

**Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
(Forest Branch)**

To

Dated 30/12/2020

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
(HoFF), Punjab.

Subject: Diversion of 0.5820 ha of forest land for construction of approach access to proposed retail outlet M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd at Village Talwandi Napala KM 169.999 R/s NH-15 (NH-54) on Amritsar-Bathinda road Tehsil Zira under Forest Division and Distt Ferozepur, Punjab (FP/PB/ Approach/ 49476/2020/

1. 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 "In-principle" approval is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.5820 ha of forest land for the above mentioned following conditions:-
 - i. Cost of compensatory Afforestation as per forest area's CA scheme may 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 payment of NPV of the forest land and all other CA levies only on MoEF& CC web portal <http://parivesh.nic.in> or <http://efclearance.nic.in>.
 - iv. Cost of equivalent non-forest land as per State Govt. Policy may be realized from the user agency.
2. The following conditions shall also be complied with after according final approval:-
 - i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - ii. Not more than 01 **trees** will be removed.
 - iii. 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.

3. After receipt of the compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions under para-2 above, the proposal shall be considered for the final approval under Section-2 of the Forests (Conservation) Act.

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