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HP Forest Department

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Dated Bilaspur the/

26/4/2023

From: CCF Bilaspur.

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

Subject:-

Diversion of 8.1683 ha. of forest land in favour of M/S Shyam Kumar R/o Village Tikri, PO Panjgain, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Bilaspur, HP for collection/extraction of sand, stone & Bajri within the Jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP.

Memo.

Kindly refer to GoI letter No. FC/HPC/06/57/2021 dated 12.12.2021 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply/information to the shortcomings as furnished by DFO Bilaspur is as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS/Observations	Reply to EDS
1	Cost-Benefit (CB) analysis is not filled as per the prescribed format of FCA guidelines. Therefore, the State Government may provide CB analysis in monetary terms along with Benefit and Cost ratio duly authenticated by concerned DFO.	The user agency has submitted the revised cost benefit analysis as per prescribed format of FCA in monetary term along with cost benefit ratio which is attached as Annexure-I.
2	The FRA certificate has been provided. However, the copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Right Committee and Gram Sabha are not attached. The State Govt. may provide the same.	The user agency has submitted all the record of consultation and meeting of Forest Right Committee and Gram Sabha which is attached as Annexure-II.
3	The letter of Intent (LoI) has been expired on 23.04.2021. The State Government may provide the fresh LoI.	The user agency has submitted fresh letter of intent which is attached as Annexure-III.
4	The approach access to the proposed site is not proposed in the proposal. Therefore, the State Govt. may provide comments (if applicable) alongwith other components be uploaded in the component wise breakup in Part-I, Para B.2.4.	The user agency has intimated that the approach access from nearest existing road to the project site is private land. There is no forest land involved in the approach road.
5	The State Government may compare the estimate reserves as mentioned in M-5.2 and M-7 in Part-I with approved mining plan & correct the same.	As per user agency the estimate reserve as per approved mining plan is 918900 MT for the five years after execution of mineral concession.
6	Compensatory afforestation (CA) is proposed in Undemarcated Protected Forest. The State Govt. may clarify that this land is wasted land as per HP Govt. Notification, 1952.	The land identified for CA is in UPF which is waste land as per HP Govt. Notification, 1952.
7	The State Govt. may provide a certificate from concerned DFO that no plantation work has been carried out under any scheme in the area proposed for CA.	The required certificate is enclosed herewith.
8	The State Govt. may confirm that proposed mining conforms to the District Survey Report (as per EMSMG 2020 & SSMMG 2016 issued	As per user agency the proposed mining is as per District Survey Report and guidelines issued by MoEF & CC.

	by MoEF & CC of the concerned districts.	
9	In view of FCA guideline para 7.9 the safety zone could be maintained if required and CA area in degraded forest land of 1.5 times of the proposed safety zone area be provided to this office.	The user agency has intimated that the safety Zone area has been provided and forest land of 1.5 times of the proposed area is kept as safety zone area.
10	As per guideline para 7.9, the width of 10 meter and 50 meter strip on either side of the public road and natural stream respectively located inside the mining lease shall be protected but will not be considered as a part of safety zone. The State Government may provide the comments in this regard.	As per user agency the planning of mining activities mentioned in the approved mining plan, the safe distance i.e. 1/10 of the river bed has been kept as safe zone.
11	The State Govt. may provide brief note about the project.	The project has been proposed by Sh. Shyam Kumar S/o Sh. Sita Ram for the extraction of sand, stone & Bajri from Seer Khad River which is located near Mouza & Mohal Jhareri, Tehsil Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur, HP over an area of 8.1683 ha. The annual production of the mining lease area is 175500 MT per annum.
12	The State Govt. may provide comments regarding Environmental Clearance for this project.	The user agency has intimated that the project is already applied for Environmental Clearance and public hearing was conducted. Ready for final submission to the concerned authority.
13	Out of 16.50 ha. proposed for CA, 04 ha. area falls under MDF category. Therefore, The State Govt. may review the same and revised CA area be provided to this office.	It is intimated that earlier 16.50 ha. area was proposed for raising of CA in UPF Dhar Tach of Sadar Range. Now, the above 16.50 ha. area has been re-identified in UPF Dhar Tach in other portion. Digital Map, Toposheet & land suitability certificate of re-identified area is uploaded online in Part-II.

Encls:-As Above.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bilaspur Forest Circle,
Bilaspur (HP).

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No. 808
dated 24.04.2023 for information.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bilaspur Forest Circle, o/c
Bilaspur (HP).


25/04/2023