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HP Forest Department.

Dated Paonta Sahib the, 04/12/2023

From: DFO Paonta Sahib.

To: CF Nahan.

Subject: Diversion of 6.2255 ha. land in favour of Sh. Tapender Singh S aini, village Shubhkhera, Teh. Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh for the extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Yamuna Riverbed area, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Sahib Forest Division, Distt Sirmour, HP (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/30477/2017).

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI of MoEF & CC vide e-office letter No. I/11264/2022, on dated 28.10.2022, received through your good office on FCA portal, on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, it is intimated that the point-wise reply alongwith supporting documents are given as under as observation raised by GoI of MoEF & CC at Shimla-I, HP.

1. Needful has been done. The revised bill of CA scheme has been uploaded in part-II in online FCA portal and hard copy of the same is attached as **Annexure-I**.
2. In this connection, the user agency has submitted the comments of concerned CWLW of the state of Uttarakhand copy attached herewith as **Annexure-II** and the same has been uploaded as additional information of Part-I in online FCA portal.
3. The user agency has already submitted the distance certificate from concerned Wildlife Wing of HP of ESZ area of Colonel Sher Jung National Park, copy of the same is attached herewith as **Annexure-III**.
4. In this connection, it is intimated that the user agency has submitted the map (attached as **Annexure-IV**) which showing GPS location of the ESZ area of Kalesar WLS & National park as per letter of Pr. CCF-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, Haryana at Paunchkula attached as **Annexure-V**. According to this map the above proposed mining lease area lies out of the Eco sensitive Zone area of Kalesar WLS & National park.
5. As per notified area of ESZ by the GoI in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the user agency already obtained the necessary comments and distance certificate from the proposed mining lease area and even the map showing the GPS location of notified ESZ areas as well as proposed mining area is already attached as **Annexure-IV**.

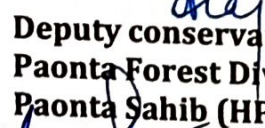
6. The user agency has submitted undertaking regarding payment of 2% project cost in this regard, which is attached herewith as **Annexure-VII**.
7. The user agency has submitted revised/renewed copy of Lol copy of which is attached herewith as **Annexure-VIII**.
8. In this regard user agency has intimated that EC has been applied by them as per requirement of FCA clearance, accordingly user agency had applied the same.
9. In this regard of user agency has informed that the said lease area falls in the river bed which has only sand, stone & gravel (bajri) etc. which will be sold in its entirety (fully utilize for sale), hence there is no justification in this case for muck dumping(Ann-VI).
10. In this regard, it is intimated that as per justification of component already proposed in the proposal (map attached) and also given by user agency detail given as under: -

Sr. No.	Component detail	Detail of area
1.	Total forest area proposed for mining lease area	6.2255 ha.
2.	Total safety zone/green belt area	1.50 ha.
3.	Balance area for mining lease	4.7255 ha.
4.	Infrastructure area	--

11. The user agency has already submitted the DSR report as given by Mining Officer, District Sirmour, copy of the same attached as **Annexure-IX**.
12. Needful has been done.
13. In this regard, it is intimated that purpose wise break-up already given in point no.10.
14. In this connection it is submitted that suitable certificate in the proposed area for CA is attached herewith as **Annexure-X**.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary approval in principle may kindly be got obtained from the competent authority for diversion of said land in favour of above user agency.

Encl: As above.


Deputy conservator of Forests,
Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib (HP). 