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F. No.: 9-HRB026/2020 -CHA

Dated: 04.01.2021

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Haryana  
Haryana Secretariat  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

**Sub:** Partial modification of condition 3 (ii) of stage-I granted on 01.05.2020 in respect of "Diversification of 0.108 ha. of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R Yamunanagar for widening and strengthening of Link road from Chhoachhrauli-Bilaspur to Panchmukhi Hanuman Mandir (ID 717) (0.00 to 0.54), under Forest Division and District Yamunanagar (online proposal no FP/HR/Road/43866/2020)".

**Ref:** i) This office Stage-I letter no. 9-HRB026/2020 -CHA dated 01.05.2020  
ii) APCCF (FCA), Haryana letter no. Admn-D- 3-9263/6740 dated 21.07.2020 and Admn-D- 3-9263/7167 dated 19.08.2020

Sir,

The Nodal Office (FCA), Haryana vide above referred letter dated 21.07.2020 informed that UA has requested for felling permission of 77 trees instead of 156 trees that were originally proposed by the State Government. The UA has stated that the compliance of conditions of S-I clearance including compensatory levies with respect to 156 trees have not been done so far. The above referred proposal was granted stage-I approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on 01.05.2020 with condition 3(ii) to be implemented after Stage-II approval as given below:

"3 (ii) Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees not to exceed 156 trees."

After careful consideration of the revised felling proposal of 77 trees instead of 156 trees, the approval of Central Government is hereby granted for partial modification of condition no. 3(ii) of stage-I approval granted on 01.05.2020 as below:

" 3. (ii) Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees not to exceed 77 trees."

All other conditions of the 'in-principle' approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 accorded vide letter of even no. dated 01.05.2020 shall remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

(C D Singh)

Regional Officer, MoEF&amp;CC,

Copy to:

1. The Addl. Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi.  
The Pr. CCF (HoFF), Govt. of Haryana, Forest Department, C- 18, Sector 6, Van Bhawan, Panchkula, Haryana.
2. The Nodal Officer-cum- Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Govt. of Haryana, Forest Department, C- 18, Sector 6, Van Bhawan, Panchkula, Haryana.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division and District Yamunanagar for information and necessary action.
4. The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R Yamunanagar





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File No: 9-HRB026/2020-CHA

Dated: 01.05.2020

To

Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Haryana,  
Department, of forests,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh.

**Sub: Diversion of 0.108 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R Yamunanagar for widening and strengthening of link road from Chhachhraui-Bilaspur to Panchmukhi Hanuman Mandir (ID 717) (0.00 to 0.54) under forest division Yamunanagar, Haryana. (Online proposal no FP/PB/Road/43866/2020)-regarding**

Ref: (i) Online proposal from Government of Haryana received on 17.03.2020.

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes in accordance with section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, 'in-principle' approval is hereby conveyed for diversion of **0.108** hectares of forest land for the above mentioned project, subject to the following conditions:

- i) Revised CA scheme for plantation of (156x10) 1560 plants instead of 216 plants be prepared & uploaded and accordingly cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency.
- ii) Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;
- iii) As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24.06.2011, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)
- iv) User Agency shall ensure that no other proposal in the division, for which Stage-I has already been granted in the past, is still pending for compliance of conditions of Stage-I approval. An Undertaking to this effect that "no such proposal for compliance of conditions of Stage-I approval is pending with this division" be submitted. Compliance of the same will be mandatory for the final clearance of this proposal by this office.
- v) User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- vi) Undertaking from user agency for payment of CA, NPV and Addl. NPV be uploaded under Additional Information Details in part-I online.
- vii) Enumeration list of trees to be felled be uploaded under Additional Information Details in part-II online.

viii) Original FRA certificate be provided.

3. The following conditions shall also be complied with after the final approval is accorded:

- i) Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged;
- ii) Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees not to exceed 156 trees.
- iii) The trees should be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;
- iv) The CA will be carried out over 1.56 ha on degraded forest land respectively as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.
- v) The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;
- vi) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Central Government;
- vii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- viii) No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land;
- ix) The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court;
- x) The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years;
- xi) The User agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designed sites as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department. The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the user agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works;
- xii) The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
- xiii) Any other condition that this Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- xiv) It will be the responsibility of the State Government/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal;

4. After receipt of the compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions under para-2, above, final approval order shall be given under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The use of forestland **will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.**

Yours faithfully,

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(C.D. Singh)  
Dy. DGF (Central)

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