

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

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Dated: June, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 54.668 ha of forest land for extraction of Sand, Stone and Bazari from bed of river Yamuna mining project by Randeep Singh, Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmaur, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh –regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. FFE-B-F(2)-2/2022 dated 17.05.2023 regarding modification in the conditions No. B (v) & B(vi) stipulated in the Stage-II approval dated 29.11.2022 for subject cited proposal.

In this regard, State Govt. is requested to offer their comments/recommendation on the request of the user agency for modification of conditions keeping in view the Sustainable sand mining guidelines, DSR report and the dates of onset and withdrawal of South-West Monsoon. The details for the onset and withdrawal of the Monsoon in the State of Himachal Pradesh shall also be provided. Further, the state is also requested to provide the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval dated 29.11.2022.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 20-06-2023 15:12:38

Reason: Approved

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.