

Diversion of 0.0069 hectare forest land for construction of approach road for proposed Retail Outlet of M/s HPCL at Bathinda (WML) (Between Bibiwala Chowk and Rose Garden), Khasra no. 2150/2, CH. 130.331(RHS), NH-64 (NEW NH-07), on Bathinda - Barnala road, Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda. (FP/PB/Approach/49141/2020)

Part-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of Proposal _____

7. Location of the Project/Scheme.
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| i) | State/Union Territory | Punjab |
| ii) | District. | Bathinda |
| iii) | Forest Division | Bathinda Forest Division |
| iv) | Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | 0.0069 ha. |
| v) | Legal status of forest | Protected Forests |
| vi) | Density of vegetation. | 0.4 |
| vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/hydel project enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | Nil Trees & Nil Plants |
| viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | Area is not vulnerable to erosion. |
| ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | |
| x) | Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.) | No |
| xi) | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof. | No |
| xii) | Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, | No |
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in co.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.
- Minimum Forest land is required.
(Certificate Attached)

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| 9. | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No.). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | No |
| 10. | Details of compensatory afforestation scheme. | |
| i) | Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | Bathinda Branch Canal RD
427-430 L/s
(Bathinda Range) |
| ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | N/A |
| iii) | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Attached |
| iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Rs.48700 /- CA
Rs. 4870/-Entry Point Activity
Rs. 4319/-NPV |
| v) | Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.) | N.A. |
| 11. | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. | Attached (Annexure-III) |
| 12. | Division/District profile: | |
| i) | Geographical area of the district. | 334405 Hect. |
| ii) | Forest area of the district. | 6621.56 Hect. |
| iii) | Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | Number of Cases = 374
Area diverted = 365.281 |
| | hect. | |
| iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on | |
| a) | Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, | 715.397 Hect. |
| b) | non-forest land. | -- |
| v) | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31-12-19 on | |
| a) | Forest land | 708.155 Hect |
| b) | non forest land. | -- |
| 13. | Specific recommendations of the DFO for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | Proposal is recommended for approval. |

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