 30 years, including the results of and the records of Physical examination and tests. The record of exposure due to materials like Asbestos, Hard Rock Mining, Silica, Gold, Kaolin, Aluminium, Iron, Manganese, Chromium, Lead, Uranium need to be handed over to the Mining Department of the State in case the life of the mine is less than 30 years. It would be obligatory for the State Mines Departments to make arrangements for the safe and secure storage of the records including X-Ray. Only conventional X-Ray will be accepted for record purposes and not the digital one). X-Ray must meet ILO criteria (17 × 14 inches and of good quality).

4. The Proponent shall maintained a record of performance indicators for workers which includes (a) there should not be a significant decline in their Body Mass Index and it should stay between 18.5 - 24.9. (b) the Final Chest X-Ray compared with the base line X-Ray should not show any capacities ,(c) At the end of their leaving job there should be no Diminution in their Lung Functions Forced Expiratory Volume in one second (FEV1), Forced Vital Capacity (FVC), and the ratio) unless they are smokers which has to be adjusted, and the effect of age. (d) their hearing should not be affected. As a proof an Audiogram (first and last need to be presented). (e) they should not have developed any Persistent Back Pain, Neck Pain, and the movement of their Hip. Knee and other joints should have normal range of movement, (f) they should not have suffered loss of any body part. The record of the same should be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEFCC & SEIAA annually along with details of the relief and compensation paid to workers having above indications.
5. The Project Proponent shall ensure that Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
6. Project Proponent shall make provision for the housing for workers/labours or shall construct labour camps within/outside (company owned land) with necessary basic infrastructure/ facilities like fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche for kids etc. The housing may be provided in the form of temporary structures which can be removed after the completion of the project related infrastructure. The domestic waste water should be treated with STP in order to avoid contamination of underground water.
7. The activities proposed in Action plan prepared for addressing the issues raised during the Public Hearing shall be completed as per the budgetary provisions mentioned in the Action Plan and within the stipulated time frame. The Status Report on implementation of Action Plan shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry, SEIAA along with District Administration.

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J. Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER)

1. The activities and budget earmarked for Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) as per Ministry's O.M No 22-65/2017-IA. II (M) dated 01.05.2018 or as proposed by EAC should be kept in a separate bank account. The activities proposed for CER shall be implemented in a time bound manner and annual report of implementation of the same along with documentary proof viz. photographs, purchase documents, latitude & longitude of infrastructure developed & road constructed needs to be submitted to Regional Office MoEF&CC & SEIAA annually along with audited statement.
2. Project Proponent shall keep the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures in a separate account and refrain from diverting the same for other purposes. The Year wise expenditure of such funds should be reported to the MoEFCC and its concerned Regional Office & SEIAA.

K. Miscellaneous

1. The Project Proponent shall prepare digital map (land use & land cover) of the entire lease area once in five years purpose of monitoring land use pattern and submit a report to concerned Regional Office of the MoEFCC & SEIAA
2. The Project Authorities should inform to the Regional Office & SEIAA regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.

3. The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the MOEFCC & its concerned Regional Office, SEIAA, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board.
4. A separate 'Environmental Management Cell' with suitable qualified manpower should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive. The Senior Executive shall directly report to Head of the Organization. Adequate number of qualified Environmental Scientists and Mining Engineers shall be appointed and submit a report to RO, MoEFCC & SEIAA.
5. The concerned Regional Office of the MoEFCC shall randomly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the MoEFCC officer(s) & competent Authority by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.

L. Additional Conditions

- 1) The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machines as part of CER activity adding cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. The project proponent shall also include cost of Rs. 30000/- per year for imparting trainings for operating the machine to self help groups.
- 2) The project proponent shall verify the plantation work and submit the report to the office of HPSEIAA.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

25/11/19
Member Secretary

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As Above.

Dated: 2019.

