

No.Ft. 48-1850/2009 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the

12 7 MAR 2023

Subject: **Renewal of 0.4087 ha. of forest land for the extraction of slates in Mauza Kunar Tehsil Bharmour, Chamba, in favour of Shri Prakash Chand S/o Sh. Sorma Ram, VPO Kunr, Tehsil Dharwala & Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/141848/2022)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.FC/HPB/05/43/2022 dated 29.12.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

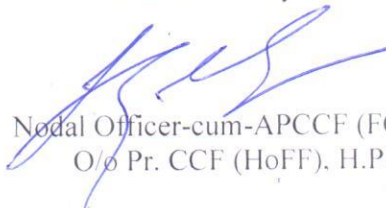
2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The user agency has submitted that the legible copy of landscape map showing the approved/proposed/existing mining projects for hill slopes mining in district has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
2. The user agency has submitted that the guidelines issued by Ministry have been complied/implemented in the proposed mining lease and is in confirmation with the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Ministry Guidelines in 2016 and 2020. The District Survey Report showing this mining lease area has already been uploaded in online Part-I.
3. The user agency has uploaded Reclamation Plan for the proposed mining area against additional information details in online Part-I.
4. The user agency has submitted that the name of mineral is mentioned now as 'others' against the column L(i), Para M 5.2 and Para M.7, because there is no mineral is mentioned as "Extraction of Slates" in the list under mineral in online Part-I.
5. The user agency has submitted that the unit of estimated reserves is in 'MT', as the site is restricted and only can mentioned the numeric values. Further user agency has submitted in the editing mode in portal is found written that the quantity should be mentioned in million tones.
6. The user agency has submitted that the layout plan and KML file showing all the components with distinct colors has been uploaded online Part-I. Further

user agency has submitted that the layout plan area of mining extraction, dumping yard and safety zone has been shown clearly. But, the area shown in safety zone is not added in component wise breakup in online portal, because this proposal is for renewal of mining lease and is not for diversion of forest land. In this said proposal the diversion of forest land was accorded by the GoI on dated 02.09.2010 and by the time there was not such guidelines to add the safety zone area as component for diversion and at this stage, i.e., Renewal of mining lease no change in the area already diverted can be made in online Portal. However, as per the mining guidelines, the safety zone 7.5 meters around the mining lease shall be maintained.

7. The user agency has uploaded the records of all consultation and meeting of the Gram Sabha(s) and FRC(s) of the concerned village at para K in online Part-I.
8. The user agency has submitted that the proposal is for renewal of mining lease and is not for diversion of forest land. The said proposal the diversion of forest land was accorded by GoI on 02.09.2010 and that time there was not such guidelines to add the safety zone area as component for diversion. And, at this stage, i.e., Renewal of mining lease no change in the area already diverted for this mining can be made in online portal. However, as per the mining guidelines, the safety zone 7.5 meters around the mining lease shall be maintained. Further user agency has submitted that the area 0.2154 ha. (spreading 7.5 meters around the mining lease) be approved as safety zone for the mining lease.
9. The correct and reviewed details has been mentioned online at para 8(v) in online part-II.
10. The revised CA scheme has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.
11. The user agency has submitted that no any public or natural stream is existing inside the proposed lease.

Yours faithfully,



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O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.