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To
Nodal Officer & CF (FC Act)
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Haryana, Panchkula

Sub: Diversion of 7.5 Ha. of forest land for improvement for providing widening from 7.00 mtr. to 10.00 of Kurukshetra Dhand Road km 0.00 to 15.00 (MDR - 119) (ID 8036) Under forest division Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) (Haryana) (FP/HR/Others/20299/2016).

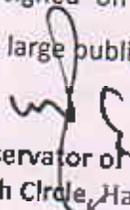
A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by the undersigned on 25-11-2016 along with the concerned field staff of Kurukshetra Forest Division. The local field officers were also present during this inspection. Following observations were made during the course of inspection :-

During the inspection, it was found that a total Diversion of 7.90 Ha. of Forest Land of Forest Land for improvement for providing widening from 7.00 mtr. to 10.00 of Kurukshetra Dhand Road km 0.00 to 15.00 (MDR - 119) (ID 8036) Under forest division Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana). This diversion of Forest Land is absolutely unavoidable and is the barest minimum possible. There is no alternative suitable non forest land available for the project. It is hereby made very clear that 2954 (Vol. 639.36) No. of trees are necessarily required to be felled for the project.

The total volume of trees which are to be felled for the execution of this Project is 639.36 cum. The marking of trees proposed for felling has been done as per the project site plan. It is hereby made very clear that 2954 no. of trees are necessarily required to be felled for the project. The project site is surrounded by adjoining agricultural land and is similar to the land plan submitted by the user agency. Moreover, there are no rare/endangered species of Flora and Fauna in this area.

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Moreover, no work has been started without the proper sanction of the competent authority.

Based on the detailed site inspection carried out by the undersigned on 25-11-2016, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest.


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