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H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Bharmour, the/ 15 /02/2025.

From: -

D.C.F. Bharmour.

To: - C.F.(T) Chamba.

Subject: -

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

Sir,

Kindly refer to the observation as raised by the GOI, IRO, MoEF&CC on dated 01.06/2024 on the subject cited above.


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The point wise reply observation as raised by the GOI, IRO, MoEF&CC is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation as raised by the GOI, IRO,	Reply
1	Area proposed for safety zone has not been mentioned in component wise breakup submitted by the User Agency. Component wise breakup of land including safety zone needs to be submitted along with KML file.	In response to the observation regarding the safety zone, we acknowledge that the component-wise breakup of land, including the safety zone, was not submitted in the initial proposal. We have now prepared and submitted the updated component wise land breakup, which includes the specific area allocated for the safety zone. Additionally, the KML file corresponding to the land breakup and safety zone has been provided for your reference.
2	The instant proposal is for renewal of mining lease, however, CA was carried over 1.00 ha DFL in the earlier proposal. Present status of CA with survival percentage of CA area may be submitted along with its KML file.	Regarding the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and the survival percentage of the planted saplings, we regret to inform that the Afforestation efforts carried out in the previous proposal have not been successful. Despite the initial planting of saplings over the proposed 1.00 ha DFL area, the survival percentage has been significantly low, leading to the current status where no plants remain in the area. The total area originally proposed for CA is currently barren and vacant, with no visible plantation surviving. This has been attributed due to various reasons such as adverse climatic conditions, long dry spell, southern aspect. To address this issue, we propose the following corrective actions:  1. Re-plantation Plan: Forest Department committed to implementing a revised and intensive re-plantation


		<p>successfully replanted with current years maintenance fund.</p> <p>2. 4. KML File Submission: A KML file reflecting the exact location of the original proposed CA area, highlighting the current condition of the land (vacant and barren) has been sent to your office through mail (copy attached.)</p> <p>These corrective measures demonstrate our commitment to rectifying the situation and complying with Afforestation requirements.</p>
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This is for favour of information and further necessary action please.

  
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