

No.D.V-513/G/ 6955
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 23/11/2019

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba.

To:- Nodal officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF HP Shimla.

Subject: - **Re-diversion of 1.0520 hectare of forest land in favour Mining Officer for River Bed Mining in Salandri Khad (Stream) at Mohal janna, District Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, District Chamba..**

Memo:

Kindly refer to GOI. MOEF&CC, Regional Office, Dehradun letter No. 8B/HP/05/30/2019/(FC)/1865 dated 19.11.2019 in the subject cited above.

2. Considering the submission ^{of} DFO Churah and facts already supplied to your office following detail is submitted in this case in reply to the observations raised by the GOI, MOEFCC Dehradun please:

It is already been submitted that, a meeting in this connection was conducted on dated 21.07.2004 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Chamba in the office of Dy. Commissioner Chamba. This meeting was specially called to get the NOC from the NHPC to Mining Officer, so that the re-diversion cases could be filed through Mining Officer, and mining activities could be taken from the river bed and in this meeting after discussing the various issues, NHPC has raised **No Objection** in this matter. At the end of meeting **it was decided that necessary permission to extract the sand deposits will be given by Mining Officer, Chamba.** The Dy. Commissioner Chamba has also issued an order on this matter on dated 21.07.2004. The Minutes of Meetings and Order issued delegate the power to Mining Officer Chamba to issue the necessary permission to extract the sand deposits in Chamera –I reservoir. Therefore, Minutes of this Meeting and Dy. Commissioner order may kindly be treated as **No Objection Certificate (NOC) of Previous User Agency i.e. NHPC in favour of Current user Agency i.e. Mining Officer, Chamba. These are not specially for this area but whole river bed area which has been diverted to NHPC.**

The copy of proceeding of meeting held on 21.07.2004 and order of Dy. Commissioner Chamba duly attested by Mining Officer has already been submitted to your office please.

It has also been submitted and clarified that as per the Minutes of Meeting held on 01.09.2017, under the chairmanship of ACS (Industries) to GoHP regarding re-diversion of the forest land that has already been diverted under FCA-1980 and it was decided that the Mining Officer becomes second User Agency for the re-diversion of such land. Govt. of Himachal Pradesh had taken this decision in view of expedite in the process of forest clearance and get the clearance under FCA-1980 as early as possible, so that River Bed Mining activities could be started without more delay.

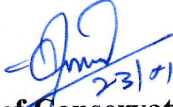
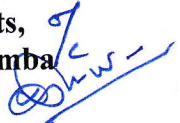
Except, FCA clearance all the necessary NOC's from the concerned department will be obtained from the concerned prospective mineral Holder like Mining Plan, Environment Clearance etc. It was also decided in the meeting that all the payments NPV and others charges if any demanded by the Forest Department will be borne by the prospective mineral Holder i.e. Amar Chand.

As per the minutes of meeting all the necessary NOC's have been obtained by the prospective mineral Holder and FCA case is being processed by Department of Industries through Mining Officer. Sir, the complete case is submitted for re-diversion of forest as per the guidelines of FCA and decisions of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

User Agency has also assured that before transfer of land to any other party on lease a special permission will be obtained under FCA-1980 for this purpose.


Therefore, with the above submissions it is once again requested that the necessary approval under FCA-1980 may kindly be granted to this case.

Encl:- As above.


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Copy is forwarded to DFO Churah for information please.


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