No.Ft.48-314/2018 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.

From

Nodal Officer—cum-PCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla..

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forest, Sub Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject:

Renewal of lease of 0.0934 ha (instead of 0.2898 ha) of forest land for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada and approach road to quarry site at Pashada in favour of M/s Bushahar Laghu Udyog VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahar Distt. Shimla, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/IND/35171/2018).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter no. FC/HPB/09/79/2022 dated 18.03.2025 on the subject cited above.

- 1. CCF Rampur has submitted that the necessary correction has been done in Sr No. 4(i) of Part-II and accordingly revised bill of NPV uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 4 of Part-II.
- 2. CCF Rampur has submitted that the proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 for mining is linked with this proposal. The application to obtain EIA has been submitted to HPSEIAA Shimla vide online Application No. SIA/HP/MIN/31499/2019 dated 18.05.2019. The same will be granted after approval of diversion of forest land under FCA 1980 from the competent authority. Copy of letter as received from HPSEIAA has been uploaded on the PARIVESH Portal Part-I as additional information at Sr. No. 10 with the name EC letter dated 02.04.2025.
- 3. CCF Rampur has submitted that the request letter of the patch of land proposed to be surrendered measuring an area of 0.1964 ha. out of 0.2898 ha has already been submitted to DFO Rampur on dated 10.09.2018 and the copy of the same has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 11 of Part-I with the name "Land proposed to be surrendered/handover "The area needs to be reclaimed by user agency (site inspection report of the concerned RFO has been uploaded in Part-II as additional information at Sr No. 2) and user agency is committed to pay the reclamation amount before grant of final approval (after Stage- I approval).
- 4. CCF Rampur has submitted that the revised brief note of the project after making necessary correction as additional information at Sr. no. 9 of Part-I.

- 5. DCF Rampur has intimated that the Stone Crusher site is adjacent to National Highway for which access permission has already been applied and is under process with NH & MORTH. However, the approach road to mining site is within the proposed area for mining lease (proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018) which is not part of this proposal and dealt separately where component of haulage road is proposed. The Stone Crusher site and proposed Lease area is adjacent to each other. Revised KML file has been uploaded in the appropriate column of online Part-I.
- 6. CCF Rampur has submitted that the revised KML has been uploaded after marking all components in appropriate column of Part-I and revised Layout Plan uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 20.
- 7. CCF Rampur has submitted that crusher was already installed before enactment of FCA 1980. Hence, the process of obtaining renewal of CTO from HPSPCB is under process and will be submitted before getting Stage-II approval. Undertaking in this regard is uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 19 of Part-I along with SOP clearly mentioning that "Grant Order is mandatory" to obtain renewal of CTO.
- 8. CCF Rampur has submitted that the validity period of Letter of Intent (LOI) has been extended for a period of Two Years w.e.f. 25.08.2023 onwards for the purpose of obtaining environment/forest clearance from competent authority. The extension validity of LoI has already been uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 17 of Part-I.
- 9. CCF Rampur has submitted that the Compensatory land for the purpose of Afforestation has been provided and CA done in lieu of diversion of forest land in UF Jauni (0.1767 ha) . i As the case pertain to renewal therefore, No fresh CA needs to be done in instant case. In this light orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in CWP (C) 1164 of 2023 are compiled with.

Yours faithfully,

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