

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/E/23/00052

Applicant Name Shakti Mehra

Text of Application

. I am writing to you as a concerned citizen deeply committed to the preservation of nature and its surrounding ecosystem. I am reaching out to express my concerns about the encroachment on the forest land located at the end of W8 Lane in Sainik Farms and to request your immediate attention and action to address this issue. As a vigilant observer, I have noticed an alarming trend of encroachment on the forest land in question. Rag pickers and villagers have started occupying the area, and if timely action is not taken, it may become increasingly difficult for the government to evacuate them and reclaim the land for its intended purpose. Therefore, I humbly request the Department of Forests & Wildlife to consider the construction of a protective wall as an effective measure to prevent further encroachment and safeguard the forest land. By erecting a wall, we can create a physical barrier that will deter unauthorized entry and ensure the preservation of this valuable natural resource

Reply of Application

Sought information does not pertain to Forest Survey of India.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	16/06/2023	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	16/06/2023	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Kamal Pandey
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	03/07/2023	Kamal Pandey- (CPIO)	

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To,
Department of Forests & Wildlife
Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests (South)
Near Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range
Tughlakabad, New Delhi-110044

Date 02nd June 2023

Subject: Request for Deploying a Gate/Wall at the entry of (Khasra no 532 Village Nebsarai Tehsil Saket at the end of W8 Lane, Sainik Farms) **to Prevent Encroachment on Forest Land by garbage pickers & land grabbers**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to draw your attention to an urgent matter concerning the encroachment on forest land located at the end of W8 Lane in Sainik Farms on Khasra No 532 Village Nebsarai Tehsil Saket.

As a concerned citizen and resident of Sainik Farms, I am deeply alarmed by the continuous encroachment activities taking place on this designated forest land. It has come to my attention that unauthorized individuals are slowly infiltrating the area, setting up tents, throwing garbage and encroaching on the forest land.

This is not only a violation of environmental regulations but also poses a threat to the fragile ecosystem and biodiversity of the region. In order to preserve this valuable resource, **I kindly request the Department of Forests & Wildlife to consider deploying a gate or constructing a wall to prevent further encroachment.**

By installing a gate at the end of W8 Lane, Khasra No 532 Village Nebsarai Tehsil authorized access to the forest land can be restricted, ensuring that only authorized personnel are permitted entry. This would effectively deter encroachers and protect the forest land from further degradation. Alternatively, **constructing a sturdy wall** would serve as a physical barrier, preventing unauthorized individuals from trespassing and encroaching on the forest land.

I being the treasure of the society pledge to actively collaborate with the authorities and ensure that the front gate of the colony remains vigilant in denying access to unauthorized persons and dumping of garbage in forest land

Together, we can safeguard the forest land and maintain its ecological balance.

I kindly request the Department of Forests & Wildlife to give due consideration to this matter and take prompt action to deploy a gate or construct a wall at the end of W8 Lane, Sainik Farms. By doing so, we can deter encroachers and safeguard the forest land for the benefit of present and future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing issue. I eagerly await a positive response and look forward to the Department's commitment to preserving the forest land in Sainik Farms.

I am enclosing a few photographs where the gate / wall needs to be deployed at the lane along with your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sh. Mehra

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- The Deputy Conservator of Forests (P&M), Department of Forests and Wildlife, GNCTD 2 Floor, A-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002,
- The District Magistrate (South), South District, MB Road Saket, New Delhi, Delhi 110017
- The Deputy Commissioner of Police (South), Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police (South), Mayfair Gardens, Hauz khas, New Delhi-110006, for kind information.
- PA (Legal), South Forest Division
- The Station House Officer, Police Station- Neb Sarai

Map where the gate needs to be installed

- It is crucial to install a gate to restrict access for individuals who come to dispose of garbage directly.
- Additionally, due to the forested nature of the land, there has been a notable occurrence of people setting up tents without permission. Although they complied with the authorities' request to vacate the premises, the lack of gate supervision increases the likelihood of reoccupation by such individuals.

