

Full Title of the Project: Diversion area of 0.0025 ha. of forest land for approach road to Bliss Public school (B.P.S. education Society) situated at Village Manna on Hoshiarpur-Phagwara road, KM 8-9 RHS, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur, under Hoshiarpur Forest Division.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from President, B.P.S. Education Society, Hoshiarpur for **Diversion area of 0.0025 ha. of forest land for approach road to Bliss Public school (B.P.S. education Society) situated at Village Manna on Hoshiarpur-Phagwara road, KM 8-9 RHS, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur, under Hoshiarpur Forest Division.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 21/6/2018. There is No Wildlife sanctuary falls near project site.

2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring **0.0025 Ha.**

3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

4 Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.-Nil

5 Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority.-Nil

6 X (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

✓ (b) **It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927/ any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).**

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Date.....

Place. Hoshiarpur.


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DETAIL REPORT OF VIOLATION

The user agency is running Bliss Public school (B.P.S. education Society) situated at Village Manna on Hoshiarpur-Phagwara road, KM 8-9 RHS, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur. The User agency is having their premises adjoining the protected strip and using passage through Forest Strips which is violation of Forest Laws. The User Agency converted the forest land/forest strip as passage. Thus, user agency has committed an offence under the Forest Acts. The concerned field staff of the Forest Department has Chalked a Damage Report No. 66186 dated 20-06-2012 and filed a complaint U/s 33(C), 63(C) read with section 29,30 and 32 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 against the user agency in the Court of Ms. Sumukhi, PCS, Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Hoshiarpur. The user agency has himself confessed his guilt voluntarily. The Hon'ble court has directed to the user agency to regularize the use of Forest Strips for other purposes from competent authority, as per order of Hon'ble court dated 23-04-2014 (copy enclosed).

So, as per order of Hon'ble court the user agency have applied for approach road to their premises under FCA 1980, vide proposal No. FP/PB/SCH/10477/2015.

Hence, Ten times Penal Compensatory Afforestation for the violated area of 0.0025 hectare, which is 0.025 hectare, has been recommended in this case.


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