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From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP Shimla-1.

To: The Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Regional Office, (North-Central Zone) 25, Subhash Road, Dehradun-
248001(Uttarakhand).

Dated Shimla-1, the

09 MAY 2018

Subject: **Renewal of Mining lease of Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 ha. of Forest Land in favour of M/S Himachal Slates Stone, Mohall Bangotu, P.O. Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, District Chamba, H.P.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your EDS dated 19.01.2018 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your above referred letter is submitted as below:-

1. The information regarding surrendered land was inadvertently uploaded at A-8 (i). The user agency is not surrendering any part of land to be diverted.
2. The KML file of the area proposed for diversion has been uploaded at C(a) online Part-1.
3. The information pertaining to employment generated has been reviewed and accordingly uploaded at para E(ii) & (iii) at online Part-1. Hard copy is also enclosed herewith.
4. The detailed land use plan has been uploaded at M-2 (vi) online Part-1.
5. Copy of map of the outer boundary of mining lease has now been uploaded at para M-2 (vii) online Part-1 .
6. The map has now been authenticated by DFO concerned & the same has been uploaded online accordingly (copy enclosed).
7. The safety zone area has been proposed inside the mining lease area.
8. CA has been proposed over 1 ha. of degraded forest land which is one and a half times of the area under safety zone. The area of safety zone is 0.4944 ha. and CA has to done over one and half times of the area under safety zone ($0.4944 \times 1.5 = 0.7416$ ha or say 1 ha.), in D-556, DPF Bagga, the afforestation area is approximately 10 KMs away from the mining site. Copy of CA scheme is enclosed herewith.
9. The compliance report on conditions laid down in the approval of previous letter dated 28.05.2013 as submitted by ~~the~~ DFO is enclosed herewith.
10. The revised geo-referenced map of the area proposed for diversion including safety zone area is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF(HoFF),H.P.Shimla-1

Encl: As above.