

No. RK/FCA/2850
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 27/07/2018

From: - D.F.O. Chamba To: - Nodal Officer-Cum CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF H.P. Shimla-I

Subject: - Renewal of Mining lease of Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 Hac. of Forest Land in favour of M/s Himachal Slates Stones, Mohalla Bangotu, Post Office Chamba within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, Chamba, District Chamba (H.P).

Memo:

Kindly refer to observation raised on REC meeting held on 27.06.2018 on the subject cited above.

2. The observations raised by REC meeting vide under reference, has been attended and reply to the same is given as under:-

Point No	Reply(s)
1.	User agency has attended the observations accordingly uploaded the information/documents on Part-01 duly countersigned by the undersigned, copy of same are enclosed herewith.
2.	User agency has submitted the original copy of NOC obtained from Gram Panchayat Gehra is enclosed herewith (in duplicate).
3.	User agency has uploaded KML file on MOEF website.
4.	The conditions stipulated in previous approval granted vide letter dated 28.05.2013 has already been attended vide this office letter No. 7046 dated 24.03.2018. (Copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to please process the case for approval.

Encl: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chamba Forest Division
Chamba-176310.

Endst.No 2851-52 Dated Chamba, the 27/07/2018

1. Copy is forwarded to CCF. Chamba for favour of information please.
2. M/s Himachal Slates Stones, Mohalla Bangotu, Post Office, Tehsil & District Chamba for favour of information and n/action please.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chamba Forest Division
Chamba-176310.

No. 7046
H.P. Forest Department,
Chamba Forest Division.

Dated Chamba, the 24-3-2018

From:- DFO Chamba.

To: - The Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/O Pr. CCF (H.P.) Shimla.

Subject:-

Renewal of Mining Lease of Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 Hac. of Forest Land in Favour of M/S Himachal Slates Stones, Mohalla Bangotu, PO Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division Chamba.

Memo,

Kindly refer to the observation raised on line dated 12-03-2018, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, reply to the observations as raised above is submitted as under:-

1. In this connection the User Agency has submitted that area of 0.04 hectare Dumping Site which was wrongly uploaded at Para C9ii)a(i) of Part -1, fresh KML Map & Digital Map for area 1.392 has been uploaded by the user agency and attached with the proposal folder.
2. In reply to this point, it is submitted that the User Agency has uploaded the correct information in Para E-(ii) and (iii) of Part I and hard copy of which is enclosed herewith please.
3. Detail land Use plan in 1:15000 scale prepared by using DGPS showing total station has been uploaded at M-2(vi) online part-I. Hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith please.
4. In this connection, the User Agency has submitted in Point 1, above that 0.04 hectare Dumping Site which was wrongly uploaded at Para C9ii)a(i) of Part -1. However revised map is attached herewith please.
5. In this connection the User Agency has submitted the correct digital map showing safety Zone area, which duly authenticated by the undersigned is enclosed herewith please.
6. The correct map of the outer boundary of the mining lease area has been uploaded as M-2(viii) and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith please.
7. Copy of the afforestation scheme on 1 Hac. alongwith the digital map as submitted by the User Agency is enclosed herewith please.


8. The compliance as laid down in previous approval on all the points is enclosed herewith please.
9. The revised Geo referenced map of area proposed for Diversion including safety Zone area as submitted by the User Agency is enclosed please.

Encl:- As above.

Divisional forest Officer,
Chamba. Forest Division,

Endst. No. 7047-48/ Dated Chamba The 24-3-15/
Copy forwarded to the following:-

1. CF. (T) Chamba for favour of information please
2. The Himachal Slates And Stones Chamba for information and necessary action please.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Chamba, Forest Division,
Chamba.

Compliance to the GOI Stipulation received vide letter No. FFE-B-F(2)-3/2013 dated 06-07-2013

- Point-1 The legal status of forest land remains as "Forest"
- Pont-2. No tree has been felled infect the diverted area does not have any tree standing over it.
- Point-3 Admitted.
- Point-4. Undertaking regarding payment of differential amount of NPV as submitted by the User Agency is enclosed.
- Point-5 The approval under the Forest Conservation Act. 1980 for diversion/renewal of lease of forest land for mining purposes has been monitored as per the guidelines issued under Forest Conservation Act 1980.
- Point-6 Range officer Upper Chamba is monitoring the quantity extracted in the mining, as well as compliance of conditions in the GOI stipulation.
- Point-7 The operation of mining is as per the approved mining plan.
- Point -8 The Debris are being used locally behind retaining walls and is not being thrown down the hill slope and in Nallas.
- Point-9. Reclamation plan amounting to Rs. 185000/- as formulated at the time of original sanction in 2001 has been implemented during 2006-2007.
- Point -10 The demarcation of the area has been done on the ground by the User Agency at project cost.
- Point:11 No damage has been noticed to adjoining forest area nor any threat to the stability of forest land has been found.
- Point-12 The Safety Zone Area treatment plan has been implemented as per the Proposal.
- Point.13 NOC from HPSCB and other department/offices has been obtained by the user agency.
- Point.14. The Forest land is being used only for the purpose for which it was diverted.
- Point-15 The environment clearance has been obtained by the User Agency in the instant case.
- Point-16 The user agency has complied all the relevant Act/Rules/Court ruling and instructions as applicable in this proposal.
- Point-17 The lease deed of the forest land has been executed by the User Agency.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Chamba. Forest Division,
Chamba

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To

The Nodal Officer
Shimla H.P. Thru the DFO Chamba.

