

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

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

The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
ShivalikKhand, 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 validity of LoI for granting of mining lease has been extended by State Geologist, Himachal Pradesh for further two years w. e. f. 25.8.2025 vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu-9/2015 - 11059 Dated 7.2.2026. The fresh LoI has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. 19 of Part-I.
2. CCF Rampur has submitted that the instant proposal is for renewal of the diversion of Govt. land for already established Stone Crusher which was approved by the MoEF&CC vide Approval letter No. 9-414/97-ROC dated 18.08.2006. Necessary correction has been done.
3. CCF Rampur has submitted that the The user agency has uploaded the revised KML file of proposed approached road in the Sr. No. C of online Part-I.
4. CCF Rampur has submitted that the The User Agency has submitted two interlinked proposals concerning a unified project site. While the operations are interdependent, they have been submitted separately to comply with the distinct procedural requirements of the Forest (Conservation) Act (FCA), 1980: **Proposal No. FP/HP/IND/35171/2018 (FormB)**: This application pertains to the renewal of an existing forest land diversion where the stone crusher is already established. Per statutory guidelines, renewal cases must be processed using Form-B. **Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 (FormA)**: This is a fresh proposal for the diversion of an additional 2.1532 hectares of forest land. This land is required for mining raw materials to sustain the aforementioned stone crusher. As this involves "fresh" forest land, it must be submitted under Form-A. The User Agency maintains that because the FCA provides separate formats for renewals and fresh diversions, these requests could not be

consolidated into a single application. Specifically, the renewal of the existing site (Form-B) cannot legally encompass the request for additional mining area (Form-A).

5. The user agency has submitted that the process of obtaining NoC is under progress with MoRTH and same will be issued after depositing access permission Fee of Rs. 3.00 Lacs to the NHAI. The user agency commits that the NoC will be submitted after getting Stage-I/In-Principal Approval and before Stage 2 from MoEF&CC (explained in the uploaded document as additional information at Sr. 14. 5 & also uploaded undertaking at Sr. No. 13 of Part-I).
6. CCF Rampur has submitted that the revised KML with necessary correction has been uploaded in online Col. No. C of Part-I by the user agency.
7. CCF Rampur has submitted that the structures visible on the proposed site are the remains of the damaged Stone Crusher Plant that had been installed on the diverted site (and now for which the renewal from MoEF&CC has been applied for).

Yours faithfully,

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