



IMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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No./ 7810

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From DCF Paonta Sahib. To CF Nahan.

Subject: Diversion of 6.2255 ha. land in favour of Sh. Tapender Singh Saini, village Shubhkhera, Teh. Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh for the extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Yamuna Riverbed area, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Sahib Forest Division, Distt Sirmour, HP (Online No.FP/HP/MIN/30477/2017).

Memo:


Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-Cum-CCF (FCA) office letter No. letter No.I/304924/2023 dated 23.12.2023, received through your good office on FCA portal, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is intimated that the point-wise reply along with supporting documents are given as under as observation raised by higher authority.

1. In this connection user agency intimated that the aerial distance of the proposed mining site from the PA i.e. Asan conservation Reserve is about 8.47 Kms and as per Pr. CCF (WL) UK letter No.20/12-1 dated 03.07.2023 address to Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF (FCA) HP stated that 'The nearest distance is 8.47 kms and the said project is not likely to have any adverse impact on the conservation reserve'. Copy of the letter already uploaded at Sr. No. 20 in additional information of Part-I.
2. The user agency intimated that the he has already uploaded the distance certificate from the ESZ from Colonel Sher Jung National Park at Sr. No. 18 in additional information of Part-I. Despite of this, user agency has submitted the report of Pr. CCCF (Wildlife) Haryana in lieu of distance certificate from Kalesar National Park /Wildlife Sanctuary in which concerned authority stated that "*the Govt. of India has declared Kalesar National Park and Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary as Eco-Sensitive Zone vide number 1485(A) dated 22.04.2016*". Accordingly, user agency has prepared the distance map as per GPS location of the ESZ mentioned in the above notification which showing the distance of the same and uploaded at Sr. No. 12 in additional information of Part-I.
3. The needful has been done as mentioned in point No.2 including comment of CWLW of Haryana.

4. The revised map is attached showing distance from the ESZ Kalesar National Park and Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary uploaded at Sr. No. 12 in additional information of Part-I and for rest of the PAs i.e. Asan conservation Reserve & Colonel Sher Jung National Park, the distance has been already mentioned from the protected area & ESZ respectively.
5. In this connection user agency has intimated that the undertaking regarding payment of 2% project cost in this regard has already uploaded at Sr. No 22 in additional information of Part-I and also stated that 'he had submitted his case online dated 28 Nov 2017 which is now more than six years & his case has been returned/rejected with new observations, whereas as per guideline of FCA says that the concerned department can raise the observations only once". Moreover, user agency further intimated that preparation of Wild Life Management Plan (WLMP) is still awaited and shall be a reason for further delay & the case which has already elapsed 6 years. Therefore, the payment of 2% project cost in this regard will be deposit accordingly.
6. The user agency has intimated that despite getting Environment Clearance user agency did not do any work related to mining till date and EC was applied by them as per requirement/condition of FCA clearance. The have further given an undertaking that no mining activity whatsoever will be initiated before the final FCA approval in the case is received.
7. Needful has been done.
8. The user agency uploaded the revised DSR report at Sr. No 9 in additional information of Part-I.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary approval in principle may kindly be obtained from the competent authority for diversion of said land in favour of above user agency.


Deputy conservator of Forests,
Paonta Forest Division,
Paonta Sahib (HP).