

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

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Dated: 15th April, 2021

To

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

Sub: Application for the Change in the name of User Agency in respect of diversion of 4.8725 ha of forest land for the construction of Support Infrastructure in village Dhar Tathoh in District Bilaspur from M/s. Jaypee Himachal Cement Plant, Himachal Pradesh to M/s.Ultra Tech Cement Limited (Unit: Baga Cement Works).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No.Ft.48-979/2005 (FCA) dated 06.03.2021 wherein the State Govt. has submitted a reply to the observations raised vide letter dated 31.12.2020 of this Ministry. After the examination of the said reply the State Government is requested to submit the following information:

- i. The instant case was listed for hearing on 18.03.2021. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to send the outcome of this hearing.
- ii. As case booked against the old user agency i.e. M/s Jaypee Himachal Cement is pending and now there is a proposal for change of the User Agency from M/s Jaypee Himachal Cement to M/s.Ultra Tech Cement Limited. Therefore, the proposed new User Agency may submit an Undertaking that they shall abide by and will be responsible for the implementation of the orders/directions passed by the Court in the instant matter.
- iii. In this proposal 4.8525 ha of non-forest land is provided by the User Agency in Raja Khasa in Nurpur Forest Division. However, a copy of the notification issued by the State Government under the provision of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 to declare non forest land as Reserve Forest/Protected Forest has not been submitted.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Himachal Pradesh Forest Deptt, Talland, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Himachal Pradesh Forest Deptt, Talland, Shimla.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.
4. User Agency
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi