

F.No. 8B/HP/05/62/2019/FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated:02-08-2025

To

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

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 M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr for non-forestry use of 2.1532 ha of Protected Forest (1.4612 ha for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 ha for approach road and 0.3520 ha for staking of raw material) for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Tehsil- Rampur Bushahr, District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018)– regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Ft.48-3737/2018 (FCA) dated 24.06.2025 forwarding reply as sought vide Ministry letter dated 10.03.2025 and to say that after examination of reply submitted by the State Government, following shortcoming is observed:

- i. The State Government has intimated the Ministry that there is no violation in the proposed area and that the lower part of the proposed area where non-forestry work is visible is part of a lease granted earlier. As per additional documents, an approval of 0.2896 Ha ha (instead of 0.5448 ha) in Rampur forest division was accorded by the Ministry on 18.07.2006. Therefore, Compliance report of Stage- II approval of earlier proposal may be submitted.
- ii. As per submission of the State Government, CA land has been changed. However, a kachha road is visible as per DSS of new CA land. Comments from State Government is sought in the matter.
- iii. As per DSS, some parts of revised CA site is falling outside the boundary of Sukigad UPF. Comments from State Government regarding the legal status of some parts of proposed CA land which are falling outside Sukigad UPF needs to be submitted.

- iv. The CA scheme and suitability certificate for revised CA site is not submitted along with the reply. Therefore, CA scheme and site suitability certificate for revised CA site needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Govt. is requested to submit the information, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
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5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.