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O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Haryana, Panchkula.

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No. **FCA/310**

Dated. **26/06/2025**

To

Divisional Forest Officer,
Panipat.

Sub: Diversion of 0.0221 Ha. forest land for access to Jindal Socks Global Pvt Ltd. on Samalkha Dikadla Hathwala Road (ODR) at Km. Stone No. 08 (KHS) Village Dikadla, Tehsil Samalkha, Panipat. FP/HR/Approach/150903/2022

Kindly refer to the subject cited above mentioned Proposal, in which the permission of the State Govt. has been sought under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard, In-Principle approval was granted by this office vide letter of even number dated.15/07/2024, Whose compliance report was received from Deputy Conservator of Forest Vide letter number.dated.30/04/2025. In accordance with power delegated to Nodal Officer (FCA) by Govt. of Haryana vide order no.629-Ft-1-1749/2024 dated.15/03/2024 for diversion cases less than 0.1 ha. **"Final Approval"** for the above-mentioned project is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:-

1. Standard conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
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.
3. As per the proposed CA Scheme, Compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be taken up by the State Forest Department over degraded forest land in **Gawalra Section 38 (Khasra No. 31 and 44) Range Samalkha** 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.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer shall ensure that the approved CA site will not be changed without the approval of Competent Authority.

5. The State CAMPA Authority shall ensure that the funds under State CAMPA are released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.
6. 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.
7. The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
8. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of MoEF&CC or any Court and Divisional Forest Officer will ensure that the increased amount is deposited.
9. The initial permission is given to this proposal for **99 years**. After that the permission shall again be obtained under the extant Rule under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980.
10. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land. Simultaneously, all efforts will be made to save adjoining forest and forest land.
11. 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 under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980.
12. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Competent Authority under Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980.
13. The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the approved scheme.
14. Any other condition may be stipulated by Divisional Forest Officer from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
15. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
16. 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.
17. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan & Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980 and action would be taken as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC.

2. Specific Conditions:

1.This office 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 through the Forest Department.

2.This approval is in accordance with file approval of PCCF(HoFF) issued vide diary No. 7308 dated 19/03/2025, MoEF&CC(FC), Govt. of India, New Delhi letter dated 17-03-2025 and subject to the final outcome w.r.t. Hon'ble Supreme Court order in CWP (C) No. 1164/2023 dated 03/02/2025 and 04/03/2025..

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.

This issues with the approval of Nodal Officer (FCA) Haryana.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA)
O/o Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
cum-Nodal Officer- FCA, Haryana
Panchkula.

Endst No. FCA/311-14

Dated: 26/06/2025

A copy is forwarded to following for information & necessary action:-

1. PCCF (HoFF), Forest Department, Government of Haryana, C-18, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana.
2. Deputy Director General of Forests (IRO), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Chandigarh.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Rohtak
4. M/s JINDAL SOCKS GLOBAL PVT. LTD, 41/20, 21 Piplikhera Road Ramnagar, Gannaur DISTT- Panipat

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