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(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per e-Signature

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),
Regional Office, Chandigarh
Chandigarh

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Sh. Tepender Singh Saini for non-forestry use of 6.2255 ha. of forest land for extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Yamuna River, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Sahib Forest Division, District Sirmour in the State of Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Min/30477/2017)- regarding.

Sir/,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Ft.48-3694/2017 (FCA) dated 06.03.2021 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As the instant proposal is for mining, as per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, Regional Office, Chandigarh is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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