

No.Ft. 48-3758/2018 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P.

To: Pr. CCF & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of Uttrakhand,
85, Rajput Road, Dehradun 248009.

Dated Shimla-1, the **17 JUL 2020**

Subject: **Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 54.668 ha. of forest land for extraction of sand, stone and bajri from bed of river Yamuna mining project by Randeep Singh, Mauza and Mohal Bhagani, District Sirmour, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/MIN/34137/2018).**

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 8-03/2020-FC dated 14.05.2020 from MoEF, CC & GoI New Delhi on the subject cited proposal. (Online proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/34137/2018). As per point No.5 *"A representation has been received from BNHS (Bombay Natural History Society) wherein it has been highlighted that the Asan barrage Conservation Reserve (in Uttarakhand state) is about 6 Km from the proposed mining area and the proposed mining would have adverse impact on such conservation area. Specific comments of State government in this regard shall be submitted."*

It is, therefore, requested that specific comments may please be offered in the present proposal for taking necessary action by this office.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Received 16/7/2020
Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) H.P.

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16-7-2020