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भारत सरकार



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh



फाइल नम्बर: 9-PBB321/2023-CHA सेवा में, LiFE

अ०प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक & नोडल ऑफिसर (एफ० सी० ए०) पंजाब सरकार, वन कॉम्पलैक्स, सेक्टर 68, एस० ए० एस० नगर (मोहाली), पंजाब (fcaforest@gmail.com)

Sub: Diversion of 0.0013 ha of forest land for approach road to M/s Jain Bamboo and Wood Works (Saw Mill) Situated at village Bhunga on Hoshiarpur road to Dasuya road, km 22-23 LHS, Tehsil Bhunga and under Forest Division and District Hoshiarpur, Punjab. (Online proposal no FP/PB/Approach/146580/2021)-regarding

सन्दर्भ: (i) State Government letter no. FOREST-FCA0FC3H/3/2022-FCA dated 16.02.2023

(ii)पंजाब सरकार के पत्र संख्या FOREST-FCA0FC3H/3/2022-FCA दिनांक 05.05.2023

महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त प्रस्ताव की और दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा- 2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए **0.0013** हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

2. इस कार्यालय के दिनांक 06.03.2023 के भेजें गये पत्र के माध्यम से कुछ जानकारियाँ मांगी गई थी जिसके सन्दर्भ में आपके द्वारा अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन दिनांक 05.05.2023 को इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है इसमें शर्त संख्या i, ii, vi, vii और viii के संदर्भ में भेजी रिपोर्ट स्पष्ट नहीं है | कृपया निम्न शर्तों की अनुपालना सुनिश्चित करें:-

- i) As per NOC from PPCB and license granted by the Forest Department, the said industrial unit is in operation since 2015 and the CTE is also of 2015. It appears that the said unit was in operation since long and only recently, the proposal for FC diversion has been processed by the State Government. The State Government needs to send clarification for the inconsistency.
- ii) The action against UA is not mentioned and what action has been taken against erring forest official for not protecting forest from commission of violation has also not been provided. Hence, the detailed violation report alongwith Forest Offence Report needs to be submitted.
- iii) As per Google earth imagery, more than 70 metre length of strip has been devoid of any vegetation and appears to have been used by the UA, whereas only 6 m length of the strip forest has been shown in latest calculation of the forest diversion. Why department has not taken the whole area of strip forest and why the department has not taken cognizance of the encroachment since 2015, needs to be clarified.
- iv) Nowhere is mentioned that the distance has to be measured from Nearest Block forest. For all approach access, the distance from strip forest is measured and it should be Zero, and accordingly needs to be corrected.
- उपरोक्त जानकारी की अनुपालना सुनिश्चित करें ताकि इस प्रस्ताव में आग्रिम कारवाई की जा सके |

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