Sub: Renewal of mining lease to Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 Hectare of forest land in favour of Himachal Slates & Stones Mohalla Bangotu, PO: Chamba

Re: HP/Min/222298/2016, observation dated : 27/06/2018 & reference to your office letter dated 07/06/2018/

Respected Sir,

In the above subject, we have attended the shortcoming raised by the Nodal Officer, on our part .

1. As required, correct information has been uploaded at the portal and maps as required are enclosed herewith after C/S by DFO.
2. Original copy of the NOC from gram panchayat is uploaded at the portal & enclosed herewith ,
3. KML File is uploaded

Thanking you and request your goodself to kindly do the needful at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

HIMACHAL SLATE & STONES

(Neeraj Nayar)

Chamba:24.07.2018

rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported. The forest land proposed for diversion is also not a part of any eco sensitive zone as per report submitted by the state government.

The committee was apprised that the FRA certificate with all requisite annexure is yet to be submitted by the state government and scientific names of the trees proposed to be felled are required to be mentioned in Part II online.

- *After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, the committee decided to accord in-principle approval subject to fulfilment of the following condition*
- i) *The state government shall submit FRA certificate alongwith requisite mandatory annexure and upload the same online in Part I at designated place.*
 - ii) *The state government shall specify scientific names of trees affected by the project online in Part II.*

Agenda No. 05:

Renewal of Mining lease of Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Himachal Slates Stone, Mohali Bangotu P.O. Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, District Chamba, H.P. (Online Proposal No.-FP/HP/MIN/22298/2018)

Regional Empowered Committee discussed the proposal seeking renewal of mining lease of Makhroti Slates Quarry over an area of 1.392 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Himachal Slates Stone, Mohali Bangotu P.O. Chamba, within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, District Chamba, H.P. The committee was informed that no trees are proposed to be felled in this project. The forest land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Area and no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported.

The committee was apprised that the state government is required to upload again the documents related to area proposed for diversion i.e. digital map and SoI toposheet as well as detailed land use plan at M 2 (vi) in Part I online after duly c/s by DFO. The compliance of conditions against previous approval accorded on 28.05.2013 is also required to be uploaded online. Since it is a case of renewal of mining lease, fresh NoC from Gram Sabha concerned is also required as per the instructions of the Ministry, New Delhi. It was also pointed out that the KML file uploaded in Part I does not show the safety zone.

- *After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, the committee decided to recommend the proposal to the Ministry, Government of India, New Delhi, subject to fulfilment of following condition :*
- i) *The state government shall upload again maps at para C(iii) , C(iv) and M2 (vi) in Part I after c/s by DFO.*

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- ii) *The state government shall submit fresh NoC from Gram Sabha, in original and upload the same.*
- iii) *The state government shall upload KML file of the area proposed for diversion showing safety zone.*
- iv) *The state government shall upload compliance of all the conditions stipulated in previous approval granted vide letter dated 28.05.2013.*

Agenda No. 06: **Diversion of 4.3847 ha of forest land for the construction of Chate Ka Nallah Small Hydro Power Electric Project (5 MW) in favour of M/s Jagdambey Hydro Project V&PO Bharmoti, Tehsil-Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur, within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P.**

Regional Empowered Committee discussed the proposal seeking diversion of 4.3847 ha of forest land for construction of Chate Ka Nallah Small Hydro Power Electric Project (5 MW) in favour of M/s Jagdambey Hydro Project V&PO Bharmoti, Tehsil-Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur, within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P. The committee was informed that 73 number of trees are proposed to be felled in this project. The forest land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Area and no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported. The forest land proposed for diversion is also not a part of any eco sensitive zone as per the state government. No representative of the user agency was present in the meeting.

The case was earlier placed before REC in its meeting held on 29.06.2017 and was recommended to the Ministry, Govt of India, New Delhi for approval subject to submission of information/documents on 02 points i.e. the state government will provide soft copy of the area proposed for diversion in KML file, which stands complied, and will propose CA over equivalent non-forest land. The committee was apprised that there has been change in the guidelines issued by the Ministry conveyed vide letter dated 17.04.2018 and now the state government can propose CA over twice the degraded forest land and same has been requested by the state government. It was further informed that as per DSS analysis of the CA area proposed on degraded forest land, the calculated area is 6.2 ha instead of proposed 9.0 ha area, hence the state Govt is required to submit revised digital map & KML for area 9.0 ha. The committee directed that the state government may be asked to comply with the observation and then place the case before the committee.

After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, the committee decided to defer the proposal on above mentioned grounds.

Agenda No. 07: **Diversion of 0.967 ha (instead of 1.634 ha) of forest land in favour of M/s Shakti Hydro Electric Company Ltd., 204 Madan Lal Chowk, Asiad Village Khel Gaon, New Delhi for the construction of**

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