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To

Date : **31/3/2023**

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

Sub : Diversion of 1.88 ha. of Forest land infavour of Project Director, NHAI, Ambala for Construction of Ambala Ring road for development of four Lanning from Deign chainage K.m. 18.226 to 40.750 under various Forest Strips Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-1n (Economic corridor) in Haryana State, Ambala under Forest Division & Distt. Ambala.
(FP/HR/Road/155991/2022)

A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by the undersigned on 16-03-2023, along with DFO/RFO & field staff of Ambala 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 1.88 ha. of Forest land infavour of Project Director, NHAI, Ambala for Construction of Ambala Ring road for development of four Lanning from Deign chainage K.m. 18.226 to 40.750 under various Forest Strips Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-1n (Economic corridor) in Haryana State, Ambala under Forest Division & Distt. Ambala. 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 614 (Vol 330.11) trees required to be felled & 670 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 330.11 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 614 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 16.03.2023, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Ambala Forest Division,
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