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Reply on behalf of Public Works Department, Government NCT of Delhi in compliance of Order dated 04.03.2024 passed by this of Hon'ble Tribunal.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH: -

1. That the present petition has been filed by the Applicant, inter-alia, alleging violation of environmental norms at construction of 6, Flag Staff Road and 45-47, Rajpur Road, Delhi.
2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal vide order dated 04.03.2024 directed the answering Respondent to submit status report regarding criteria and parameters considered for transplantation of trees and status report with respect to compensatory plantation in lieu of tree felled, particularly regarding number of trees planted as compensatory plantation, time and place of plantation and the current status of survival of plantation as also the expenditure incurred thereupon.
3. In this regard the Respondent department begs to most respectfully submit as under:
 - (a) Following criteria and parameters were considered while forwarding proposals to the Forest department, GNCTD seeking approval for transplantation of trees.
 - (i) On receiving of request for any construction, layout of the proposed structure is planned by consultant keeping in mind that minimum number of trees should be affected.
 - (ii) Details of each tree which has been identified to be removed/transplanted from the proposed site is applied to the Forest Department along with relevant details such as Unique

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number, Species/family of trees, girth, Geo-coordinates and photographs of trees etc. for seeking approval for removal/transplantation of trees.

- (iii) Based on the proposal received in their department, officers of Forest Department conduct inspection of trees, which are to be removed/transplanted from proposed construction site. Thereafter, the Forest department communicates to client department, the decisions of the competent authority in Forest department including the process to be followed for removal/transplantation of trees.

4. The following is also most respectfully submitted as directed by Hon'ble NGT.

- (i) Copy of Report of Assistant Director (Hort.) C&ND Building vide his letter no. 10 dt. 06.05.2024 containing the following details is annexed herewith as **Annexure-A**.
- (ii) Status report regarding compensatory plantation, number of trees planted as compensatory plantation, time, place, current status and expenditure of compensatory transplantation is annexed as **Annexure-B**.
- (iii) The photographs of compensatory plantation of trees done by Horticulture wing of PWD, which has been already informed to DCF, Forest (Central) vide letter no 1070 dt. 18/04/2024 after joint inspection done on 22.03.2024 are annexed hereto along-with letter as **Annexure-C (Colly)**.

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Executive Engineer

C&ND, building, PWD

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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लोक निर्माण विभाग, एम. एस. ओ. बिल्डिंग,
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OFFICE OF ASST. DIRECTOR HORTICULTURE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, HSD-C&ND Building,
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सेवा में,

श्रीमान कार्यपालक अभियन्ता (सिविल),
सैन्ट्रल एण्ड नई दिल्ली भवन मण्डल एम-323,
लोक निर्माण विभाग, ए-ब्लॉक,
प्रथम तल, विकास भवन-II,
मैटकॉफ हाऊस, सिविल लाइन,
दिल्ली-110054,

विषय :- Transplantation of tree at 6 Flat staff road and 45-47 Rajpur road New Delhi by PWD.

Name of Work:- 1. Addition/Alteration in Residence of Hon'ble Chief Minister at 6 Flag Staff road, Civil Lines, Delhi.

2. Addition/Alteration in th staff block/Camp office at 6 Flag staff road, Delhi.

संदर्भ:- 54(Tree cutting)/सैन्ट्रल एंड नई दिल्ली भवन (एम-323)/2023-24/1209
दिनांक 5.04.2024

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय में आपको अवगत कराया जाता है कि वास्तुकार (Architect) के द्वारा दिये गये भवन के नक्शे के अनुसार जो पेड़ उस भवन वाले स्थानों से हटाना होता है उन सभी पेड़ों को numbering करने के साथ-साथ पेड़ों के नाम, family, girth, Gio-coordinate photos साथ लगाकर वन विभाग को पेड़ों को काटने/प्रत्यारोपण करने के लिए भेज दिया जाता है।

अतः वन विभाग जिन पेड़ों को काटने या प्रत्यारोपण करने की अनुमति देता है उसके अनुरूप पेड़ों को काटा या स्थानान्तरित कर दिया जाता है।

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F.No.: 54(Hort.)/HSD-C&ND/HD-East/PWD/2024/91

Dated:- 7/03/2024

To,

✓ The Deputy Director (Hort.)
Hort. Division - East(M)
PWD (GNCTD), New Delhi.

Sub:- Regarding Joint Inspection of compensatory plantation done against tree felling permission of 6 Flag staff road.

**Ref.:- (1) No. 54(Tree Cutting)/C&ND Building(M-323)/2023-24/708
dated 14.03.2024**

(2) No. 10(6)HD-East/PWD/708 dated 27.03.2024

(3) 44/DCF©/DPTA/Offence/2021-22/11, 966 - 11,969 dated 19.03.2024

(4) 10(6)/DDH/HD-East/698 dated 27.03.2024

Sir,

With reference to above subject & letter, Joint Inspection was carried out on 22.03.2024 along with Shri Adesh Kumar, F.G. Forest Dept., GNCTD & Shri Karam Singh., Junior Engineer (Civil)- M-323.

