Government of Punjab Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Punjab, Forest Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar. (FCA Branch)

Τo,

Dated16/11/2021

Dy. 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 0.014 ha of forest land for Construction of approach road to M/s STJ Infra for Commercial purpose/Colony at Village Nabha, Tehsil Zirakpur-Patiala road NH-7 KM 341.565 L/s (Old NH-64 KM 2.435 R/s, Under Forest Division and Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab. FP/PB/Approach/127487/2021.

Ref: Your office letter No. **9PBB444/2021-CHA** dated 01.10.2021.

With reference to the subject cited above, reply to the observations made by your office is as under:-

- 1. A copy of the correct authorization letters has been uploaded and copy of the same is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- 2. A copy of the item wise break-up is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- 3. A copy of the PPCB NOC is enclosed at Annexure-III.
- 4. User Agency replied that Environment Clearance is not applicable to the project. Copy of the same is attached herewith.

It is, therefore, requested that Stage-I 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.

> ADDL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM-NODAL OFFICER (FCA) 16/11/2021

CC:

- 1. Conservator of Forests, Shiwalik Circle.
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer, SAS Nagar.
- 3. M/s STJ Infra for Commercial purpose/Colony at Village Nabha,

Tehsil Zirakpur-Patiala r**oad** Distt SAS Nagar.