



IMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Dated Paonta Sahib the, 09/12/2024

From DCF Paonta Sahib. To CF Nahan.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Sam vardhan) Abhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Sh. Tapender Singh Saini, for non-forestry use of 6.2255 ha. of forest land for extraction of sand Stone and Bajri from Yamuna River, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Sahib forest division, Distt. Sirmour in the State of HP (Online proposal No. FP/HP/Min /304477/2017) regarding.

Memo:

In continuation to this office memo No. 4252 dated 04.12.2024 and telephonic discussion on dated 07.12.2024, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that due to following reasons as reply submitted by the user agency the reply to EDS of GoI after lapse of one year is given as under: -

- 1. Requirement of Comments from Chief Wildlife Wardens (CWLWs):** The comments from CWLWs of Uttarakhand and Haryana were necessary as per the observations of GoI dated 28-10-2022. Coordinating with CWLWs of two different states required significant time due to administrative processes and procedural complexities. The process required involvement and coordination across multiple states (Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh). Such multi-state coordination inherently requires more time due to differences in administrative processes and priorities
- 2. Permission from Mining Department:** Delay is also caused due to delay in inspections by mining Department and in getting District mining plan (DSR report).

Moreover, the reply of the user agency is attached in online FCA portal in additional information of part -I. Kindly reconsider these observations and send to higher authority for further action into the matter please.

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Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib (HP).