

No.
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the

From:- CCF Rampur

To:- Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla-1.

Subject: - Diversion of 2.1532 Ha. of forest land (1.4612 Ha. for mining lease and safety zone, 0.3400 Ha. for approach road and 0.3520 Ha. for stacking of raw material) for already established stone crusher at Pashada, P.O. Khaneri, Tehsil Rampur Distt. Shimla HP in favour of M/s Bushahr Laghu Udyog VPO Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34194/2018).

Memo:

Kindly refer to your e-office letter No. 1/328950/2024 dated 24.01.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, it is submitted that the point wise reply to the observation raised vide your office letter under reference is furnished as under:-

Sr. no	Observation	Reply
1	The point No. 3 is not acceptable, as stone crusher and mining lease are different projects	DFO Rampur has intimated that the user agency will provide the complete FRA certificate with all the annexure and NOCs of FRC committee well before Stage-II approval. The undertaking in this regard has been uploaded as against additional information detail at Sr. No. 36 of Part-I.
2	The KML file and other maps as asked at Point No. 7 has not revised hence, complete revised documents may be revised as per direction of GoI.	DFO Rampur has intimated that the average width of the proposed road has been corrected and reduced to 5Mtrs. This road will be constructed with the safe gradient preferably to 1:14 gradient. Accordingly revised SoI sheet, Geo-referenced map & KML file has been uploaded in the appropriate column. The revised Layout Plan has also been uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 29 of Part-I. Further revised CA scheme has been uploaded in the appropriate column and revenue papers of proposed CA area uploaded at Sr. 14 of Part-II. The revised bill of NPV has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 11 of Part-II.
3	The point No. 8: According to the approved Mining Plan, it is mentioned that the mining site in 200mts. away from the established stone crusher unit. However, in other documents viz. Plan for Transportation, Justification for locating the project in forest land certificate and Joint inspection Report show that the proposed project is at a location of 100 and 107mt. respectively away from established stone crusher unit. Therefore, State Govt. may review and clarify the same.	DFO Rampur has intimated that at page no 22 of mining plan uploaded at M-2 (iv) of Part-I the distance of mining site from already established stone curser has been mentioned as 200 Mtrs due to typing error. Now the same has been corrected to 25 Mtrs as distance of Mining area from already established stone crusher and also uploaded at appropriate column. The revised Justification for locating the project in forest land has been uploaded against column No D(i) of Part-I. It is also further clarified that the distance of 107 mtrs has been mentioned in the joint inspection report which is the distance of mining area from the National Highway not from the already established stone crusher.

4	In reply to point no. 9: KML file of the proposed project uploaded in Part-I, Para-c is found blank. Therefore, upload the KML file of the designated column of Part-1 on PARIVESH Portal.	The KML has been uploaded at Column No. C of Part-I.
5	In reply to point no. 10: Part-I Para E(ii) & (iii) does not seem correct. Needs to be rectified.	The user agency has submitted that the necessary rectification has been made at column No. E(ii) & (iii) Part-I.
6	In reply to point no. 11: In aerial distance certificate, it is mentioned that the proposed project is located about 15 km from Daranghati WLS, whereas in the State Govt. forwarding letter dated 18.6.2019, it is mentioned that the Rupi Bhaba WLS is the nearest and the aerial distance point of Bushahr Laghu Udyog is 7.5 km. However, DSS report shows that the DA is located at 8.34 km by aerial distance from the nearest Rupi Bhaba WLS. Since final ESZ notification of Rupi-Bhaba WLS is not yet notified, and hence proposed DA area is within default ESZ (i.e. 10 kms aerial distance of boundary of PA). Therefore, State Govt. may provide the comments of CWLW in this regard. Additional, State Govt. may submit Wildlife Management Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per MoEF& CC letter dated 7.6.2022, if applicable.	The matter regarding providing the comments of CWLW is under process at the HQ level and a letter in this regard has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 25 of Part-I. Further the undertaking to pay cost of WLMP has been uploaded as additional information detail at Sr. No. 28 of Part-I by the user agency.
7	In reply to point no. 12 comments about mitigation measures to be adopted for "stabilization of nallah, top soil and mine wastes has neither been furnished and no detailed plan in this regard has been uploaded online.	DFO Rampur has intimated as below:- 1. The mining lease area consists of quartzite rock which is hard (Hardness seven in the Moh'ss Scale of hardness) and is quite stable. Moreover, systematic and scientific mining proposed in the approved mining plan provides for 4x4 Mtrs. benches (4-meter height and 6 meter width), thus eventually the hill will have an angle of 40 degrees post mining. Also, as an abundant precaution measure protection wall will be constructed wherever necessary. Undertaking for the same is uploaded against additional information detail at Sr. No. 27 of Part-I. 2. The mine waste will be generated during the five year of the mine work and will be used to establish green belt in the lease area in order to reclaim the land as forest land. Detail plan is in part III (Progressive mine closer plan/Reclamation plan) on page 36-38 of the Mining plan attached as Annexure-XII at Sr. No. 30 as additional information in Part-I.
8	In reply to point no. 15: State Govt. may submit a certificate regarding, non- availability of the same material/ore in the nearby non-forest area.	User agency has uploaded an undertaking regarding non-availability of the same material/ore in the nearby non-forest area online Part-I against additional information detail at Sr. No. 34.
9	In reply to point no. 17: The proposed project is linked with another proposal (Proposal no. FP/ HP/IND/35171/2018-for Stone Crusher) submitted to IRO Shimla for renewal. Therefore State Govt. may provide the revised Layout Plan of the extant proposal clearly showing the components linking with the components of the proposal submitted for renewal (Stone Crusher) with distinct color	DFO Rampur has intimated that the renewal case for crusher site is being processed separately. However, single layout plan showing both the proposals in distinct colors has been uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 29 of portal part-I. User agency has intimated that the working area for first five year shall be demarcated after getting in-principal approval from MoEF & CC.

	schemes duly authenticated by DFO. Further, working area for first five years' period may also be demarcated.	
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This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rampur Bsr, H.P.