

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

FP/PB/IND/20223/2016

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/PBIP/233/2016/9089

Dated 15-12-16

Sub:

FCA/1980/233/2016: - Diversion of 0.0232 ha of forest land permission for approach road to M/s Vallabh Steel West Pvt. Ltd., at village- Baproun on G.T. road (NH-1) km. 215-216 L/s, Tehsil-Rajpura under Forest Division Patiala.

Ref:

Your office letter No. 9-PBB431/2016-CHA dated 29.09.2016.

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

1. User agency has replied that the covered area of their industry is 4200 sqmts., which is less than 20,000 Sqmts. So there is no need of Environmental Clearance in this case. A copy of the reply given by the user agency is enclosed at Annexure-I
2. KML file of C.A. Site (with CD) is enclosed at Annexure-II.
3. Photographs of affected site are enclosed at Annexure-III.
4. A copy of the Certificate for Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (FRA, 2006) duly signed by Deputy Commissioner, Patiala 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 with directions for strict compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 161 & O.A. No. 162 of 2016 dated 19.05.2016 and orders dated 28.10.2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 33942 of 2016 titled State of Punjab and others v/s Amandeep Aggarwal and others.

Encl: As above

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

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Dated: _____

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Conservator of Forests, South Circle/DFO, Patiala w.r.t DFO Patiala's Letter No. 7639 dated 06.12.2016.
2. Sh. Mandeep Singh, #- 38, M/s Vallabh Steel West Pvt. Ltd., Works Colony, Rajpura Tek, Patiala.