

Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.
(FCA Branch)

No. -FCA/1980/20/2015/PB-03

Dated: 24.04.2015

To

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

Subject: Diversion of 0.01682 ha of forest land for approach road to setting up retail outlet in favour of IOCL on Bhawanigarh-Kotshamir road km. 3-4 R/s, Vill. Phaguwala under Forest Division and Distt. Sangrur, Punjab.

Ref: Your letter No. 6916 dated 27.01.2015.

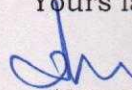
1. After careful examination of the proposal under General Approvals issued by Govt. of India vide letter No. F.No. 11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014 and 7.11.2014, **"Final" approval** is hereby conveyed for diversion of **0.01682** ha of forest land for the above mentioned project subject to the following conditions:

- i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii) Only 01 tree and 54 plants will be removed in this case;
- iii) The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed to be raised over 0.043 hectares of Pandher Disty R.D. 18-19 B/s as per proposed scheme, at a cost of Rs. 11837/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand eight Hundred and thirty seven only) provided by the user agency. Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
- iv) Light crown trees may be planted on the entire periphery of the petrol pump at a distance of 1.5 meter from the wall and the distance between two trees will be 1.00 to 1.5 meter.
- v) This permission is valid for 15 years i.e. upto 24.04.2030 and thereafter a fresh permission for the user of said forest land will be taken from Government of India;
- vi) No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land;
- vii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and shall under no circumstances, be transferred to any one without prior approval of the Central Government.
- viii) The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- ix) Muck disposal should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.

- x) The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the user agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works;
- xi) The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- xii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- xiii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and shall under no circumstances, be transferred to any one without prior approval of the Central Government.
- xiv) The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.
- xv) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
- xvi) The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area.
- xvii) Any other condition that this Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.
- xviii) The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to this Regional Office regularly, and
- xix) The user agency and the DFO shall ensure compliance to the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

2. The Ministry may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. Divisional Forest Officer will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

Yours faithfully,


(Jarnail Singh)
Chief Conservator of Forests (FC),
and Nodal officer (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The ADGF (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests, Northern Regional Office, Bays No.24-25, Dakshin Marg Sector-31-A, Chandigarh-160030.
3. Conservator of Forests South Circle, Patiala's letter No. 6416 dated 05.02.2015.
4. Sh. Gaurav Sachdev, Asstt. Manager (Retail Sales), Sangrur-I, SA, Sangrur, IOCL (through DFO, Sangrur).