

Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
(Forest Branch)

Dated:04-03-2024

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

Subject: 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, under forest division and District Sangrur, Punjab, (Online proposal No. FP/PB/Approach/149381/2021)-regarding.

Ref: Your office vide letter File No 9-PBB414/2022-CHA ਮਿਤੀ 21.12.2023.

This is with reference to the subject cited above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate & Change has redirected the above said proposal to the State Government vide letter under reference dated nil with a direction that the proposal would now be processed by State Government as per Guidelines and Clarification on Van (Sanraksan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 order issued on 29th December, 2023.

However, it is submitted that the User Agency in this case has made violation (detailed violation report is attached as **Annexure-I**), therefore, the proposal mentioned above is being forwarded herewith to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate & Change as per Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under "Chapter 1 - General Clarifications and Court Orders, para 1.16 (i) (a&b)".

A detailed project proposal in the prescribed performa along with relevant maps for **approach road to M/s Raj Palace (Marriage Palace) at Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot Road, Tehsil Ahmedgarh** is sent herewith. Nil tree & Plant will be affected in this case. The User Agency has given an undertaking to deposit the amount of Compensatory Afforestation, ACA and Net Present Value.

It is, 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.

This letter is being issued after the approval of the Hon'ble Forest Minister, Punjab.

RUPINDER PAL
UNDER SECRETARY
04-03-2024

CC: -

1. Financial Commissioner, Government of Punjab, Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation, Chandigarh.
2. Nodal Officer (FCA), Punjab, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar.
3. Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur.
5. RAJ PALACE SANGRUR, Village Shergarh Cheema on Malerkotla to Raikot Road, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt Sangrur.

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DETAILED REPORT ON VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF FOREST ACTS

The case applied by Manufacturing Unit for Diversion of 0.01034 hec. Of forest land for 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 date 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. Ten times penal compensatory afforestation amount may be imposed on the user agency before issuing the final NOC. user agency has taken the NOC from the PWD NOC on dated 18.06.2019, CLU Department on dated 31.03.2016.


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