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FP/HR/Approach117598/2020 / POA/1919

Dated: 27/12/2024.

To,

Divisional Forest Officer
Kaithal.

Subject: Diversion of 0.0266 ha . forest land for access to the Proposed Retail Outlet of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. at village Kharkan on Kharkan - Kaithal Road , Tehsil Guhla, under Forest Division and Distt. Kaithal , Haryana,

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the online proposal no. **FP/HR/Approach/117598/2020** dated 21/11/2024 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

After consideration of the proposal in accordance with power delegated to Nodal Officer (FCA) by Govt. of Haryana vide order No.629-FT-1-2024 dated.15/03/2024, the "In-Principle" approval is hereby conveyed for non forestry use of **0.0266 ha.** forest land in favour of M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, under Forest Division and District Kaithal subject to the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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 0.0266 hectares being diverted for non-forestry 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/).

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1.1	<p>7. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.</p> <p>8. 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.</p> <p>9. As per the proposed CA Scheme, Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be taken up by the State Forest Department over degraded forest land in Kichana Minor RD 0-8 L&R 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.</p> <p>10. The compensatory plantation should be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.</p> <p>11. 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.</p> <p>12. The initial permission is given to this proposal for 15 years. After that the permission shall again be obtained from the Competent Authority.</p> <p>13. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.</p> <p>14. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Divisional Forest Officer will ensure that the increased amount is deposited.</p> <p>15. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land. Simultaneously, all efforts will be made to save adjoining forest and forest land.</p> <p>16. 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.</p> <p>17. No labor camp of any kind will be set up on forest land.</p> <p>18. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Competent Authority under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.</p> <p>19. The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the scheme approved.</p> <p>20. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.</p> <p>21. Any other condition may be stipulated by Divisional Forest Officer from time to time, in</p>

	<p>the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.</p> <p>22. 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.</p> <p>23. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, consolidated guidelines and clarifications on Van (Sanraksh</p>
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3. Specific conditions

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2.1	<p>1. Light Crown trees should be planted at an interval of 1.0 to 1.5 meters on the entire periphery of the petrol pump leaving 1.5 meters space from the wall.</p> <p>2. The user agency will also carry out plantation on the access road (Entry/Exit Or Deceleration/Acceleration) and on the Separator Island. Further this separator island will not be used for any kind of commercial purpose.</p>
2.2	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 in this regard.
2.2	The Competent Authority may suspend/cancel this approval if the implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The Divisional Forest Officer will ensure compliance of these conditions.

This issues with the approval of Nodal Officer (FCA)

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2. Deputy Director General of Forests (IRO), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Chandigarh.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (North Circle), Ambala.
4. Territory Manager, Ambala Territory, BPCLtd., village Alamgir, PO, Tiwana, Lalru, Tehsil Derabassi, District Mohali.

Signed by

Yashpal

Date: 24-12-2024 10:36:57

Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, cum-Nodal Officer- FCA

Haryana, Panchkula.

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