The Divisional Forest Officer, Jogindernagar Forest Division

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 0.7984 ha of forest land in favour of Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Swami Ram for extraction of sand, stone and bajri in Son Khad Part-II at Kalswai, Village-Trambla, P.O. Longni, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/129370/2021)- regarding.

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above. In this context this is to inform you that the EDS raised by MoEF&CC New Delhi has been removed and parawise reply for the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1.	Undertaking in compliance to condition No. vii of Stage- I approval submitted by the User Agency is not as per Stage- I approval. Revised and correct undertaking needs to be submitted	Revised and correct undertaking to condition No. vii of Stage- I approval is hereby submitted for further necessary process of Stage-
	by the User Agency.	II/Final Approval.
2.	Further, necessary correction may also be made in the compliance report submitted by User Agency to DFO concerned and revised compliance report may be submitted.	Revised Compliance Report with Necessary correction is hereby submitted for further necessary process of Stage-II/Final Approval.



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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Agreed

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
2.	shall be denosited by the User	The cost of felling of Trees has been deposited with State Forest Department vide E-Challan receipt No. 213264 Dated 16.010.2024 Amounting to Rs. 2,35,552/

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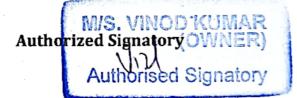
Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
3	The user agency shall comply all the conditions stipulated in guidelines issued by the Ministry's File No. FC-11/56/2024-FC	
	dated 29.08.2024.	

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
4.	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.	

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
5.	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 2015-16 to 2019-20.	Agreed

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 6.	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	Agreed



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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		•
7.	The Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the State	Agreed
	Forest Department over an area of 3.2 ha. degraded forest land	0
	in Chhejkhobl DPF Survey No. 53A/13, DPF Chej Khobla, Forest	
	Beat Dharampur, Forest Block Dharampur, Forest Range	
	Dharampur, Tehsil Dharampur, District Mandi, at the cost of	
	the User Agency, within two years from the date of grant of	
	Stage- II/final approval.	

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 8.	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.	1

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 9.	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years, into the account of National Authority, CAMPA managed by the State Government	ICICIR52024101500318767 Dated 15.10.2024.



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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 10.	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly	Agreed
1	depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000 scale	

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
	The 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	

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
12.	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 with all the requisite details prior to final approval	

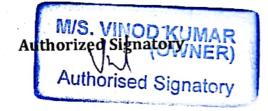
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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No	The user agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 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 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 through online portal of CAMPA account of the State	

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
14.	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present 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	



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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
15.	The Compensatory levies to be realized from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-challan, in to the account of National Authority, CAMPA pertaining to the State concerned through e FC/HPB/56/2023 I/82385/2024 portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	in Himachal Pradesh CAMPA account through RTGS vide UTR No. ICICIR52024101500318767

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 16.	The user agency ensure that the following mitigation measures shall be adopted during execution of the project/Mining: a. The stream of the river will not be disturbed and all possible measures will be adopted for smooth flowing of the water stream so that riverine ecology is not disturbed. The mining will be confined within the river bed. b. Measures will be taken to prevent the cutting of river banks and exceeding 2 m depth limit from the river bed surface. c. Minimum disturbance to air quality & minimum noise pollution should be ensured; d. Minimum impact on local flora & Fauna to be ensured. e. Necessary arrangement shall be made at the stop piles to prevent silt & sediments flowing in water. f. No effluent to be generated due to mining activity.	

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UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (a)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the stream of the river will not be disturbed and all possible measures will be adopted for smooth flowing of the water stream so that riverine ecology is not disturbed. The mining will be confined within the river bed.

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UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (b)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the Measures will be taken to prevent the cutting of river banks and exceeding 2 m depth limit from the river bed surface.

UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (c)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the Minimum disturbance to air quality & minimum noise pollution will be ensured.

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UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (d)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the Minimum impact on local flora & Fauna will be ensured and all possible measures will be adopted to protect the same.

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UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (e)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the necessary arrangement will be made at the stop piles to prevent silt & sediments flowing in water.

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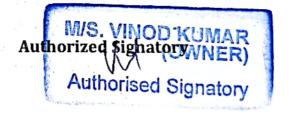
UNDERTAKING AGAINST CONDITION NO. 16 (f)

I Vinod Kumar do hereby undertake that during execution of the said project the No effluent will be generated due to mining activity in the vicinity.

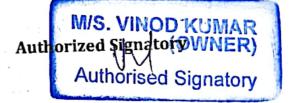
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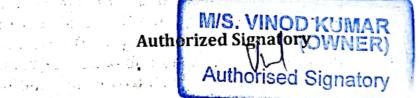
Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
17.		The Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment
	provisions of the Environment	(Protection) Act, 1986 has been
	(Protection) Act, 1986, if required	obtained vide File No. SIA/HP/MIN/159856/2020 (HP
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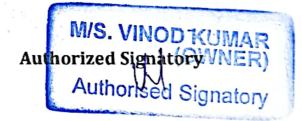
Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 18.	be deposited by the User Agency	The cost of felling of Trees has been deposited with State Forest Department vide E-Challan receipt No. 209148 Dated 16.010.2024 Amounting to Rs. 2,01,410/



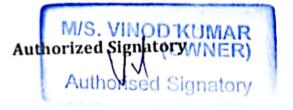
Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
19.	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department	



Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
20.	Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be 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	-



Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 21.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal	Agreed
	(https://parivesh.nic.in/)	



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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
22.	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted as per the sub-rule (7) of Rule 11 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023	certificate with all the proceedings has been uploaded on PARIVESH

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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 23.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without	Agreed
20.	the prior approval of the Central Government	

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Authorized Signatory (OWNER)
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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
	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	



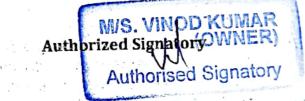
Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No. 25.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person	Agreed



Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
26.	User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting tress are to be cleared in this project. Bird nests artificially made out of eco-friendly materials shall be used in the area, including forest area and human FC/HPB/56/2023 I/82385/2024 settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project	



Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
27.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	

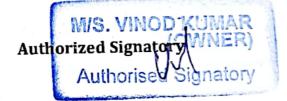


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Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
28.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates	

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
29.	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	



Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
30.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Agreed



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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
31.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no	Agreed
1	adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area	

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Deputy Conservator of Forests

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
32.	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	

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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
33.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency	



Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
34.	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and	Agreed
	NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project	



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Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
35.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 29.12.2023	

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