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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय Integrated Regional Office पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment, Forest and ClimateChange सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्पलैक्स, शिवालिक खण्ड, लौंगवुड CGO Complex, ShivalikKhand, Longwood शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश-171001 Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171001



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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन) हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला। (Email:- forestsecy-hp@nic.in)

- विषयः Renewal of 0.4087 ha of forest land for the extraction of slates in Mauza Kunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba, in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram VPO Kunr, Tehsil Dharwala & Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/141848/2022).
- संदर्भः Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/141848/2021, reply uploaded by State Government on dated 29.11.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रतिउतर का ध्यानपूवक अवलोकन करने के पश्चात प्रस्ताव में अभी भी निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई है:--

- 1. In reference to observation No-1 (ii), landscape map has been submitted, however the maps not in legible form. Therefore State Govt. may provide the legible copy of landscape map of approved/existing/proposed mining projects for hill slope mining especially within administrative limit of the district.
- 2. In reference to observation No-1 (iii), The State Govt may confirm that the mining proposed is in conformation with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Ministry Guidelines issued in 2016 and 2020 in this regard.
- 3. In reference to observation No-3, Reclamation Plan has not been submitted. Therefore, Reclamation Plan for the proposed mining area after the completion of the mining needs to be provided.
- 4. In reference to observation No.-1(4), necessary correction has not been incorporated. However in Part-I, Para-L (i), Para M-5.2 and Para M-7, in the tables, the mineral mentioned is for extraction of minor mineral, river bed material whereas, the proposal is for extraction of only slates. Therefore necessary corrections in this regards may be incorporated.
- 5. In reference to observation No.-1 (5), In Part I, in the tables of Para-L(i), Para-M-5.2 and M-7, the "unit" of estimated reserves in forest land is not mentioned. Necessary corrections in this regard may be done.
- 6. Layout Plan and KML file showing all the components with distinct colours duly authenticated by the concerned DFO is required to be submitted and the same shall be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal as well.
- 7. FRA Certificate has been provided. However, all prescribed annexures including records of all consultations & meetings with Gram Sabha (s) & FRC (s) of all the concerned villages needs to be submitted before Stage-II approval.

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- 8. Safety Zone has not been proposed in the component wise breakup, however the same has been shown in digital maps and topo-sheets. Therefore, safety zone shall be included in KML file and component wise breakup in Part-I.
  - 9. In reference to observation No.-18 (i & v), necessary correction has not been incorporated. Clarification from the concerned DFO may be obtained regarding, why the distribution of important and unique species in Part II, Para-8(v) has not been mentioned?
  - 10. Undertaking for the deposition of amount for afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere measuring one and half time the area of forest land under Safety Zone, with the State Forest Department, in addition to depositing funds under State Forest Department for the protection and regeneration of the Safety Zone area as per FCA Guidelines Para-2.6 (ii) is required to be submitted.
  - 11. As per the guidelines Para-7.9, the width of 10 meter and 50 meter strip on either side of public road and natural stream respectively located inside the mining lease shall be protected but will not be considered as part of safety zone. The State Govt. may provide comments in this regard

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

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