

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

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Dated: As per e-Signature

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Punjab.
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 M/s. Jain Bamboo and Wood Works (Saw Mill), for non-forestry use of 0.0013 ha. of forest land for approach access road Situated at Village Bhunga on Hoshiarpur Road to Dasuya Road, Km 22-23 LHS, Tehsil Bhunga and under Forest Division and District Hoshiarpur, Punjab (FP/PB/Approach/146580/2021)– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Punjab letter No. FOREST-FCA0FC3H/3/2022-FCA dated 15.02.2023 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that after detailed deliberations, the REC directed the Nodal Officer, Punjab to submit copy of the action taken report against the erring forest officials. However, action taken report submitted by the State Government is in vernacular language i.e. Punjabi. English/Hindi translated copy of action taken report needs to be submitted by the State Government.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully

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(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. The DDGF (Central) Regional Office, Chandigarh of MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officer, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.