

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

To

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
Northern Regional Office, Bays No. 24-25
Sector 31 A, Chandigarh.

No. FCA/1980/269/2018/ 1629

Dated: 20/3/19

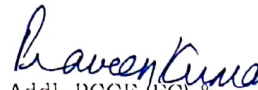
Subject:- **Diversion of 31.42 hectares of forest land for Development of International Standard Tourism/Theme Destination in state of Punjab on Pathankot-Dalhousie Road, around Ranjit Sagar Lake area forest Division and Distt. Pathankot (by Special Secy. Govt of Punjab, Dept. of Housing & Development, Pb.) (Online proposal No. FP/.PB/Others/33014/2018)**

Ref:- **Your letter no. 9-PBB303/2019-CHA dated 12.02.2019**

The reply to observations made vide your above referred letter dated 12.02.2019, and the reply received from Divisional Forests Officer, Pathankot (vide letter no. FCA/1980/2018 dated 05.03.2019, copy enclosed) is as under:-

- (i) Layout Plan of project with area dimension on real scale is attached at **Annexure-I.**
- (ii) KML file of ACA site is uploaded and ACA area details is attached at **Annexure-II.**
- (iii) NOC from DTP not required as project site is on this forest area only and undertaking of useragency for NOC from PPCB attached PPCB area are Attached at **Annexure-III.**
- (iv) The details of approach to main project site i.e. Naloh Tikka Palangi is shown in the Layout Plan for the Project. There are two approaches which are connecting to the main project site i.e. Naloh Tikka Palangi. The approach to the Kulara Island is through a bridge which is shown in the Layout Plan of the project. The approaches to the project site at kulara and Niloh Tikka Palangi are ultimately through road under the control of Punjab Mandi board. The approach to the Musharaba Island will be through boats.
- (v) Total area of Kulara Village is 46.65 acres. In which, 18.54 acre area will be used for this project. Balance 28.11 acre area of Kulara Island is not included in this project. DGPS Map of the Kulara Island is enclose at **Annexure IV.**
- (vi) The area of left out land just outside project site is attached at and it comes out to be 63.75 ha. The legal status of this land is Protected Forest and is being managed as per Working Plan.
- (vii) It is clarified that the land lying between the two proposed CA site is a Link Canal (Channel) and it is not a river. The management of this land is not with the Forest Department, it lies with Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.


Encl: as above.


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