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

Dated29/03/2023

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.2655 ha of forest land permission for Laying 24" dia Sewerage and water Supply pipe from 31.100 KM to 32.350 KM R/s from KM 32.350 to KM 32.870 L/s (Zirakpur-Patiala road KM 31.100 to 32.870 B/s) by open cut Method along NH-64 (New NH-07) Zirakpur-Patiala road Tehsil Rajpura Under Forest Division, and Distt Patiala, Punjab FP/PB/Pipeline/156684/2022.

Ref: Your office vide letter no. 9-PBB330/2023-CHA dated 23.03.2023

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With reference to above proposal reply to the observations submitted by Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala as under:-

- 1. Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala has reported that only 500 plants can be planted in 1 ha proposed CA site. Land suitability certificate 1.062 has submitted for 531 plants accordingly.
- 2. Toposheet of CA site has been uploaded in Part-II under column no. 13(iv).

It is, therefore, requested that Government of India under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 to divert the forest area for use of nonforestry purpose may kindly be conveyed.

> Saurabh Gupta ADDL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM-NODAL OFFICER (FCA) 29/03/2023

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- 1. Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala.
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala.
- 3. The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division No.1 Patiala, Punjab.(eep1.pwssb@punjab.gov.in)