

No. Ft. 48-1850/2009 (FCA)
H.P.Forest Department.

From

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

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
(Forest Conservation Division) Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Shri Sorma Ram VPO Kunr, for renewal of 0.4087 ha. of forest land for extraction of slates in Mauza kunar Tehsil Bharmour Chamba, Tehsil Dharwala & Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/141848/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter FC/HPB/05/43/2022(Pt.) dated 15.06.2026. on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, CCF Chamba has submitted that the 10 –year mining lease was granted in September 2010 and completed its term in 2020. CF Chamba has mentioned that since the completion of lease period, no mining activities are being undertaken at the proposed site.

The user agency/applicant has applied for a renewal, and a joint Site Inspection (JSI) was conducted on 07.07.2020. The State Mining/Industries Department has recently issued fresh Letter of Intent (LoI) to the applicant (Sh. Prakash Chand) which is legally valid up to 13th October, 2026.

Yours faithfully,

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