Full Title of the Projects:- Diversion of 0.81 ha of Forest Land for permission for laying 200 to 400 MM dia sewerage pipe line in Sirhind city and surrounding area on various forest strips in Sirhind Range distt Fatehgarh sahib under forest Division Patiala, Punjab. **Proposal No:-** <u>FP/PB/Others/32642/2018</u>

<u>CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER :-19</u> DETAILED REPORT ON VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF FOREST ACTS

The diversion case started when a application received from Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division.2, Bara Khu, Nabha Road, Patiala for diversion of 0.81 ha of Forest Land for permission for laying 200 to 400 MM dia sewerage pipe line in Sirhind city and surrounding area on various forest strips in Sirhind Range distt Fatehgarh sahib under forest Division Patiala, Punjab. The above application endorsed to Forest Range Officer, Sirhind for site inspection along with map of the site. Forest Range Officer, Sirhind has reported to this office that 0.81 hac. forest area will be affected by this diversion and the user agency has violated the act by using 30 Sqmtr on Sirhind Morinda Road prior approval of G.O.I. Forest Range Officer, Sirhind has issued a damage report No.1683227 dated 26-04-2018 against the user agency under Indian Forest Act 1927 and the user agency has deposited the penalty. Penal compensatory afforestation may be imposed on the user agency before issuing the final NOC.

Date: Place: Patiala

Harbhajan Singh, PFS Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala Forest Division, Patiala.

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