Copy to following for further necessary action:

1. The Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), GoI, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
2. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Him Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032.
3. The Chairman, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Shimla-171009.
4. The Director (Environment, Science & Technology) to the GoHP, Shimla-171001.
5. Adviser (IA), MoEF&CC, GoI, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.
6. Additional Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, MoEF&CC, GoI, Regional Office, Dehradun, C/o Forest Research Institute, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248006.
7. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
8. Record File.

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 Department of Industries
 "Geological Wing"

From: Dated, Shimla-171001, the
 Commissioner Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

16-10-2020

To
 Sh. Randeep Singh,
 S/o Sh. Gurbakash Singh,
 Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana,
 Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan

Subject: - Regarding extension of validity period of Letter of Intent issued in favour of Sh. Randeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurbakash Singh, Village Masruwala, P.O. Dulmana, Tehsil & District Hanumangarh Rajasthan

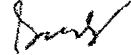
Sir,

This bears reference to your letter dated 16.07.2020 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the Government vide letter No. Ind-B-(F) 6-5/2013, dated 06.10.2020 has conveyed the approval for the extension of validity period of Letter of Intent for further term of one year w.e.f. 09.08.2020 in your favour for obtaining environment clearance and completing other codal formalities.

Accordingly, the validity period of Letter of Intent for an area measuring 13-02 Bighas (1-10-40 Hect) & 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 Hect) (Government land) bearing Kh.No. 936, 998 Min falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhangani of Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, H.P. is hereby extended for a further term of one year w.e.f. 09.08.2020 for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance and completing other codal formalities from the competent authorities. The applicant shall not resort to any mining activities till getting the final grant order in this behalf.

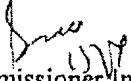
Yours faithfully


 Commissioner Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

Dated: 4/10/2020

Endst. No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-449/2016-
 Copy to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Inds) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002 with reference letter No. vide letter No. IND-P-(F)6-5/2013 dated 06.10.2020 information and necessary action.
2. The Mining Officer, Nahan, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.


 Commissioner Industries
 Himachal Pradesh

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No.: Udyog (Bhu) SMR-Auction-Bhangani/-
Office of the Mining Officer, Nahan
District Sirmour (H.P.)

Dated Nahan

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. under Forest, (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 54-668 Hect. of forest land for extraction of sand, stone & bajri from bed of river Yamuna mining project by Randeep Singh, Mauza & Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh (online proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34137/2018)-regarding.

Sir,

In reference to your office letter No. 397 dated 23.05.2020 on the above subject regarding observations of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, MoEF Govt. of India dated 14.05.2020 it is submitted that area measuring Khasra No. 936, 998 Min falling in Mauza & Mohal Bhagani, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour HP (measuring 54-668 Hect.) has been auctioned as per the provisions provided under Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation & Storage) Rules, 2015 and the proposed mining, over 54-668 Hect. of forest land for extraction of sand, stone & bajri from bed of river Yamuna by Randeep Singh, Mauza & Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh is conforms to the DSR (as per EMSMG-2020 and SSMMG-2016 issued by Moef&CC) of the District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.

Submitted for kind information and necessary action at your end please.

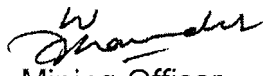
Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

Mining Officer,
District Sirmour at Nahan

Endst. No.: As above 536 Dated 11-6-2020

✓ Copy forwarded to Sh. Randeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gubakash Singh, Village Masruwala, PO Dulmana, Teh & Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan for information.


