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## **ORDER**

In the meeting held on 01-06-2016 on Ease of Doing Business under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, it had been decided that to facilitate self-certification for tree NOC, a survey of planned areas / Industrial Estates is to be conducted so as to create a list of plots with trees and self-certification is to be introduced to replace Tree NOC as long as required replanting activities are complied with.

As approved by the Government vide Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Forest department diary no. 2143 dated 23-06-2016, HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies will manage self-certification from / to individual investors who intend to invest in planned areas / Industrial Estates instead of individual investors getting permission for felling of trees / Tree NOC from Forest department.

HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies will conduct survey of planned areas / Industrial Estates with the help of Forest department so as to create a list of plots with trees. Forest department will provide information about the planned areas / Industrial Estates wherein provisions of Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA), 1900 are applicable. The General Managers / District Incharges of HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies will apply to concerned Divisional Forest Officers for permission for felling of trees from only those planned areas / Industrial Estates wherein PLPA is applicable to introduce Self Certification (list indicating applicability of PLPA in Industrial Estates developed by HSIIDC is attached).

It is hereby ordered that in principle permission for felling of trees from plots of planned areas / Industrial Estates will be granted to the General Managers / District Incharges of HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies by the concerned Divisional Forest Officers under section 4 of Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 subject to the following conditions:-

1. HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies will ensure that:-

- a) The individual investor plants tall plants twice the number of trees to be felled within the plot allotted to him / the land / area identified within the planned area / Industrial Estate.
- b) The individual investor will have to ensure the protection of tall plants with tree guards / barbed wire fencing and their maintenance upto a period of 5 years.
- c) The individual investor will keep the record / photographic evidence of the site before felling of trees, after felling of trees, during plantation of tall plants and during the period of their maintenance.
- Day to day monitoring of felling of trees / replanting by the individual investor will be the responsibility of HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies.
- HSIIDC / HUDA / Industries department / Municipal Bodies will submit Quarterly / Annual Report of the fellings / replanting done to Forest department.
- The Forest department will carry out periodic monitoring of the fellings / replanting done and submit the report to the Govt.

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A copy is forwarded to the following:-

- 1. PS to GoH, Industries Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. PS to GoH, Forest Department, Chandigarh.
- 3. MD, HSIIDC in reference to his office letter No. 460 dated 06-06-2016.
- 4. APCCF (Forestry), Panchkula.
- 5. CCF (P-I & II), Haryana.
- All CFs / DFOs (Territorial), Haryana for information and necessary action.

✓ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Haryana, Panchkula The details of trees on the plots allotted by HSIIDC in various Industrial Estates as verified by Forest department and applicability of Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900

Name of Industrial Estate	No. of trees		Applicability of PLPA, 1900
	As per list by HSIIDC	As per list by DFO	1 1111, 1700
Gurgaon	42	47	Yes
Manesar	7	_	No
Bawal	200	378	Yes
Karnal	2	0	No
Panipat	2	7	No
Faridabad	12	25	No
Kundli	74	52	No
Rai	95	13	No
		82 (on Harsana minor declared as Protected Forests)	Yes, apart from PLPA, provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 will also be applicable
Barhi	122	143	Yes
IT Park, Panchkula	6	4	Yes
Saha	25	82	No
Manakpur	2	2	No
Bahadurgarh, Jind, Rohtak, Narwana, Sirsa, Tohana, Barwala, Panchkula, Kalka, Ambala	-		No
Total	589	835	

Note: Permission for felling of trees under section 4 of PLPA, 1900 is not required for those Industrial Estates wherein this Act is not applicable.

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