

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 04th August, 2020

To

The Principal Secretary (Forest)
Government of Punjab
Chandigarh

Sub: One time relaxation in General Approval as per para 4.7 of comprehensive guidelines-reg.

Sir,

A request for one time relaxation for processing of “Final approval” at state level for the cases which have been accorded Stage I approval prior to 31.12.2019 was received from Government of Punjab through RO, Chandigarh. These approvals has been accorded as per provisions of para 4.7 of comprehensive guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The request was examined in the Ministry and it is conveyed that a one-time relaxation to process for ‘Final approval’ of all those proposals in which State Government had accorded Stage-I approval up to 31st December 2019 under above stated guidelines, is granted subject to the condition that this one-time relaxation is valid for three months i.e. up to 31st October, 2020 only.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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