

Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Forest Complex, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.
(FCA Branch)

Dated:03-07-2024

To

Assistant Inspector General of Forests
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road
New Delhi-110 003.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.01034 ha. of forest land for approach road to M/s. Raj Palace (Marriage Palace) at Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot Road, Tehsil Ahmedgar, under Forest Division and District Sangrur (Online Proposal No. FP/PB/Approach/149381/2021).

Ref:- Your office letter dated 11.06.2024.

This is with reference to the subject cited above. It has been reported by the Divisional Forests Officer, Sangrur that the User Agency has made the violation under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and D.R. dated 18.11.2021 had been issued against the User Agency accordingly. The UA has also deposited the penalty amount and since then the work has been closed as reported by the Range Officer, Malerkotla. A copy of detailed Violation Report along with Site Inspection Report is attached herewith at Annexure-I for your kind information and further action, please.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly expedite to process the proposal for further consideration under Forest Consecration Act, 1980.

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NODAL OFFICER (FCA)
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A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the following for their kind information, please.

1. Financial Commissioner, Government of Punjab, Department of

Forests & Wildlife Preservation, Chandigarh.

2. Addl. Director General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Northern Regional Office, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.
3. Conservator of Forest, South Circle, Patiala
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur w.r.t. their letter no. 2352 dated 24.06.2024.
5. RAJ PALACE SANGRUR, Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot Road, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt Sangrur. (rajpalacesangrur@gmail.com).

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CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER:-15

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from, I Baljit Kaur, Partner of M/s Raj palace (Marriage palace) at village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla Road, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt Sangrur has applied for Diversion of 0.01034 Ha. of Forest Land for approach road to M/S RAJ PALACE (MARRIAGE PALACE) at Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot Road, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt Sangrur. Under Forest Division Sangrur. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated. 24/06/27

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.01034 hec.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.(Yes/No)

Weather any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so the details thereof .(Yes/No)

Weather any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority, if required.(Yes/No)

(a) **The user agency has violated IFA 1927 the provisions of Forest Act.**

It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 Provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 is attached) (Yes/No)

(Note whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal

Recommended For Approval

Date: 24/6/27

Place: Sangrur

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Sangrur Forest Division,
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SANGRUR

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Detailed Violation report

The case applied by user Agency for Diversion of 0.01034 hec. Of forest land approach road to M/s Raj Palace (Marriage Palace) at Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot road, Tehsil Ahmergarh, Distt Sangrur. Under Forest Division Sangrur. The case was forwarded to the Higher Authorities. Later on user Agency Started construction of work on concerned area. Range officer Malerkotla issued D.R. NO 41694 Dated 18.11.2021 has been issued against the user agency under Indian Forest Act 1927 and the user agency has deposited the penalty. The work done by the user agency has since been closed by the Forest Range Officer Malerkotla.

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