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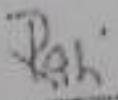
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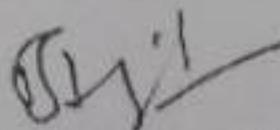
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (FCA)
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Haryana, Panchkula.

Sub: Diversion of 7.663 Ha. of Forest land for Green Highway starts from Jalbehra (KM 0.000) Near Ismailabad to Patti Kankra (KM 22.850) near Shahabad in the State of Haryana under Bharatmala Priyojana under forest Division & Distt. Kurukshetra.
(FP/HU/Road/151373/2022)

A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by the undersigned on 12.07.2022, along with DFO & field staff of Kurukshetra Forest Division. During this inspection following observations were made during the course of inspection:-

- (1) During the inspection, it was found that a total Diversion of 7.663 Ha. of Forest land for Green Highway starts from Jalbehra (KM 0.000) Near Ismailabad to Patti Kankra (KM 22.850) near Shahabad in the State of Haryana under Bharatmala Priyojana under forest Division & Distt. Kurukshetra. This diversion of Forest Land is unavoidable and is the barest minimum possible. There is no alternative suitable non forest land available for the project.
 - (2) In the proposal, a total of 501 (541 - 177.81) trees -required to be felled & 470 saplings will be destroyed for the project.
 - (3) The total volume of trees which are to be felled for the execution of this Project is 427.81 Cubic meter. The marking of trees proposed for felling has been done as per the project site plan. It is hereby made very clear that 501 No. of trees are necessarily required to be felled for the project. The project site is surrounded by adjoining agricultural land and is similar to the land plan submitted by the user agency. Moreover, there are no rare/endangered species of Flora and Fauna in this area. The main species is Eucalyptus.
 - (4) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Moreover, no work has been started without the proper sanction of the competent authority.
- Based on the detailed site inspection carried out by the undersigned on 12.07.2022, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kurukshetra.


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