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Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.
(FCA Branch)

To

Date:-05/10/2021

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

Subject: Diversion of 1.0 Hec of Forest Land for the Upgradation and Widening of Sunam – Lehragaga – Jakhal road (MDR – 21) on both sides, from RD KM 2.130 to 3.380. Tehsil Sunam Distt. Sangrur (PB). Under Forest Division Sangrur. FP/PB/ROAD/45413/2020.

1. The **Stage-I Approval** was accorded to the proposal vide letter no. I/206064/2021 dated 30/06/2021. Divisional Forest Officer Sangrur has reported vide letter no. 4212 dated 22.09.2021 that the User Agency has deposited the cost of CA and NPV as per the In-Principle approval. A certificate has also been submitted by DFO that none of the provisions of **Acts/Rules/Guidelines and Circulars** of Govt. of India/State Govt. is violated.

The Nodal Officer FCA has been authorized by the State Government to issue Stage II Approval vide e-office file no. 38957. After careful examination of the proposal under General Approvals issued by Govt. of India vide letter No F.No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, "**Stage-II approval**" is hereby conveyed for diversion of **1.0 ha.** of forest land for the above mentioned proposal-

- i. The NOC is issued for non forestry use of **1.0 ha.** of forest area only. The User Agency under no circumstances shall exceed the area limit either while in the process of development or anytime in future.
- ii. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- iii. 30 trees will be felled in this case.
- iv. The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed to be raised over 2 ha in LUDHIANA JAKHAL RAILWAY LINE 95 TO 105 L/s as per proposed scheme, at a cost of C.A 1158958/- (Rupees Elevn Lakh Sixty Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight only) provided by the User Agency.
- v. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
- vi. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and shall under no circumstances, be transferred to any one without prior approval of the Central/State Government.
- vii. The User Agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased in compliance to any such order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- viii. Muck disposal should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.
- ix. The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the User Agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.
- x. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.

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- xi. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- xii. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.
- xiii. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
- xiv. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area.
- xv. Any other condition that the Forest Department, Punjab may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.
- xvi. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office regularly.
- xvii. The User Agency and the DFO shall ensure compliance all provisions of Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force and as applicable to the project.

2. The Forest Department may revoke/suspend the NOC if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. Divisional Forest Officer will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through Forest Department

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(FCA)

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CC:-

1. Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.
2. Managing Director, PSFDC, SAS Nagar.
3. Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Nabha Road, Patiala.
4. Member Secretary, SEIAA, State Level Impact Assessment Authority, Science & Technology, MGSIPA, Sector-26 Chandigarh.
5. Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala.
6. Mr. Rattan Paul Jindal, Sub Divisional Engineer, Construction Sub Div. No. 3, PWD BnR, Sangrur.