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Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana

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

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No. FCA/828

Dated. 15/67/2624

To

Divisional Forest Officer, Panipat.

Sub: Diversion of 0.0221 Ha. forest land for access to Jindal Socks Global Pvt Ltd. on Samalkha Dikadla Hathwala Road (ODR) at Km. Stone No. 08 (KHS) Village Dikadla, Tehsil Samalkha, Panipat. FP/HR/Approach/150903/2022

In accordance with power delegated to Nodal Officer (FCA) by Govt. of Haryana vide order No. 629- Ft-1-2024/1749 dated 15-03-2024 for diversion cases less than 0.1 ha., "In-Principle" approval for the above mentioned project is hereby granted for non forestry use of 0.0221 ha of forest land in favour of M/s JINDAL SOCKS GLOBAL PVT. LTD under Forest Division & District Panipat (HARYANA) subject to the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

1. Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme submitted by you, shall be realized from the user agency.

2. Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land 0.0221 hectares being diverted for nonforestry purpose shall be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 6th January 2022 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order WP (C) No. 202/1995, I.A. No. In 566, dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008.

3. The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited

through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change www.parivesh.nic.in.

4. User agency shall ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

5. Compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the

Concerned District Collector.

6. Complete compliance report will be uploaded in the e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

2. Standard conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2. The number of trees/plants to be felled shall not in any way exceed the number indicated in the proposal and no harm shall be done to the wildlife during felling of trees. The felling of trees/plants will be carried out under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the amount spent on felling of trees/plants will be deposited by the user agency to the State Forest Department.

3. As per the proposed CA Scheme, Compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be taken up by the State Forest Department over degraded forest land in Gawalra Section 38 (Khasra No. 31 and 44) Range Samalkha by planting 120 plants at the cost of the user agency. The Plantation shall be done within one year from the date of issue of approval. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall strictly be avoided.

4. The Divisional Forest Officer shall ensure that the approved CA site will not be

changed without the approval of Competent Authority.

5. The State CAMPA Authority shall ensure that the funds under State CAMPA are

released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.

6. The Divisional Forest Officer shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green watch portal of FSI, before handing over of forest land to the user agency.

7. The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in

8. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of MoEF&CC or any Court and Divisional Forest Officer will ensure that the increased amount is deposited.

9. The initial permission is given to this proposal for 99 years. After that the permission shall again be obtained under the extant Rule under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan)

Adhiniyam, 1980. 10. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land. Simultaneously, all efforts will

be made to save adjoining forest and forest land.

11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall, under no circumstances, be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Competent Authority under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980.

12. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Competent Authority under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980.

13. The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the approved scheme.

14. Any other condition may be stipulated by Divisional Forest Officer from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

15. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

16. It will be the responsibility of the Divisional Forest Officer/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal.

17. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980 and action would be taken as per the guidelines issued

by MoEF&CC.

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After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under the van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

This issue with the approval of Nodal Officer (FCA) Haryana.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA) O/o Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, cum-Nodal Officer- FCA, Haryana Panchkula.

Endst No. FCA 829-32

Dated: 15/07/2024

A copy is forwarded to following for information & necessary action:-

1. PCCF (HoFF), Forest Department, Government of Haryana, C-18, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana.

2. Deputy Director General of Forests (IRO), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Chandigarh.

3. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Rohtak

4. M/s JINDAL SOCKS GLOBAL PVT. LTD, 41/20, 21 Piplikhera Road Ramnagar, Gannaur DISTT- Panipat

Signed by Yashpal

Date: 15-07-2024 14:59:55

Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA) O/o Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, cum-Nodal Officer- FCA, Haryana Panchkula.