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ਵਣ ਅਤੇ ਜੰਗਲੀ ਜੀਵ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ

ਦਫ: ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੁੱਖ ਵਣ ਪਾਲ (HoFF), ਪੰਜਾਬ।

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(ਐਫ.ਸੀ.ਏ. ਬੁੱਚ)

ਮਿਤੀ: 10/08/2023

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

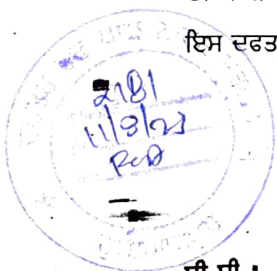
ਵਣ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫਸਰ,

ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: **Diversion of 0.0013 ha of forest land for approach access 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**

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ F.No. 9-PBB321/2023-CHA ਮਿਤੀ 01-08-2023

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ 01.08.2023 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ 59th REC ਦੇ Minutes ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਲਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।



Basanta Raj Kumar
NODAL OFFICER (FCA)
10/08/2023

ਸੀ.ਸੀ.:

1. ਵਣ ਪਾਲ, ਨਾਰਥ ਸਰਕਲ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।

ਪਿੱਤਾ ਮਹਿਤਾਬ ਸਿੰਘ
ਇਸ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਵਣ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਤੋੜ ਕੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ਼ਾਹ
ਨੇ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਗਈ ਹੈ
ਇਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਚੋਣੀ ਆਵੇ।

ਵਣ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫਸਰ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ



सत्यमेव जयते



F.No: 9-PBB321/2023-CHA



Dated: 08.2023

सेवा में,

अ०प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक &
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Sub: Diversion of 0.0013 ha of forest land for approach access 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 15.07.2023
(ii) Minutes of the 59th Meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) held on 25.07.2023

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। यह प्रस्ताव दिनांक 25.07.2023 को हुई REC meeting में चर्चा के लिए रखा गया था।

2. 59th REC में हुई चर्चानुसार copy of the action taken report against the erring forest officials प्रस्तुत करें, जिससे की प्रस्ताव मंत्रालय को भेजा जा सके।

Signed by

Raja Ram Singh

Date: 01-08-2023 15:48:58

भवदीय,

हस्ता/-

(राजा राम सिंह)

उप-वन महानिरीक्षक

(RO, MoEF&CC)

प्रतिलिपि:

- वन मण्डल अधिकारी, वन मण्डल दसुया और जिला होशियारपुर, पंजाब। (dfodasuya@gmail.com)
- M/s Jain Bamboo and Wood Works, Saw Mill, Village Bhunga on Hoshiarpur Road to Dasuya Road, Tehsil Bhunga & District Hoshiarpur (rohtashkj7@gmail.com).

MINUTES OF THE 59th MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE (REC) HELD ON 25th, July, 2023 AT REGIONAL OFFICE, CHANDIGARH

Agenda item no.1 (Punjab)

File No.	Name of proposal	Online Proposal No.	Forest Land	User Agency
9-PBB32 1/2023 CHA	Diversion of 0.0013 ha of forest land for approach access 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.	FP/PB/Approach/1465 80/2021	0.0013 ha.	Private

The proposal was placed before 59th Regional Empowered Committee held on 25.07.2023 for consideration and the REC noted the salient features of the proposal as under: -

- (i) This is the proposal for approach access 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
- (ii) The legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion (0.0013 ha) is Protected Forest;
- (iii) The proposed diversion does not fall in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Elephant/Tiger Reserve;
- (iv) The requirement of land is unavoidable and barest minimum;
- (v) Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is reported as per DFO's site inspection report;
- (vi) No rare / endangered / vulnerable and endemic species of flora and fauna have been found / recorded in the area;
- (vii) No sacred grove or very old growth trees / forests exists on the site and the forest land proposed for diversion is not having any socio-cultural / religious value;
- (viii) There is no Protected Archeological / Heritage site / Defense establishment in the proposed area for diversion.
- (ix) The proposal does not involve felling of trees;
- (x) Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been proposed on 0.1 ha (CA) on site; namely, H.B. No 503 of villages Chak Sadhu PF, Tehsil & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.
- (xi) The proposal was examined by IRO/RO Chandigarh and EDS were raised to the State Government on 06.03.2023 and 29.05.2023 in order to ensure completeness of the proposal.
- (xii) In the Reply from the State Govt for the EDS dated 29.05.2023, the reply was silent about the action against erring officials. Since, the proposal was otherwise complete; it was placed before REC for consideration in view of the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In the instant project the violation has been committed, while the project is still under consideration for the non-forestry use of the forest land

as under para 1.21 (ii) of the Handbook of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), 2019.

2. The REC listened to the submission made by Nodal Officer (FCA) and examined the proposal online on PARIVESH Portal including KML files and DGPS maps of project and CA/ACA areas and it was observed that except for the action taken report against the erring forest officials, the proposal was complete for consideration.
3. After detailed deliberations, the REC directed the Nodal Officer, Punjab to submit copy of the action taken report against the erring forest officials, and approved the proposal for sending to the Ministry with recommendation to impose penal action in terms of 2 times NPV plus 12% simple interest till the deposit is made.