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

To

Divisional Forest Officer,
Patiala.

Subject: Diversion of 0.456 HA of Forest Land (0.2250 Ha. at Narwana Branch Canal RD 78 - 81 RHS WTP Site Pabra), (0.0945 HA at Bahadurghar to Ghanaur Road from Shekhu pura to Siyalu RHS, Mandauli Cluster), (0.1365 HA at Banur Canal RD Nanhera to Bhuri Majra (RHS)} for the laying of drinking water Pipe line, under forest Division, Patiala, FP/PB/Pipeline/146466/2021

The Stage-I approval was accorded to the proposal vide letter no File No.FOREST-FCA0FC2P/145/2021-FCA/332155/2022 dated 16.03.2022 Divisional Forest Officer Patiala has reported vide letter no. 2506 dated 08.06.2022 that the User Agency has deposited the cost of C.A, NPV, as per the In-principle approval. A Certificate has also been submitted by DFO that none of the provisions of **Acts/Rules/Guidelines and circulars** of Govt. of India/State Govt. is violated.

The Nodal Officer FCA has been authorized by the State Government to issue **Final Approval** vide e-office file no. 72024 After careful examination of the proposal under General Approval issued by Govt. of India vide letters No F.No 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 and “**Stage-II approval**” is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.456 ha. of forest land for the above mentioned proposal on following conditions:-

- i. The NOC is issued for non-forestry use of 0.456 ha. of forest area only. The User Agency under no circumstances shall exceed the area limit either while in the process of development or anytime in future.
- ii. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- iii. 12 pole and 72 plants will be felled in this case.
- iv. The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed to be raised over 1.476 ha. (CA area 1.14 ha and 0.0336 ha ACA) of Compartment No Badshahpur Minor RD O to tail B/s tehsil Samana, Distt Patiala as per proposed scheme, at a cost of 6,60,606/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Six only) and 127512 (Rupees in Addl. CA One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twelve only) provided by the user agency.
- v. Light crown trees may be planted on the entire periphery of the petrol pump at a distance of 1.5 meter from the wall and the distance between two trees will be 1.00 to 1.5 meter.
- vi. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
- vii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and shall under no circumstances, be transferred to any one without prior approval of the Central/State Government.
- viii. The User Agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased in compliance to any such order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- ix. Muck disposal should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.
- x. The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the User Agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.
- xi. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
- xii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- xiii. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.
- xiv. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the

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project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.

xv. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area.

xvi. Any other condition that the Forest Department, Punjab may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.

xvii. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office regularly.

xviii. The User Agency and the DFO shall ensure compliance to the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force and as applicable to the project.

2. The Forest Department may revoke/suspend the NOC if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. Divisional Forest Officer will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through Forest Department.

Basanta Raj Kumar

NODAL OFFICER (FCA)

16/10/2022

Copy to:-

1. Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.
2. Add. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation Chandigarh.
3. Chairman Punjab Pollution Control Board, Nabha road Patiala.
4. Member Secretary SEIAA, State Level Environment Impact Assessment, Science & Technology, MGSIPA, Sector-26 Chandigarh.
5. Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala.

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6. M/s Water Supply & Sanitation Division. Rajpura Distt Patiala.