

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

To

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Northern Regional Office, Bays No. 24-25,  
Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.

**No: FCA/1980/216/2016/774**

**Dated 12-10-16**

**Sub: FCA/1980/216/2016 - Diversion of 0.4335 ha of forest land for Toll Plaza on Patiala-Sangrur Barnala Bathinda road NH-64 (New NH-07) km. 80.950 -81.500 B/s under Forest Division and Distt. Sangrur.**

**Ref: Your office letter No. 9-PBB449/2015-CHA dated 08.11.2015.**

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Please refer to the subject cited above, reply to the observations made by your office sent by Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur is as under: -

1. A copy of reply given by user agency is enclosed at Annexure-I.
2. A copy of G.P.S. Co-ordinates of C.A. Site is enclosed at Annexure-II.
3. DFO has reported that KML file has been uploaded on on-line portal.
4. A copy of NOC from Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi is enclosed at Annexure-III.
5. A copy of the undertaking regarding Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (FRA, 2006) duly signed by Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur is enclosed at Annexure -IV.

It is, therefore, requested that In-Principle approval of Government of India under Forest Conservation Act 1980 to divert the forest area for use of non-forestry purpose may kindly be conveyed. The GOI may issue approval with directions for strict compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA 161 & OA 162 of 2016 dated 19.05.2016.

**Encl: As above**

Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) &  
Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.

**Endst No: FCA/1980/216/2016/\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dated: \_\_\_\_\_**

A copy is forwarded to Conservator of Forests, South Circle/DFO, Sangrur w.r.t DFO Sangrur's letter No. 3404 dated 15.09.2016. It is directed that felling of trees should not be allowed until the approval of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi is obtained by the User Agency.

Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) &  
Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.