

Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

No. **I/1316944/2026**

Dated: **12-02-2026**

Online Proposal No.:

FP/PB/ROAD/30040/2017

To

Nodal Officer (FCA), Punjab
Government of PUNJAB
o/o PCCF (HoFF) Forest Complex,
Sector 68 SAS Nagar, PUNJAB,

S u b : Diversion of 0.003742 Ha. Forest Land used for construction of Sharma Saw mill at village Bassi Mudha on Hoshiarpur-Dasua Road Km 6-7 R/s Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur. (FP/PB/ROAD/30040/2017)

Ref: DFO, Hoshiarpur report letter no. 9987 dated 22.01.2026

I am directed to refer to online proposal no. **FP/PB/ROAD/30040/2017** on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government of PUNJAB under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.

The proposal was granted "In-Principle" approval (Stage-I) by the Government of PUNJAB dated 25.06.2019. The APCCF/Nodal Officer has reported online compliance to the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle" approval and requested for grant of final approval.

After careful consideration of the proposal, I am directed to convey "Final approval" of the Government of PUNJAB under section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 is granted for Proposal for non-forestry use of 0.003742 ha of forest land under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 in favour of

M/s Sharma Saw Mill at Village Bassi Mudha, Hoshiarpur subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. General Conditions:

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
1.2	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.
1.3	As per the proposed CA Scheme, Compensatory afforestation (CA) for 0.1 ha shall be taken up by the State Forest Department bearing H.B. No. 503 of Village Chak Sadhu, PF in Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur, by planting 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.
1.4	As per the proposed PCA Scheme, PCA for 0.03742 ha of violated area shall be taken up by the State Forest Department bearing H.B. No. 503 of Village Chak Sadhu, PF in Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur, by planting 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.
1.5	The compensatory plantation should be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
1.6	The Divisional Forest Officer shall ensure that the approved CA/PCA site (s) will not be changed without the approval of Competent Authority.

1.7	The Nodal Officer (State CAMPA) Authority shall ensure that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.
1.8	The State Government 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.
1.9	The initial permission will be given to this proposal for 99 years. After that the permission shall again be obtained from the Government of India. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
1.10	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
1.11	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the State Government will ensure that the increased amount is deposited.
1.12	No kind of damage will be done to the adjoining forest land. Simultaneously, all efforts will be made to save adjoining forest and forest land .
1.13	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall, under no circumstances, be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Central Government.
1.14	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
1.15	The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the scheme approved.
1.16	Any other condition may be stipulated by this regional office from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
1.17	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

1.18	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, guideline 1.21 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 Guidelines & Clarifications), 2019.
1.19	It will be the responsibility of the State Government/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.

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CC:-

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2. Managing Director, Punjab State Forest Dev. Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar with the request to issue direction to the field office in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer.
3. Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA, Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Punjab (ceo.puncampa@gmail.com).
4. Chief Conservator of Forests (I.T.)
5. Conservator of Forests, North Circle Hoshiarpur.
6. Divisional Forest Officer, Hoshiarpur.
7. Sh. Dinesh Sharma s/o Sh. Ruda Mall, Proprietor of M/s Sharma Saw Mill, Village Mudha, Hoshiarpur.

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