

No.Ft.48-3758/2018(FCA),
H.P. Forest Department

From: Nodal Officer-cum-Addl.Pr.CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, HP Shimla-1

To: The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests,
(Forest Conservation Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the 8 AUG 2020

Subject: **Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 54.668 ha of forest land for extraction of sand, stone and bajri from bed of river Yamuna mining project by Randeep Singh, Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, Distric Sirmour within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, District, Sirmour Himachal Pradesh.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8-03/2020-FC dated 14.05.2020 on the subject cited above.

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

1. In this regard, Mining Officer, Distt. Nahan has submitted his report and confirmed that this lease conforms to the DSR (as per EMSMG-2020 and SSMMG-2016 issued by MoEF & CC) of the District Sirmour, H.P (copy attached).
2. An undertaking regarding conservation of riverine wildlife biodiversity during the proposed mining from DFO concerned is enclosed herewith.
3. In this regard, user agency has undertaken that number of trees lying in the mining lease and mentioned in the case file shall not be felled/harmed during the mining operations. Copy of undertaking is enclosed herewith.
4. After doing the inspection of the area selected for CA by DFO Paonta, a part of the proposed CA area has been changed. Necessary certificate from DFO Paonta is attached herewith along with revised digital map/toposheet map please.
5. In this regard, comments of CWLW of Utrakhand State are enclosed herewith for your kind information please.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

Recd 18/8/2020
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