Mining Officer,
District Sirmour at Nahan

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 2nd March, 2021

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 54.668 ha. of forest land for extraction of sand, stone and bajri from bed of river Yamuna mining project by Randeep Singh, Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District, Sirmour Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34137/2018)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Himachal Pradesh, Forest Department letter No.Ft.48-3758/2018 (FCA) dated 18th January, 2020 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys the *Stage-I / In-principle* approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 54.668 ha. of forest land for extraction of sand, stone and bajri from bed of river Yamuna by Sh. Randeep Singh in Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District Sirmour Himachal Pradesh, subject to the following conditions:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to submission of proposal for Stage-II approval:

- i. The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the state concerned;
- ii. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for

- subsequent years;
- iii. The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale;
 - iv. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;
 - v. As per DSS analysis, out of total proposed C.A area, 3 ha of land is classified as Very Dense Forest, 4 ha of land is classified as Moderately Dense Forest. Therefore, the State Government shall identify degraded/open forest/non-forest land in lieu of above mentioned VDF and MDF for taking up C.A. The kml files of the CA areas be uploaded on the portal;
 - vi. The complete compliance report of each and every condition laid down in this approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (parivesh.nic.in).
 - vii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured.
 - viii. The State Government shall certify that no plantation/afforestation under any scheme/plan/program has been undertaken in the past ten years over the degraded forest land identified and accepted for carrying out compensatory afforestation.
 - ix. The State Government shall upload kml files of the polygons of forest area under diversion and degraded forest area identified and accepted for raising compensatory afforestation, in the E-Green watch portal.
 - x. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019;

B: Conditions which need to be complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. *Extraction of minor minerals shall be carried out manually. Further, the State Government shall ensure that there is no erosion and change in river course due to extraction/collection of sand, stone and Bajri from the riverbed. All Guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change issued in respect of extraction/collection of sand, stone and Bajri from the river-bed shall also be followed.*
- iii. *The extraction of minor mineral shall be as per DSR study report and the annual quantity shall not exceed the average of extractions in the years of 2013-14 to 2015-16;*

- iv. *Bamboo plantation shall be raised between the mining area in the river bed and the nearby agricultural fields on the river bank to avoid erosion of agriculture field at the project cost;*
- v. Extraction of minor minerals when permitted shall be from the middle of the riverbed after leaving one fourth of the river bed on each bank untouched;
- vi. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency;
- vii. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land i.e. 110.0 ha. within three years from the date of Stage –II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified DFL;
- viii. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;
- ix. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- x. User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake afforestation on degraded forest land, at project cost, one and half time in extent to the area used for safety zone;
- xi. Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period of 15 years and co-terminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;
- xii. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- xiii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
- xiv. The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;
- xv. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- xvi. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- xvii. The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- xviii. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;
- xix. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;
- xx. The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules,

Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated in the paragraph-2 above, from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh final / stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of the said forest land to the user agency shall not be effected by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh till final/stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by this Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla.
2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office (NCZ), Shimla.
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.

Signature Not Verified

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BHARDWAJ
Date: 2021.03.02 12:23:46 IST



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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110510
Dated: 05.02.2009

To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Forests),
All State/UT Governments.

Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-
Guidelines for collection of Net Present Value (NPV).

Sir,

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has been receiving representation from different States seeking detailed clarification and guidelines on the above mentioned subject in the light of the Supreme Court Judgment dated 28.03.2008 revising the general rates of NPV and various other orders defining differential rates for various categories of projects.

After careful examination of the issue, I am directed to inform that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment dated 28.03.2008, has re-fixed the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) on the basis of scientific data taking in view the ecological role and value of the forests. The 16 major forest types have been re-grouped into 6 ecological classes depending upon their ecological functions.

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| Eco-Class I | Consisting of Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests, Tropical Semi Evergreen Forests and Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests |
| Eco-Class II | Consisting of Littoral and Swamp Forests |
| Eco-Class III | Consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests |
| Eco-Class IV | Consisting of Tropical Thorn Forests and Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests |
| Eco-Class V ✓ | Consisting of Sub-tropical Broad Leaved Hill Forests, Sub-Tropical Pine Forests and Sub Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests |
| Eco-Class VI | Consisting of Montane Wet Temperate Forests, Himalayan Moist Temperate Forests, Himalayan Dry Temperate Forests, Sub Alpine Forest, Moist Alpine Scrub and Dry Alpine Scrub. |

