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: 11/08/2022

To

Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Northern Regional Office, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh

Sub: Diversion of 30.3 ha of forest land for construction of proposed road along canal (Kasur Branch Lower/Khem Karan Distributory from village Jaoura originating from MDR-62 (Tarn Taran-Patti Road) to Village Mehmoodpura RD 0 to 30.30 (Total length 30.30 km) Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab, (Online proposal No. FP/PB/Road/ 53654/2020).

Ref: Your letter No. F.No. 9-PBC335/2022-CHA dated 25.07.2022.

With reference to the subject cited above, reply to the observations is as under :-

1. Name of Project has been updated by the User Agency uploaded in Part-I of online portal is attached at **Annexure-I**.

It is now requested that the Stage-I approval of Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to divert the forest area for non-forestry purpose may be conveyed.

Basanta Raj Kumar NODAL OFFICER (FCA) 11/08/2022

CC:-

- 1. Conservator of Forests, Bist Circle/DFO Amritsar.
- 2. The Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, PWD B&R, Amritsar, Punjab.

FORM . A

seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area Form for

PART - I (To be filled up by User Agency)

General Details

A-1. Project Details

(i). Proposal No.: FP/PB/ROAD/53654/2020

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Diversion of 30.30 ha of forest land for construction of proposed road along canal (Kasur Branch Lower/ Khem Karan Distributory from village Jaoura originating from MDR-62 (Tarn Taran-Patti Road) to Village Mehmoodpura RD 0.00 to 30.30 (Total length 30.30 Ref: km) Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required: DIVERSION OF 30.30 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED ROAD ALONG CANAL (KASUR BRANCH LOWER / KHEM KARAN DISTRIBUTORY) FROM VILLAGE JOURA ORIGINATING FROM MDR -62 (TARN TARAN PATTI ROAD) TO VILLAGE MEHMOODPURA RD 0 TO 30300 (TOTAL LENGTH 30.30 KM) TEHSIL PATTI , DISTRICT TARN TARAN .

(iv). State: Punjab

(v). Category of the Proposal: Road

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted: Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs): 5100

(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 30.3

(ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 0

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 99

A-2. Details of User Agency

(i). Name: Chief Engineer MORT&H (Chandigarh)

(ii). Address1: Kendriya Sadan 6th floor,

(iii). Address2: Sector - 9A, Chandigarh