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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)

Regional Office, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Chandigarh.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Shri Jatin Sharma S/o Shri Raguber Chand Sharma District Pathankot for non-forestry use of 0.9606 ha. of forest land for construction of Hotel Badhani Country Side on Pathankot to Dalhousie road km 20 left/side at village Bhamrota Khasra No. 387,388,389 Delisted area of section 4 of PLPA 1900 Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and District Pathankot Punjab (FP/PB/Others/36851/2018)-regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the Government of Punjab's online proposal No. FP/PB/Others/36851/2018 dated 13.03.2024 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the instant proposal involves violation of provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, the DDGF (C) of Regional Office, Chandigarh, MoEFCC is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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