No.Ft.48-1850/2009(FCA), H.P. Forest Department.

From:

Nodal Officer-cum-AddI.Pr.CCF (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

To:

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The Deputy Insepector General of Forest Incharge Sub office, GoI, MoEF&CC,

CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the

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Subject:

Renewal of 0.4087 hectare of forest land for the extraction of slates in Mauza Kunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram VPO Kunr, Tehsil Dharwala & Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/05/43/2022 dated 19.05.2023 on the subject cited above.

- The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-
  - 1. It is submitted by user agency that application for renewal of Mining lease area was submitted by user agency on 17.09.2019. Copy of receipt of renewal fee by Mining Department has been found uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I and Joint Inspection was conducted on 07.07.2020. Further, due to Covid pandemic and various lockdown & COVID restriction & guidelines issued thereof, the user agency could not follow-up/visit the concerned offices in routine for obtaining the approval of mining plan. It is also well evident that during covid period, Govt.offices were also remained closed for many times or opened in alternate days. During this period only the important cases/proposals of Govt. Department were being delt on priority by the State Govt. and the proposals of private user agency was not being followed or processed by the State Govt. Therefore, the approval of mining was issued on 06.08.2021 (copy attached in additional information detail in Part-I) 12 months later from the expiring of Forest Clearance.

2. Fresh letter of intent obtained from State geologist has been uploaded on the portal please against additional information detail in Part-I against Sr.

3. The process for obtaining the fresh EC is under process. As and when is received the same will be provided to your office. The copy of application submitted in this regard has been uploaded on the portal. An undertaking with regards to submit EC is also attached herewith and uploaded on the web portal in part-I against information detail.

4. District Survey Report showing the mining lease area (Page No. 27) has been uploaded on the portal in additional information detail in Part-I.

5. The Reclamation Plan is uploaded with the reply of user agency dated 17.06.2022 as uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I

6. The layout of plan has been revised. Now the safety zone area has been proposed inside the mining lease area. Copy of revised layout plan has been uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I.

7. Safety Zone Component has been mentioned in component wise breakup

against column No. B 2.4.

8. Records of all consultation/meeting of the Gram Sabha and FRC have been uploaded in additional information detail in Part-I by the user agency.

Yours faithfully,

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