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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
 क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Regional Office, Chandigarh



फाइलनम्बर: 9-PBB467/2023-CHA



दिनांक: 12.2023

सेवामें,

अ०प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक &
 (नोडल ऑफिसर (एफ० सी० ए०
 पंजाब सरकार, वन कॉम्प्लैक्स, सेक्टर 68,
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Sub: **Diversion of 0.0059 ha of forest land for approach road for construction of Aman Bhalla Group of Institute at Kotli to Bhoa road km. 0 to 1 R/side village Kotli, District & under forest division Pathankot, Punjab. (Online Proposal No. FP/PB/Approach/145764/2021)-regarding.**

Ref: State Government letter dated 20.12.2023
 महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त प्रस्ताव की और दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा-2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए 0.0059 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

2. In pursuance to-

- i. The MoEF&CC notification dated 02.11.2023 wherein the Central Government appoints the 1st day of December, 2023 as the date on which the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023 (15 of 2023) shall come into the force.
- ii. The Section 4.2 (a) of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023, which read as follow:
 “(2) The following categories of land shall not be covered under the provisions of this Act, namely: — (a) such forest land situated alongside a rail line or a public road maintained by the Government, which provides access to a habitation, or to a rail, and roadside amenity up to a maximum size of 0.10 hectare in each case;”
- iii. The Sub-rule 8 (b) of the Rule 16 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 which reads as follow:
 (8) Any proposal which has already been submitted under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 or Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and are currently under consideration of the various authorities in the State Government or Union territory Administration or the Central Government for grant of ‘In-principle’ or ‘Final’ approval shall be dealt in the following manner, namely: -
 - a. Any proposals granted ‘In-principle’ approval shall be dealt under the provisions of the extant rules and be processed and considered for grant of ‘Final’ approval without amending the conditions stipulated in the ‘In-principle’ approval; and
 - b. Any provision of the extant rules will be applicable on the proposals which are yet to be granted ‘In-principle approval under the Adhiniyam.

In view of the sub-rule 8(b) of the Rule 16 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the State Government is requested to process the instant proposal at their level for grant of In-principle/Final approval.

भवदीय,
 हस्ता/-
 (राजा राम सिंह)
 उप-वन महानिरीक्षक
 (RO, MoEF&CC)

I/61236/2023 प्रतिलिपि:

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