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Ministry of Environment & Forests  
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To

The Conservator of Forests,  
Regional Office,  
Chandigarh.

Subject: Diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Procedure for utilizing the land for approach/exit road to petrol pumps-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 25-33/2004-ROC/2487 dated 06.09.2004, on the subject cited above. In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the matter was examined by the Forest Advisory Committee. As recommended by the Committee the clarification in respect of issues raised in the above mentioned letter is given below :-

- (i) It is clarified that the condition of minimum distance of 5 kms. between two fuel stations shall not apply if no tree felling is involved.
- (ii) It is clarified that the condition of minimum distance between the fuel stations will apply to all the roads.
- (iii) Minimum distance between 2 fuel stations should be considered in respect of petrol pumps located on the same side of the road.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Parikaj Asthana)

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