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भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Regional Office, Chandigarh



F. No.: 9-HRB148/2023-CHA



Dated: February, 2024

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest),
Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh 160001(fcforest@hry.nic.in)

Sub: Diversion of 0.0067 ha of forest land for access to retail outlet of IOCL at Mustil/Kila No. 51/8/1, on Neemri to Kharak road, at village Neemri, Tehsil Charkhi Dadri, under Forest Division & District Charkhi Dadri, Haryana. (Online Proposal No.FP/HR/Approach/152351/2022)-reg.

Ref: State Government's letter दिनांक 12.02.2024

महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय से संदर्भित पत्र की और दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है जिसमें वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम की धारा-2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए 0.0067 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

In pursuance to-

- 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.
- 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; ”
- 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 Adhinyam.

The instant proposal of the State Government may be returned to the State Government with a request to be dealt by the State Government under prevailing Act and Rules as mentioned above.

Yours Faithfully
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(Raja Ram Singh)

Dy. Inspector General of Forest (C)

(RO, MoEF&CC)

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