Based on the ecological importance of forest falling in different eco-value and canopy density classes relative weight age factors have also been taken into consideration. By using these relative weight age factors the equalized forest area in eco-value Class-I and very dense forest corresponding to forest falling in different eco-value and density classes have been compiled. The net present value per hectare of forest has been fixed based on this data. For calculating the average net present value per hectare of forest in India the following monetary value of goods and services provided by the forest have been considered:-

- (i) Value of timber and fuel wood
- (ii) Value of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP)
- (iii) Value of fodder
- (iv) Value of Eco-tourism
- (v) Value of bio-prospecting
- (vi) Value of Ecological services of forest

- (vi) Value of Flagship Species
- (vii) Carbon Sequestration Value

Based on the above the NPV was fixed and the following recommendations have been made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India:-

- (i) For non-forestry use/ diversion of forest land, the NPV may be directed to be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund as per the rates given below:-

Eco-Value	Class and NPV rates in Rs.					
	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V ✓	Class VI
Very Dense Forest	10,43,000	10,43,000	8,87,000	6,26,000	9,39,000	9,91,000
Dense Forest	9,39,000	9,39,000	8,03,000	5,63,000	8,45,000	8,97,000
Open Forest	7,30,000	7,30,000	6,26,000	4,38,000	6,57,000 ✓	6,99,000

N.B. The NPV rate fixed would hold good for a period of three years and is subject to variation after three years as per the Supreme Court's judgment dated 28.03.2008

- (ii) The use of forest land falling in National Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries will be permissible only in totally unavoidable circumstances for public interest projects and after obtaining permission from the Hon'ble Court. Such permissions may be considered on payment of an amount equal to ten times in the case of National Parks and five times in the case of Sanctuaries respectively of the NPV payable for such areas. The use of non-forest land falling within the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries may be permitted on payment of an amount equal to NPV payable for adjoining forest area. In respect of non-forest land falling within marine National Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries the amount may be fixed at five times the NPV payable for the adjoining forest area:

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 has also exempted certain category of projects as per the details given below:

Sl.no.	List of Activities/Projects	Exemption Levels for NPV (as percentage of full chargeable NPV)	Remarks
I	(i) Schools (ii) Hospitals (iii) Children's play ground of non-commercial nature (iv) Community centers in rural areas (v) Over-head tanks (vi) Village tanks (vii) Laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter and (viii) Electricity distribution line up to 22 KV in rural areas.	Full exemption up to 1,00 ha of forest land provided: (a) No felling of trees is involved: (b) Alternate forest land is not available: (c) The project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan Scheme of Government: and (d) The area is outside National Park/Sanctuary.	As per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 09.05.2008 regarding correction of the judgment dated 28.03.2008

2	Relocation of Villages from the National Parks/ Sanctuaries to alternate forest land	Full exemption	-do-
3	Collection of boulders/silts from the river belts in the forest area	Full exemption provided:- (a) Are is outside National Park/Sanctuary; (b) No mining lease is approved/signed in respect of this are; (c) The works including the sale of boulders/silt are carried out departmentally or through Government undertaking or through the Economic Development Committee or Joint Forest Management Committee; (d) The activity is necessary for conservation and protection of forests; and (e) The sale proceeds are used for protection/conservation of forests	-do-
4	Laying of underground optical fiber cable	Full exemption provided (a) No felling of trees is involved; and (b) Areas falls outside National Park/Sanctuary	-do-
5	Pre-1980 regularization of encroachments and conversion of forest villages into revenue villages	Full exemption provided these are strictly in accordance with MOEF's Guidelines dated 18.09.1990.	-do-
6	Underground mining	50% of the NPV of the entire area.	-do-
7	Field Firing Range	Full Exemption provided; (a) No felling of trees are involved: and (b) No likelihood of destruction of forest is involved.	As per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 24.04.2008.
8	Wind Energy Projects	50% of the minimum rate of the NPV irrespective of the eco-class in which the project lies provided minimum trees felling is involved.	-do- And CEC clarification dated 22.12.2008

