

Annexure-V

From: Divisional Forest Officer
Gurgaon, Haryana.

To, M/s Arete India Project Pvt. Ltd.
R/O 14A/36, W.E.A, Karol Bagh,
New Delhi-110005

Date:- 11/9/14

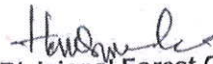
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Sub.: Clarification regarding Applicability of forest laws on Non Forest land Applied by M/s s Arete India Project Pvt. Ltd. land located at Village Sohna, District Gurgaon.

Applicant M/s Arete India Project Pvt. Ltd. R/O 14A/36, W.E.A, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 vide letter no. Nil dated 23.06.2014 made a request in connection with land measuring 6.00625 Acres having Rect No.130 Killa No.24/2/2, 25/2 Rect No.131 Killa No. 21/2/2 Rect No.144 Killa No.1/1, 1/2, 10/1, 10/2 Rect No.145 Killa No.4/1, 4/2, 5/1, 5/2, 6/1, 6/2, 7/1, 7/2/1, 8/1/1 land located at village Sohna District Gurgaon. Applicant made a proposal to use this land is for Affordable Group Housing Colony. In continuation of report submitted by RFO, Sohna vide Letter No. 143-S dated 05.08.2014 it is made clear that:

- As per records available above said land is not part of notified Reserved Forest, Protected Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or any area closed under section 4 & 5 of Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900.
- It is clarified that by the Notification No. S.O.8/P.A 2/1900/S.4/2013 dated 4th January, 2013, whole Revenue Estate of Gurgaon is notified u/s 4 of PLPA 1900 and S.O.81/PA.2/1900/S.3/2012 dated 19th December, 2012 u/s 3 of PLPA 1900. The area is however not recorded as forest in the Government record but felling of any tree is strictly prohibited without the permission of Divisional Forest Officer, Gurgaon.
- If approach is required from Protected Forest by the user agency, the clearance/regularization under Forest Conservation Act 1980 will be required. Without prior clearance from Forest Department, the use of Forest land for approach road is strictly prohibited. M/s Arete India Project Pvt. Ltd. whose land is located at village Sohna District Gurgaon must obtain clearance as applicable under Forest Conservation Act 1980.
- As per the records available with the Forest Department, Gurgaon, the area does not fall in areas where plantations were raised by the Forest Department under Aravalli project.
- All other statutory clearances mandated under the Environment Protection Act.1986, as per the notification of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, dated 07-05-1992 or any other Act/order shall be obtained as applicable by the project proponents from the concerned authorities.
- The project proponent will not violate any Judicial Order/ direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court/ High Courts.
- It is clarified that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued various judgments dated 07.05.2002, 29.10.2002, 16.12.2002, 18.03.2004, 14.5.2008 etc. pertaining to Aravalli region in Haryana, which should be complied with.
- It shall be the responsibility of user agency/applicant to get necessary clearances/permissions under various Acts and Rules applicable if any, from the respective authorities/Department.

Date:
Place. Gurgaon.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Gurgaon.

Dated:

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A copy is forwarded to:-

- Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Gurgaon for kind information.
- D.G, T.C.P, Ayojana Bhawan, Sec-18, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh for kind information.
- Dy.Commissioner, Gurgaon w.r.t. his letter no.1560 dt.01.07.2014 for information & necessary action.
- Guard File.

For Arete India Project Pvt. Ltd.

Authorised Signatory


Divisional Forest Officer,
Gurgaon.