

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MOEF & Climate Change, Regional Office (North-Central Zone),
25, Subhash Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand.

Dated Shimla-1, the

22 JUN 2021

Subject: Diversion of 2.057 ha. of forest land in favour of Nav Yogeshwer Mine the construction of mining lease, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/38499/2019)

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.8B/H.P./05/40/2020/FC/200 dated 28.05.2020 on the subject cited proposal.

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

1. The fresh letter of intent obtained from competent authority has been uploaded online at para-M-1 (i) c in Part-1. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
2. The user agency has submitted brief profile of lease & comments as nil are enclosed herewith.
3. The DFO concerned has submitted that the Khasra No. 390/285/153 of mauza Rampur Ghat, where this proposed mining lease is located does not have any other lease area engaged in mining for said, stone & bajri etc.
4. The CF concerned has submitted the mining officer of district Sirmour has confirmed that the proposed mining conforms to the DSR and SSMMG-2016 and also confirmed that this lease conforms to the DSR (as per EMSMG-2020 and SSMMG-2016 issued by MoEF & CC) of the district Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
5. The comments of Chief Wildlife Warden-cum-Pr. CCF (WL) are still awaited.
6. The user agency has submitted an undertaking that he will, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. copy of same is enclosed herewith.
7. The user agency has uploaded the complete PDF file of the proposal with all documents online against the additional information details in Part-1.
8. The user agency has reviewed/mentioned the correct component wise breakup and working area shown along with forest/Non Forest area involved in each components with dimensions in online at para-B.2.4 in Part-1.
9. The user agency has uploaded the justification online at para-D(i) in Part-1. Further, in this regard, DFO Paonta has submitted that no breaking up of land has taken place hitherto by user agency. The cases of illegal mining, if and where noticed by other elements is dealt as per provision of IFA, 1927.

10. The user agency has submitted that the environment clearance is still awaited. The copy of applying online application is enclosed herewith.
11. The user agency has uploaded online copy of approval letter of mining plan at para-M.2 (iv) in Part-1.
12. The user agency has uploaded online digital map of land use plan, location map at Para-M.2 (vi) in Part-1.
13. The user agency has uploaded online KML file of the outer boundary of mining lease area at para-M.2 (vii) in Part-1.
14. The user agency has mentioned the mineral wise details of mining area in online at para-M.7 in Part-1.
15. The user agency has mentioned the details of mineral proposed to the mining lease in online at para-7.1(i) and 7.1(ii) in Part-1.
16. The user agency has uploaded revised layout plan with dimensions of each component of the project alongwith area proposed in online against additional information details in Part-i.
17. CF Nahan has submitted that the project involves diversion of 2,507 ha. of forest land only leaving a significant part of river (spanning 15 Kms across this forest division) available for housing the winter migrates. Further the Assan Conservation Reserve in the neighbouring State of Utrakhand can also provide alternate winter habitat.
18. CF concerned has submitted that safety zone area (1.02 ha.) forms a part of the forest land for which present diversion case be proposed (2,057 ha.). As such the Compensatory Afforestation area of 4.5 ha. already includes the CA for safety zone area. Apart from this bamboo plantation shall be raised between the mining area in the river bed and the nearby agricultural fields on the river bank to avoid erosion of agriculture field at the project cost and the user agency shall also submit the undertaking for payment of cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone area. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
19. DFO concerned has submitted that out of 1880.1154 ha. area stipulated for compensatory Afforestation in various cases 984.55 ha. area has been distributed to the other DFOs in Nahan circle for carrying out compensatory Afforestation.
20. The certificate issued by DFO concerned is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

Endst.No.Ft.48-3909/2019 (FCA)

Dated Shimla-171001

22 JUN 2021

Copy for information is forwarded to:-

- 1 CF Nahan, w.r.t to his memo. No.914 dated 02.06.2021.
- 2 DFO Paonta,
- 3 M/s Yogeshwar, Sahota Niwas, Ward. No.3, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

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Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P.

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22.6.21

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