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In case of any other category seeking exemption from payment of HPV the State Government User agency may approach Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as per its order dated 21.04.2008 & 09.05.2008

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(C.D. Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The principal Chief Conservator of Forests. All States/UTs.
2. The nodal Officer(FCA), O/o the PCCFs. All States/UTs.
3. All regional Officers of MoEF located at Bhopal, Shilong, Bangalore, Bhubneshwar, Lucknow and Chandigarh.
4. The RO (HQ). MoEF, New Delhi.
5. Monitoring Cell. FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(C.D. Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) सतपुड़ा भवन म०प्र० भोपाल

प०क्र०/एफ-10/163/480

भोपाल दिनांक 5-3-09

प्रतिलिपि:-

1. समस्त मुख्य वन संरक्षक (क्षेत्रीय) वृत्त मध्यप्रदेश।
2. समस्त वन संरक्षक/वन मण्डलाधिकारी (क्षेत्रीय) वन मण्डल मध्यप्रदेश।
3. कक्ष प्रभारी सिंचाई/विद्युत/विविध/खनिज कार्यालय अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) म०प्र० भोपाल।

की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।

मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल

Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 54.668 ha. forest land under the possession of forest Department as being river bed proposed for mining lease.

File No. : _____

Date of Proposal: _____

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Bill of Net Present Value.

As the forest covered under the project i.e., for diversion of 54.668 ha. Forest land in favour of Randeep Singh for mining lease IN TEHSIL PAONTA SAHIB, DISTT. SIRMOUR. HP.

As such Net present value of the project according to rate available in the guideline of GoI MoEF vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 for NPV is given as under:-

Sr. No.	Area in ha.	Density of forest	Eco class	Rate	Total amount of NPV
1.	54.668 ha.	Open Forest	Eco Class-V (Consisting of Sub-tropical Broad Leaved Hill Forests).	6,57,000/-	3,59,16,876/-

Note:- The cost of this project will be borne by Sh. Randeep Singh

Range Forest Officer,
Bhagani Range (HP).

Divisional Forests Officer,
Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib (HP).

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BILL OF COST OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 54.668 ha. land under the possession of forest Department as being river bed proposed for mining lease.

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Schedule of Plantation Programme:-

SCHEME FOR COMPESSATORY AFFORTATION

Particular of works	Area under CA scheme (In Hact.)	Norm fixed for 2020-21 at the wage rate of Rs.275/- per day.	Year of execution of works	Cost Escalation of 10% rate for each financial year	Total amount of CA
(a).Initial cost for Plantation	110 ha	97340	2020-21	107074	1,17,78,140
Soil Conservation Works				L/s	20,00,000
Total:-					1,37,78,140/-
(b). 1st year maintenance	110 ha	13960	2021-22	15356	1689160
2 nd year maintenance	110 ha	9370	2022-23	10307	1133770
3 rd year maintenance	110 ha	4725	2023-24	5263	578930
4 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2024-25	3206	352660
5 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2026-27	3206	352660
6 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2027-28	3206	352660
7 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2028-29	3206	352660
8 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2029-30	3206	352660
9 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2030-31	3206	352660
10 th year maintenance	110 ha	2915	2031-32	3206	352660
Total Maintenance					5870480
Total (a+b)					1,96,48,620/-
C. Protection					
i) watchmen	365x10 yrs (@ 275/-per day.				10,03,750/-
ii). Hiring of patrol vehicle	1 No. L/S				5,00,000/-
Departmental Charges	17.5%				34,38,509/-
Contingencies	5%				9,82,431/-
Total					2,55,73,310/-

**Divisional Forests Officer,
Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib (HP).**