

**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation**  
**O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Punjab,**  
**Forest Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar.**  
**(FCA Branch)**

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Punjab, Forest Complex, Sector-68,  
S.A.S. Nagar.

No. FCA/1980/173/2019/PB-82/ 3592 Dated: 24-12-19

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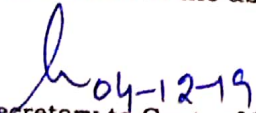
**Sub: - Diversion of 2.2022 ha. of forest land for ROW from Dasuya to Hajipur road and Dasuya to Village Rampur via Passi kandi and village Dadial to Neknama Link road and from Joi chack (Jalal Chak) to Chak Phala and Dasuya Main road (Basoa) to Village Mewa Maini and Jalandhar-Pathankot Road to Chak Qasim and Dasuya Hoshiarpur Road to Dasuya City (Total Project Length 48637 Mtrs Under Forest Division Dasuya and Distt. Hoshiarpur.**

Ref: - Your office U.O. No.        dated        \*\*\*\*\*

Government of India has accorded general approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 vide letter No. F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28-02-2019 under para 4.6 according in the cases if laying of Underground Telephone Lines. Optical Fiber Cable/Uderground Laying of Drinking Water Supply Pipeline.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted, vide your letter under reference general approval of Govt. of India under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for "**In-principle approval**" is hereby conveyed temporary diversion of **2.2022 ha** of forest land for digging of trenches measuring 48637 mtrs. long and 0.45 mtrs wide along the road for laying of Optical Fiber Cable is hereby conveyed subject to the following conditions: -

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. The forest land to be divereted a in-principle approval will not be used for any other purpose.
3. No tree will be felled by the user agency.
4. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 28-3-08 in I.A No. 826 in 566..... in W.P.(C) 202 of 1995 has fully exempted NPV provided: (a) no felling of trees is involved; and (b) the areas fall outside National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. The Optical Fiber Cable will be laid along the road within the existing right of way and close to the outermost edge of the forest land. The dug out land shall be restored by the User Agency and the same shall be made good immediately after the approved operation.
6. This approval is subject to the clearance of the proposal under relevant local Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc. as applicable.
7. The User Agency shall seek prior permission from the DFO Dasuya at Garhshankar for carrying out any maintenance operation.
8. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition (s) that may be imposed by this Department in the interest of afforestation and protection of environment.
9. The State Forest Department may revoke/suspend this approval, if any of the above conditions is not satisfactorily fulfilled by the User Agency.
10. An undertaking is signed by the User Agency for abiding by all the aforesaid conditions.
11. If any other NOC is necessary under any Act/Rules/Guidelines etc. from other Departments, the user agency should obtain the same before the commencement of laying of Cable.
12. CF, North Circle /DFO, Dasuya shall ensure fulfillment of the above conditions.

  
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
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Copy to: -

1. Director (ROHQ), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh, New Delhi.
2. Addl. Director General (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.
3. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, & Nodal Officer (FCA), Punjab, sector 68 S.A.S.Nagar
4. Conservator of Forests, North Circle /DFO Dasuya w.r.t DFO, Dasuya's letter No. 957 dated 25.07.2019 for information.
5. Bharat Broadband Network Limited Sector-53 Phase-3A BSNL Telephone Exchange Building Mohali, Punjab-160059.
6. Master file.

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