

No. 7118
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the 17-2-26

From: - DFO Rampur.

To: - CCF (T) Rampur

Sub: Renewal of lease of 0.0934 ha (instead of 0.2898 ha) of forest land for already established Stone Crusher at Pashada and approach road at Pashada in favour of M/s Bushahar Laghu Udyog VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahar, Within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (online No. FP/HP/Ind/35171/2018).

Ref: Online proposal no FP/HP/IND/35171/2018

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. ^{online copy} dated 25-11-2025 on the subject cited above.


2. In this context, it is submitted that the point wise reply to the observation raised under your office letter under reference is furnished as under: -

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	The Letter of Intent (LOI) was valid until 24.08.2025 and has now expired. A valid LOI needs to be submitted.	The user agency has uploaded LOI in online Part-I, the validity period of LOI has been further Extended for the period of Two years w.e.f. 25-08-2025 onwards. (also copy enclosed)
2.	The DFO has mentioned in Part II that 0.0934 ha of forest land is applied for renewal for the establishment of a stone crusher by M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog. However, in the title mentioned in Part I, it refers to the renewal of diversion of the stone crusher. The State Government shall clarify whether the proposal is for renewal or for the establishment of a new stone crusher.	The instant proposal is for renewal of the diversion of Govt. land for <i>already established</i> Stone Crusher which was approved by the MoEF&CC vide Approval letter No. 9-414/97-ROC dated 18.08.2006. Necessary correction Has been done in online Part I.
3.	In the component-wise break-up provided in the updated Part-I, 0.011 ha has been proposed for the approach road. However, the KML file for the road has not been submitted along with the proposal. The KML file must be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal and the Ministry should be duly informed.	The user agency has uploaded the revised KML file with approach road in online Part-I
4.	It is observed that the same user agency has submitted Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 for the diversion of 2.1532 ha of Protected Forest Land (comprising 1.4612 ha for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 ha for the approach road, and 0.3520 ha for stacking of raw material). The present proposal pertains to the diversion of forest land for a crusher plant and a road. The	The user agency has submitted that the two proposals are interlinked and have been submitted by the same user agency. The reason for submitting them separately is that the <i>one proposal is for renewal of existing Stone Crusher</i> (i.e. as per rules Form-B of FCA, 1980 applies) and another proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 is for the diversion of

	<p>State Government is therefore requested to clarify whether these two proposals are interlinked. If they are, the reason for submitting them separately may kindly be provided.</p>	<p>2.1532 ha of additional land (i.e. as per rules Form-A of FCA, 1980) to meet out the requirement of raw material for already established stone crusher. Hence both proposals are interlinked. The reasons for submitting them separately are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are separate forms for fresh proposals and renewal cases. 2. As the present case FP/HP/IND/35171/2018 involves renewal of already approved diversion on which a stone crusher was already established – this case was moved as a case of renewal of FCA approval under FORM B 3. The other interlinked case i.e., FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018 is a fresh case seeking additional land required for mining (near the earlier approved site) and has been submitted under FORM A. Furthermore, as additional land is required the same could not have been moved under the renewal case.
5.	<p>It is noted from the reply submitted by the State Government in response to the EDS raised by the Regional Office of this Ministry on 30.01.2025 that the user agency has applied for obtaining the NOC from the concerned Road Department, and that the same will be submitted prior to Stage-II approval. The State Government is therefore requested to furnish the said NOC at the earliest.</p>	<p>The user agency has submitted that the process of obtaining NoC is under process with MoRTH and same will be issued after depositing access permission Fee of Rs. 3.00 Lacs to the NHAI. The user agency commits that the NoC will be submitted after getting Stage-I/In-Principal Approval and before Stage 2 from MoEF&CC.</p>
6.	<p>As per the DSS report, there is a discrepancy between the previously approved area and the area now proposed for renewal. The State Government is requested to submit the correct and updated KML file accordingly.</p>	<p>KML with necessary correction has been uploaded in online Part-I by the user agency.</p>
7.	<p>As per the DSS report, certain structures are visible within the proposed forest area. The State Government is requested to provide specific comments and clarification regarding the same.</p>	<p>The structures visible on the proposed site are the remains of the damaged Stone Crusher Plant that had been installed on the diverted site (and now for which the renewal from MoEF&CC has been applied for).</p>

It is, therefore, requested that the case may be forwarded online web portal for further transmission to the quarter concerned please.

Encl: - As above.


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 Rampur Forest Division,
 Rampur Bushahr.

No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-9/2015 - 11059
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Industries
Geological Wing

Dated. Shimla-171009

07/08/2026

To

M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog,
Prop: Smt. Kanegtu Devi,
Village & P.O. Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur
Distt. Shimla, H.P.

Subject:- Extension of validity period of "Letter of Intent".

Madam,

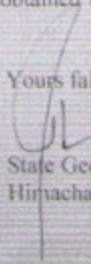
This is with reference to your letter dated 24.07.2025, vide which a request was received for extension of the validity period of the Letter of Intent (LoI), which expired on 25.08.2025, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the matter was referred to the Government for a decision. The Government, vide letter dated 31.01.2026, has conveyed its approval for extension of the validity of the LoI for grant of mining lease over an area measuring 01-46-12 hectares, comprising Khasra No. 13/1, situated in Mauza/Mohal Pashada, Tehsil Rampur, District Shimla, H.P., for a further period of two years w.e.f. 25.08.2025 onwards, in favour of Smt. Kanegtu Devi, Proprietor, M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog, VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur, District Shimla, H.P. This extension is to enable the proponent to obtain Environment, Forest and other statutory clearances from the competent authorities.

All the terms and conditions shall remain the same as mentioned in the LoI granted by this office vide letter dated 26.08.2017.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter as per rules and to ensure that all requisite statutory clearances are obtained by the proponent within the extended validity period of the Letter of Intent.

Yours faithfully,


State Geologist
Himachal Pradesh