

To

Nodal Officer (FCA)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
S.A.S Nagar Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar

No 324

Dated 27-07-2020

Subject: Diversion of 30.25 ha (instead of 31.42 ha) of forest land for Development of International Standard Tourism/Theme Destination in State of Punjab on Pathankot – Dalhousie Road around Ranjit Sagar Lake area Forest Division and District Pathankot (By Special Secretary Govt. of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab) (Online proposal No. FP/PB/Others/33014/2018) – regarding.

Reference: Government of India, MOEFF & CC, Northern Regional office, Chandigarh File No. 9-PBC303/2019-CHA dated 26-05-2020

Reference to the above cited subject and replies to the queries received from user

Agency, the para-wise replies are as under:

Sr. No	Question	Answer
1	Total area of Kulara Island (7.49 ha)+ Niloh Tikka Palāngi (22.7)+ without name KML (6.82 ha) is approx 37.01 ha instead 30.25 ha. it is not understood why the additional KML (without name) for 6.82 ha has been sent along with other area details? Revised KML with precise area to be sent	The area to be diverted is 30.25 hectares. The KML file with no name is the forest land of 6.82 hectares adjoining to the proposed area of 30.25 hectares. This land (6.82 ha) is not to be diverted. It has now been deleted and the PDF of KML of this adjoining forest land (6.82 ha.) has been attached in the additional documents .
2	DEM PDF file attached in additional information point no. 14 and 24 in part-1 online are not updated/according to revised KML shape.	Only the final DEM file with revised KML has been uploaded now .The old one has been deleted from the portal.
3	State Government may also clarify the observation inserted/made by User agency/Nodal officer, (FCA) in their letters stating “The honorable REC misconstrues the DPR with respect to	This is in reference to 29 th REC meeting held on 22nd and 23rd January 2020 wherein it was stated that the user agency shall give an undertaking that no permanent

permanent structure which was only related to Landscape Design and not in general". This point which was made in reference to Kulara Island, has to be placed before the REC in its future meetings/deliberations.


structure will be constructed on Kulara island .Now,the user agency has given an undertaking that no permanent structures will be constructed on Kulara Island. The undertaking has been uploaded in additional documents in Part 1 and 2 of the portal. Necessary amendments with respect to the above have been made in the Chapter No.9, Para no. 9.4, Page No. 48& 49 of revised DPR(attached in additional documents in Part 1 and 2 of the portal) .


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A copy is forwarded to Conservator of Forests North Circle, Punjab, Hoshiarpur for necessary action and information.


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