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Dated: Friday, June 23, 2017

To

Addl. Secretary (Forests),
Government of Punjab,
Department of Forests,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh

Sub: Diversion of 6.72 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer Construction Division No. 2, FWD B&R Amritsar for construction of road widening from Patti to Tara Tara kha. 1.500 to 18.750 B/s tehsil Patti under Forest Division and District Amritsar, Punjab

Ref: (i) Government of Punjab letter No.FCA/1980/17/2017/9569 dated 17.02.2017 and letter No.FCA/1980/1/2017/1039 dated 05.06.2017 and online proposal No. FP/PB/Road/22269/2016.

(ii) Minutes of the meeting of Regional Empowered Committee dated 18.05.2017.

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and approval of the Regional Empowered Committee, **In-principle approval is hereby conveyed** for diversion of 6.72 hectares of forest land for the above mentioned project, subject to the following conditions:

- i) Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme will be realized from the user agency;
- ii) Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;
- iii) The User Agency shall deposit payments only on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change web portal <http://forestclearance.nic.in> OR <http://efclearance.nic.in>;
- iv) All the funds received from the user agency under the project, except the funds realized for regeneration/demarcation of safety zone, shall be transferred to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in Saving Account pertaining to the State concerned;

3. The following conditions shall also be complied with after the final approval is accorded:

- i. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 1469 trees.
- iii. The CA will be carried out over 13.5 ha forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter;

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