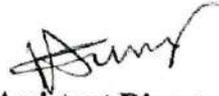
Details of inspection carried out are attached herewith for necessary action.

S.N.	Felling /Transplanting permission received/ issued to	Number of trees planted under Compensatory plantation	Place & Time Of plantation	Current Status/Remarks
1.	(1) F.No. 09/NFD/TC/ Felling/ 2020-21/989-90 dated 10.11.2020 to the Executive Engineer (Civil), C&ND M-323	90 Nos.		
	(2) F.No. 09/NFD/TC/ Felling /2020-21/1081-84 dated 04.01.2021 to the Executive Engineer (Civil), C&ND M-323	20 Nos.	Outer Ring road near DRDO Complex.	All plants are surviving & well developed.

S.N.	Felling /Transplanting permission received/ issued to	Number of trees planted under Compensatory plantation	Place & Time Of plantation	Current Status/Remarks
	3) 13/NFD/TC/Felling/2021-22/2308 dated 12.08.2021 to the Executive Engineer (Civil), C&NDm M-323	60 Nos. Pilkhan Trees species (Ficus infectoria) of ht. 15 ft. & above with numbering from 1 to 170)	Outer Ring road near DRDO Complex.	All plants are surviving & well developed.
	4) F.No. 44/ CFD/TC /Felling / 2021-22/7521-23 dated 28.02.2022 to the Executive Engineer (Civil), C&NDm M-323	60 Nos. Trees species Plumeria alba (Champa) with numbering from 1 to 60	Near Metcalf House & Vikas Bhawan-II at Ring road	However additional Ficus Infectoria (Pilkhan) trees planted at Salim Garh Fort on 16.08.2023
	5)F.No. 05/CFD/TC/ Felling/ Onlibne ID 6483/22-23/78 dated 05.04.2022 to the Executive Engineer (Civil), C&NDm M-323	50 Nos. Tree species Plumeria alba (Champa) with numbering from 1 to 50 were planted.	I.P. Flyover I.T.O.	All plants are surviving & well developed.
		Total=280 Nos.	These Trees were planted during the Green Action Plan year 2021-22, 2022-23	
2.	F.No. 337/CFD/DCF(C)/ Site Inspection Report/2023-24/1225-29 dated 04.05.2023 to the Executive Engineer Maintenance Deptt. PWD, Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi	90 Nos. Trees (In lieu of transplantation) Trees of ht. 15ft. & above of different species of Pilkhan, Mousari, Neem, Arjun, Jamun planted.	Outer Ring road near Chandrawal Planted on 01.08.2023	All plants are surviving & well developed.

No separate expenditure has made. Trees are planted under yearly Green Action Plan.

Encl.:- Photos of Compensatory plantation.


Assistant Director (Hort.)
Sub Division- C & ND, PWD
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सेन्ट्रल एवं नई दिल्ली भवन (एम-323),
लॉनिवि, ए-ब्लॉक, प्रथम तल, विकास
भवन-II नजदीक मेटकाल्फ हाऊस, सिविल
लाईन, दिल्ली-110054.



Annexure 'C'
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CENTRAL & NEW DELHI BUILDING
(M-323) P.W.D. A-BLOCK,
1ST FLOOR, VIKAS BHAWAN-II,
NEAR METCALF HOUSE,
CIVIL LINES DELHI-110054.



Ph:- 011-23813979 Fax:-011-23813997 E-mail :- ceepwddelhi323@gmail.com
सं. 54(Tree Cutting)/सेन्ट्रल एंड नई दिल्ली भवन (एम-323)/2023-24/ 1070 दिनांक: 18/4/24

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Central Forest Division/Tree Officer
O/o The Deputy Conservator of Forest
Central Forest Division, Kamla Nehru Ridge
Delhi-110007.

विषय:- Regarding Joint inspection of compensatory plantation done against tree felling permissions of 6 Flag Staff Road.

- संदर्भ:-**
1. DD (Hort.) office letter No. 10(6)/Forest/DD/HD East (M)/PWD/134 dt. 15.01.2024.
 2. Your office letter no. 44/DCF(C)/DPTA/Offence/21-22/11813-11816 dt. 11.03.2024.
 3. AD (Hort.) office letter No. 54(Hort.)/HSD-C&ND/HD-East/PWD/2024/62 dt. 27.03.2024 (copy enclosed).
 4. DD (Hort.) letter No. 10(6)/Hort. Div. (East)/PWD/DG/749 dt. 03.04.2024.
 5. This office even letter No. 1024 dt. 15.04.2024 (copy enclosed).

