

HPFD-F05/16/2024 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Nodal Officer-cum-PCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

To: Assistant Inspector General of Forests,
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Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr for non-forestry use of 2.1532 ha of Protected Forest (1.4612 ha for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 ha for approach road and 0.3520 ha for staking of raw material) for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Tehsil- Rampur Bushahr, District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018) – regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter 8B/HP/05/62/2019/FC dated 04.08.2025 on the subject cited proposal.

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

1. CF Rampur has submitted that GoI had accorded final approval for the earlier proposal for 0.2898 ha on dated 18.08.2006 instead of 0.2896 ha on dated 18.7.2006. Further, the compliance report of Stage-II approval of the earlier proposal granted by GoI on 18.8.2006 has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. 15 of Part-II.

2. As intimated by DCF Rampur, the CA site has not been changed. The CA site area is differently recorded in revenue and forest records. As per revenue record the proposed CA site is UF-Shandal. However, as per the working plan the same area is recorded as D113 Suki gad New DPF. The confusions has only arisen due to non-reconciliation of the forest and revenue records, otherwise the CA area has not been changed. The kacha track visible within CA Land is a temporary track to the water tank there. The track is minimally used. Furthermore, an alternate foot track is also available to access water tank from Lambidhar which is outside of proposed CA land. Thus, the presence of the track will not hamper the plantation area in any way.

3. The Legal Status of the parts of the proposed CA land falling outside DPF Sukigad is UF Shandal Malik -Surkar Himachal Pradesh and Kism – Chargah Bila Drakhtan as per the Revenue records. Furthermore, as per the notification of the State Government No Ft. 29- 241/B/B/49 dated 25.02.1952 all such wastelands are deemed protected forests in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

4. The CA scheme need not to be revised as the land has not been changed. Site suitability certificate for CA site has been issued based on case record and has been uploaded as additional information at Sr no. 19 of Part-II.

Yours faithfully,

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