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Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: CCF(T) Mandi.

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

Subject: - Diversion of 1.5452 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Neel Kanth Mining (Extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajari) at Sarshkan, Tehsil Dharampur Distt. Mandi, HP within the jurisdiction of J/Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. Ft.48-5237/2021(FCA) dated: 25.04.2023 on the above cited subject.

2. The pointwise reply of observations raised vide above referred communication has been attended by DFO J/Nagar & User agency , submitted as under:-

S. No.	Observations	Reply
1	Though the proposed project is river bed mining and as per the justification for locating the project, alternative-I stated to be rejected due to large no. of trees are involved in project which is not acceptable. Further, the proposed site stated to have been proposed as it cover maximum no. of villages and minimum no. of trees which is also not acceptable for the proposal of river bed mining. This needs clarification.	Needful has been done by user agency and same has been uploaded on PARIVESH in Part-I as additional information as reply letter.
2	Though the FCA certificate has been found uploaded but the complete copy of proceedings of meeting with Gram Sabha and FRCs have not been provided/uploaded. The complete FRA certificates/annexure along with its proceedings are required to be uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-I.	Complete copy of proceedings of the meeting with Gram Sabha and FRCs beside complete FRA certificates and proceedings along with annexures have been uploaded by user agency on PARIVESH in Part-I as additional information as reply letter.
3	Though the road has been proposed in the proposal hence the length and width of the road may be provided/uploaded. Further, the muck management plan duly authenticated by DFO be submitted.	As per report of DFO J/Nagar, a road has not been proposed in the proposal. Because a road already exists at the mining site. This road is being used for transportation. Muck Management Plan has been prepared and authenticated as per requirement and same has uploaded by user agency on PARIVESH in Part-I as additional information as reply letter.
4	The CA scheme has not been prepared on current wages rates. The complete CA scheme (with new norms) along with 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column.	The revised CA scheme has prepared as per current wages rates/norms (F.Y. 2023-24) with 10% annual increase successively up to ten year for the purpose of maintenance and same has been uploaded by DFO J/Nagar on PARIVESH in appropriate column in Part-II.

I/361674/2024	Against the column No. 16 of Part-II, instead of uploading the Part-III against the column, forwarding letter of CF has been found uploaded.	At column No. 16, there is forwarding letter and Part-III also, which is next page of forwarding letter.
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It is, therefore, requested that keeping in view of above facts necessary approval of the proposal under FCA, 1980 may kindly be obtained and conveyed to this office please.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.