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To


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

Sub: Diversion of 46.375 Ha. of Forest land for erection of 220 KV lines in Panchkula and Pinjore from 440 KV PGCIL S/Stn Naggal (Barwala) under wildlife sanctuary Khol Hi raitan In district, Panchkula. (FP/HR/Trans/25376/2017)

A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by the undersigned on 11.03.2020, along with Sh. Anil Kumar Sheoran, RFO Panchkula & field staff of Morni-Pinjore 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 46.375 Ha. of Forest land for erection of 220 KV lines in Panchkula and Pinjore from 440 KV PGCIL S/Stn Naggal (Barwala) under wildlife sanctuary Khol Hi raitan in district, Panchkula. 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 9913 (Vol. 1547.17) trees required to be felled & 2840 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 1547.17 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 9913 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 11.03.2020, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest.


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