

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Northern Regional Office

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F.No.: 9-DLB391/2013-CHA

Dated: Friday, October 11, 2013

To

Secretary, Forests & Wildlife,  
Government of NCT of Delhi,  
Department of Forests,  
Delhi Secretariat, NCT of Delhi.

Sub: Diversion of **0.28 hectares** of forest land in favour of Delhi Jal Board for design and construction of interceptor Sewers along Najafgarh, Supplementary and Shahdara Drains for abatement of pollution in River Yamuna by **construction of Bharat Nagar New Pumping Station** under West Forest Division, District North West, Delhi State.

Ref: (i) Government of NCT of Delhi's letter No.1/APCCF/HQ/MISC/2012-13/5708-12 dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, **In-principle approval is hereby conveyed** for diversion of **0.28 hectares** of forest land for the above mentioned project, subject to the following conditions:

- i. Cost of compensatory afforestation as per the proposed scheme may be realized from the user agency;
- ii. Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2002, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008;
- iii. As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA dated 24.06.2011, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited in State specific CAMPA accounts maintained by the Ad-hoc CAMPA in New Delhi in "DELHI CAMPA" account No. SB01025206, Corporation Bank (Government of India Undertaking), Block -11, Ground Floor, CGO Complex, Phase-I Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 or "DELHI CAMPA" Account No. SB 344902010105 415, Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi and this office may be informed by duly filled in prescribed proforma; and
- iv. Approval of the competent authority for the instant project duly countersigned by DFO;
- v. Revised layout plan clearly showing the forest as well as non-forest area in distinct colour with component-wise and dimension-wise forest area requirement duly countersigned by DCF; and
- vi. Non-forest land provided by the user agency for compensatory afforestation should be mutated in favour of forest department and its possession be taken by forest department. The details of this non-forest land and mutation paper be submitted.

3. The compliance on the above may be submitted at the earliest. **The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.**

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ishwar Singh)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The ADGF (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of NCT of Delhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, A-Block, Vikas Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests (West), West Forest Division Mandir Lane, New Delhi-60.
4. Member,(Drainage), Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya Phase-II, Jhandewalan, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
5. Guard file.