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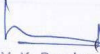
Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities in respect of renewal of cases, which have been earlier granted clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-I

01. Letter No. and date vide clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 accorded by the Central Govt.	No.8-58/97-FC dated 22.3.1999
02. Short narrative of the proposal	The user agency was granted permission under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for using 172.3 Ha. of forest land for mining purposes vide MOEF, Government of India letter No.8-58/97-FC dated 22.3.1999. The Mining Lease for an area of 172.3 Ha. Forest land was granted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for a period of 20 years vide letter no. Ind.-10-110/70-SI (MM)-11 dated. 03.03.2008. The mining lease deed is valid up to 02.08.2013 (copy enclosed at Page 74-75). The user agency has already applied to the State Govt for renewal of the mining lease for a further period of 20 years (copy of letter No.RCF/GMR/A15/1580 dated 30.7.2012 is enclosed Page 76). The mining lease was granted to Cement Corporation of India Ltd., Rajban Cement Factory for mining limestone for total forest area of 172.3 Ha. A cement plant with capacity of 600 MT per day, based on this mining lease was established at Village Rajban, Distt.Sirmour (HP) in 1973. Subsequently, the capacity of production was increased to 750 MT per day (3.5 lakh MT limestone per annum) for which EC was granted by MOEF in 2008. The user agency has applied to the State Govt for renewal of the same for a further period of 20 years. The permission under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for using the 172.3 Ha. of forest land for mining purpose will also expire on 02.08.2013. Therefore, the renewal is being requested for grant of permission for using 172.3 Ha. of forest land for non-forestry/mining purpose for a further period of 20 years.
03. Map showing the required forest area	Topo sheet and RF compartment wise area detail enclosed
04. Cost of the project	Not applicable as the mine is already in operation since 1977. Further, this proposal is for operating captive mine for Rajban Cement Factory (HP).

05. Purpose wise breakup of the total land required	a). Limestone bearing area	i). Already broken up area	55.00 ha
		ii). Balance Limestone bearing area	28.00 ha
	Total		83.00 ha
	b). Area required for mine development for stability /safety zone		63.30 ha.
	c). Intervening area between limestone deposit 2,3 and 4		26.00 ha
Total:			172.30 ha
06. Details of certificates/documents under the instruction	Enclosed.		

Date: 19.07.2013
Place: Rajban


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