

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

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

No.I/871465/2024      28-06-2024

**Sub:-** Diversion of 0.0024 ha of forest land for approach access road to R.K. Resort (Marriage Palace) situated at Village Khichian on Mukerian to Gurdaspur Road L/s, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, under forest division Dasuya, Punjab. (Online proposal No. FP/PB/Approach/146174/2021)-regarding.

**Ref:                      Your office letter No. 9-PBB417/2022-CHA dated 02.11.2022.**

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With reference to the subject above, reply to the observation as per referred letter is as under :-

SR.NO.	EDS BY GOI.	FOREST DEPTT.REPLY
1.	User agency had applied for FC clearance on 18.08.2021 and violation report was issued on 04.05.2022. This fits in the case, where the proposal under FC Act is under consideration and forest land is diverted before grant of FC. Hence, the State Govt will initiate disciplinary action against official concerned as per provision of 1.21 (ii)c and will prosecute the User agency for violation	Divisional forest officer Dasuya reported that forest Range Officer Mukerian through letter No.852 dated 26.03.2024 has reported to this office that the applicant had applied for NOC from the Forest Department on 18.08.2021. User agency used to have a link road with the respective site and they were using the link road <b>(A copy of Map uploaded on Portal Sr.No.36)</b>

	under local act of the State for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of the State Authority as per 1.21 (ii)d of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and clarifications), 2019 of MoEF&CC. A report for action taken needs to be submitted.	The applicant used the road from Mukerian to Gurdaspur Km 2 to 3 on the left side by putting soil on it, while taking action on it, Damage Report No.85776 dated 04.05.2022 was issued and due compensation was sent to SBI Deposited in the Government Account on 06.08.2022 through Bank Reference No.-CPABSSCDGI and Receipt No.-2454174. <b>(A copy Uploade in portal at Sr. No.10)</b>
2.	Separate NPV calculation sheet as per new rate.	Separate NPV calculation sheet as per new rate has been uploaded on line Part-2 at Sr No.37
3.	Penal CA and Penal NPV have to be removed from CA scheme.	Revised CA scheme has been uploaded on line Part-2 at Sr. No.32.
	NOC from Pollution Control Board needs to be submitted.	A copy of Undertaking submitted by User agency has been uploaded on line Part-2 at Sr. No.37

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.

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28-06-2024

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Forests & Wildlife Preservation Punjab, Chandigarh.

2. Conservator of Forests, North Circle, Hoshiarpur.
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