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From: Conservator of Forests,  
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To Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF(FCA)  
O/o Pr. CCF, H.P. Shimla.

**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 and your office memo. Issue No. I/567316 Dated 11.02.2025 on the subject cited above.

2 The point wise reply to the observations as raised by the GOI, IRO, MoEF&CC and incorporating your query 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.	Regarding the safety zone user agency has updated the component-wise breakup of land, including the safety zone area and other components against column B 2.4 in online Part-I. Additionally, the KML file showing all the components of proposed mining including safety zone in distinct colors has been uploaded against appropriate column in online Part-I by user Agency.
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, DCF Bharmour submitted that he regrets 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



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		<p>following corrective actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-plantation Plan: Forest Department committed to implementing a revised and intensive re-plantation plan for the entire area. <b>This area has been successfully replanted with current years maintenance fund.</b></li> <li>2. 4. <b>KML File Submission:</b> A KML file reflecting the exact location of the original proposed CA area, highlighting the current condition of the land (vacant and barren) as received from DCF Bharmour has been forwarded to your office through mail (copy attached.) As there is no scope to upload the required KML file of CA on the PARIVESH Portal.</li> </ol> <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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**Copy to:**

1. DCF Bharmour for information please.