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Diversion of 1.7674 ha. of forest land for mining lease for extraction of Sand, Stone and Bajri in Son Khad Part-III at Kalswai, Tehsil Dharampur, Distt. Mandi HP in favour of Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh. Swami Ram, Village Trambala, P.O. Longni, Tehsil Dharampur, Distt. Mandi HP, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi. HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/MIN/119019/2021).

सन्दर्भ:

ऑनलाइन प्रस्ताव संख्या FP/HP/MIN/119019/2021, दिनांक 20.03.2023.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिंदुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

1. There is mismatch in KML of diversion area uploaded in Part-I and location (GPS coordinates) mentioned in Mining Plan. Therefore, same may be reviewed and correct location of the proposed DA may be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
2. In part-I, M-vii (KML) is marked out of the proposed DA KML file and also intersects the KML of proposed DA of (FP/HP/MIN/129370/2021) proposal. Therefore, State Govt is required to reveal such information (proposed mining proposal in the vicinity) while sending proposals to Regional Office and the 50 m strip on the both sides of the stream as per Para-7.5 of Handbook of FC Act and Rule (Guidelines and Clarifications) also needs to be highlighted in the modified KML and submit the correct KML in the designated column of Part-I of PARIVESH portal.
3. The approach access from the nearest existing road to the proposed mining area and details of the plan for the transportation of the minerals proposed to be prospected from the mining lease area is not mentioned in the proposal. Therefore, same may be clarified. If approach road is required the same may be included in the proposal as a separate component.
4. Layout plan with all components (safety zone, approach access etc) marked with distinct colours needs to be submitted.
5. Safety zone is not included in the proposal. Therefore, safety zone as per para-7.9 of Handbook of FC Act and Rules (Guidelines and Clarifications) is required to be included in the proposal and accordingly revise the proposal.
6. An Undertaking to the effect that User Agency shall deposit the amount for afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere measuring one and half time the area for forest land under Safety Zone with the State Forest Department besides depositing funds with Forest Department for the protection and regeneration of the Safety Zone area, is required to be submitted.
7. As per Para-7.5 of Handbook of FC Act and Rule (Guidelines and Clarifications), extraction of minor minerals shall be from the middle of the riverbed after leaving one fourth of the riverbed on each bank

untouched. Therefore, one-fourth area on bank may be left and accordingly revised proposal including the revised KML file needs to be submitted.

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8. State Govt may submit an undertaking that no mining activity will be carrying out during monsoon season.
9. The Land Reclamation Plan including post-mining land use plan needs to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
10. State Government may submit a brief profile of the lessee/company along with detail of its existing mining leases, capacity of production, present level of average annual production, location of mining lease area and the status of reclamation of forest land that area exhausted minerals in tabulated form with supporting documents as per para-7.8 (i) of FC Act and Rule (Guidelines and Clarifications).
11. "No" is mentioned in Para-H (Status of Environmental Clearance) of Part-I. Therefore, same needs to be reviewed and rectified, if applicable.
12. The Letter of Intent is issued in the name of Sh. Vinod Kumar, however, proposal is submitted in the name of M/s Vinod Kumar (Mining). Therefore, clarification is required how the applicant is related with the M/s Vinod Kumar (Mining). A copy of Incorporation Certificate of Lessee/Company needs to be uploaded on the PARVESH portal.
13. Under column M-5 and M-7 of Part-I, value of estimated reserve in forest land is required to be reviewed and properly filled as per the approved mining plan.
14. The Letter of Intent (LOI) is renewed upto 03.06.2023, as on date the LOI has been expired. Therefore, fresh Letter of Intent is required to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
15. The detail of other similar mining leases in the area including capacity, average annual production and projected future requirements in tabulated form is required to be submitted along with justification of necessity of opening new mining leases in the area.
16. Proposed Mining in Son Khad may have impact on Riverine Ecology. Therefore, State Government provide mitigation measures to be adopted to address the ill effects of mining post mining closure.
17. Revenue papers (Tatima, Jamabandi etc.) of proposed project is required to be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
18. As per the DSS analysis report, out of 3.53 ha proposed CA area, 1 ha area is under MDF category. Therefore, the proposed CA site required to be extended towards open forest area to meet the target plantation. Accordingly, revised KML with requisite maps needs to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
19. The status of proposed CA land whether it is UPF/DPF/RF notified as forest under IFA, 1927, or a Waste Land declared as Protected Forest under HP Govt. notification, 1952 may be provided along with documentary proof. Further, all fields of table of Para-13 (i) of Part-II is required to be filled correctly.
20. NoC of Jal Shakti Department has been provided which is issued for uplifting of water from Son Khad for the purpose of planation and anti-dust sprinkler. However, same is required to be submitted in reference to the extant project i.e.- mining lease.
21. NoC from Public Works, Fisheries Department etc. needs to be submitted/uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
22. The State Government to confirm that the proposed mining conforms to the DSR [as per EMSMG-2020 (guidelines for Enforcement and Monitoring of Sand Mining in January 2020) and SSMMG-2016 (Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines (SSMMG) issued in 2016) issued by MoEF&CC] of the concerned district.

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