

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

No. – **FCA/1980/217/2017/ 1135
FP/PB/Others/26635/2017**

To

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Northern Regional Office,
Bays No. 24-25, Sector -31-A,
Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28-11-2018


Subject: Diversion of 0.23625 hectare of forest land for use of laying under ground water pipe line at Village Arniwala Sheikh Sobhan on Malout-Fazilka road between KM stone 21-25, RHS, Distt. Fazilka.

With reference to above subject, a project proposal in the prescribed proforma along with relevant maps for Diversion of **0.23625** ha. of forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 **for use of laying under ground water pipe line at Village Arniwala Sheikh Sobhan on Malout-Fazilka road between KM stone 21-25, RHS, Distt. Fazilka** is sent herewith. **Nil** tree & 20 Plants will be affected in this case. The user agency has given an undertaking to deposit the amount of compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value.

It is, requested that the in-principle approval of Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to divert the forest area for non-forestry purpose may be conveyed as per rules. The GOI may issue approval with directions to strictly compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA 161 & OA 162 of 2016 dated 05.09.2018. Dr. Amandeep Aggarwal v/s State of Punjab & others and Peacock Environment & Wildlife v/s State of Punjab & Others.

This letter is being issued after the approval of the Hon'ble Forest Minister, Punjab vide orders No. 778F dated 14-11-2018

Encls: As above


Additional Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Forests and Wildlife
Preservation