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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 15/04/2021

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

**S u b :** 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 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-PBC335/2021-CHA dated 06.04.2021.

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

1. DFO reported that 286 Poles and 12917 Plants will be affected in this proposal. Therefore, Addl. CA scheme against 286 poles+12917 plants with a total of 13203 has been proposed for double number i.e. 26406.
2. User Agency has reported that the NOC from Irrigation Department has already been uploaded in the proposal. Copy of the same and the reply of User Agency are enclosed at **Annexure-I**
3. As per the observation, an additional KML file of 18 ha for CA sites and 20 ha for Addl. CA sites have been uploaded in online proposal. DGPS map and Land suitability Certificate are also enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
4. Correct address, telephone number, email etc have been uploaded under A2 of Online Part-I by the User Agency .

It is, therefore, 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.

ADDL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM-NODAL OFFICER  
(FCA)

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1. Conservator of Forests, Bist Circle, Jalandhar /DFO Amritsar, W.r.t DFO Amritsar's letter No. 244 dated 12.04.2021.
2. Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, PWD B&R, Amritsar, Punjab.