F. No. 8-13/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)
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Dated: 16th July, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 90.84 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s ADC Rewari for construction of New All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in district Rewari, State Haryana.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. Admn-D-3-8736/4535 dated 22.03.2019 as received from Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Haryana, on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Haryana and on the basis of the recommendation of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), the Central Government revealed the following informations/justifications:

a. The proposal is of non-site specific in nature.
b. The CA site is about 11 km from Rewari and is on the Jaipur-Delhi six lane National Highway, while the proposed land to be diverted is about 30 km away from the highway.
c. The proposed area is part of a single forest patch, diversion of which will result in honeycombing of the only forest patch of the landscape.
d. The state Government has not explored the possibility of alternative sites for the project.

Yours faithfully,
16/07/2019

(Sharawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF, Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (Northern Zone), Chandigarh.
3. The Nodal Officer, under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.
6. Guard File.