Kindly refer your letter at s.no:-02 vide which report in reference to D.D. (Hort.) letter mentioned at s.no-01 regarding compensatory plantation was sought from this office. In this regard, report with photographs of different locations where plantation has been done was received from D.D. (Hort.) vide referred letter at s.no.-04 was sent to your office vide this office letter mentioned at s.no.-05 dt. 15.04.2024. Now, detailed comprehensive report submitted by A.D. (Horticulture), Sub Division C&ND, PWD, New Delhi vide its letter mentioned at s.no.-03 to D.D. (Horticulture), Hort. Division- East (M) M-214. PWD, Delhi, after joint inspection done on 22.03.2024 is as follows: -

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1.	1. F/No. 09/NFD/TC/Felling/2020-21/989-90 dt. 10.11.2020 to The Executive Engineer (Civil), C&ND M-323.	90 Nos.	Outer Ring Road Near DRDO Complex.	All plants are surviving & well developed.
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		<p>Total = 280 Nos.</p>	<p>These Trees were planted during the Green Action Plan year 2021-22, 2022-23</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>F.No. 337/CFD/DCF(C)/Site Inspection Report/2023-24/1225-29 dt. 04.05.2023 to the Executive Engineer, Maintenance Deptt. PWD, Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi.</p>	<p>90 Nos. Trees (In lieu of transplantation) Trees of ht. 15 ft. & above of different species of Pilkhan, Mousari, Neem, Arjun, Jamun planted.</p>	<p>Outer Ring Road Near Chandrawal Planted on 01.08.2023.</p>	<p>All plants are surviving & well developed.</p>

This is for record & further necessary action please.

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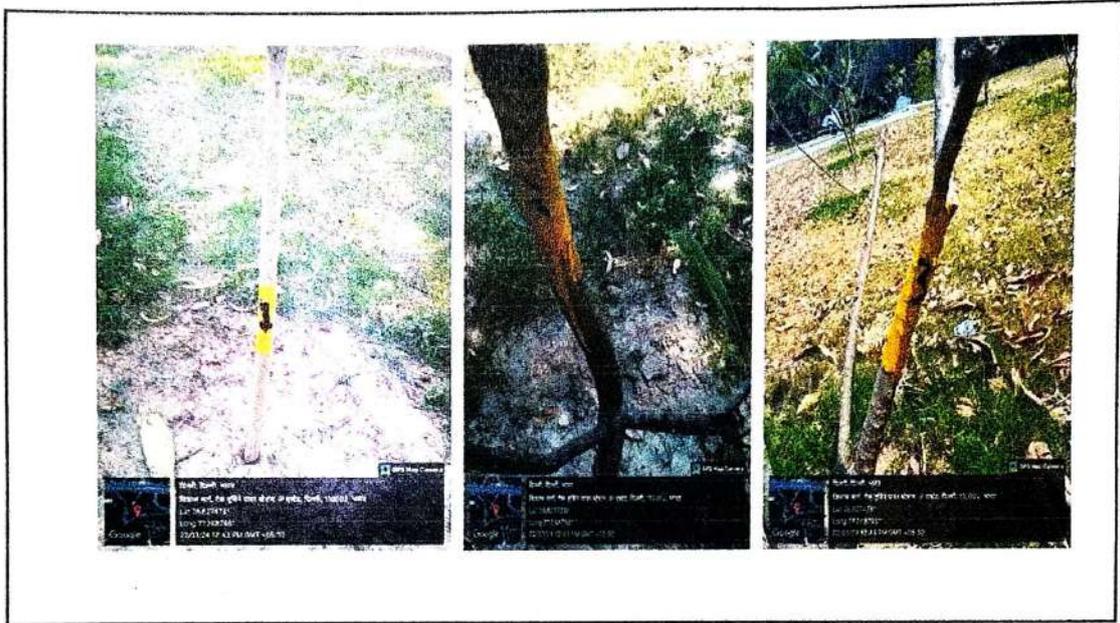
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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (East), 3rd Floor, MSO Building, New Delhi for information please.
2. The Superintending Engineer, C&ND Circle, PWD, Delhi for information please.
3. The Dy. Director (Hort.), Hort. Division East (M-214), PWD, G.S. Mihaar Bhoj Vatika, NH-24, Nizamuddin Bridge, Eastern Approach, East Side Delhi-110091 with respect to your letter mentioned at s.no.-04 above for information please.
4. The Assistant Director (Hort.), Sub Division, C&ND, MSO Building, New Delhi with respect to your letter mentioned at s.no.-03 above for information please.
5. The Assistant Engineer (P), C&ND Bldg. M-323, Vikas Bhawan-II, New Delhi.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Sub Division M-3231, 16A Rajpur Road, Delhi.
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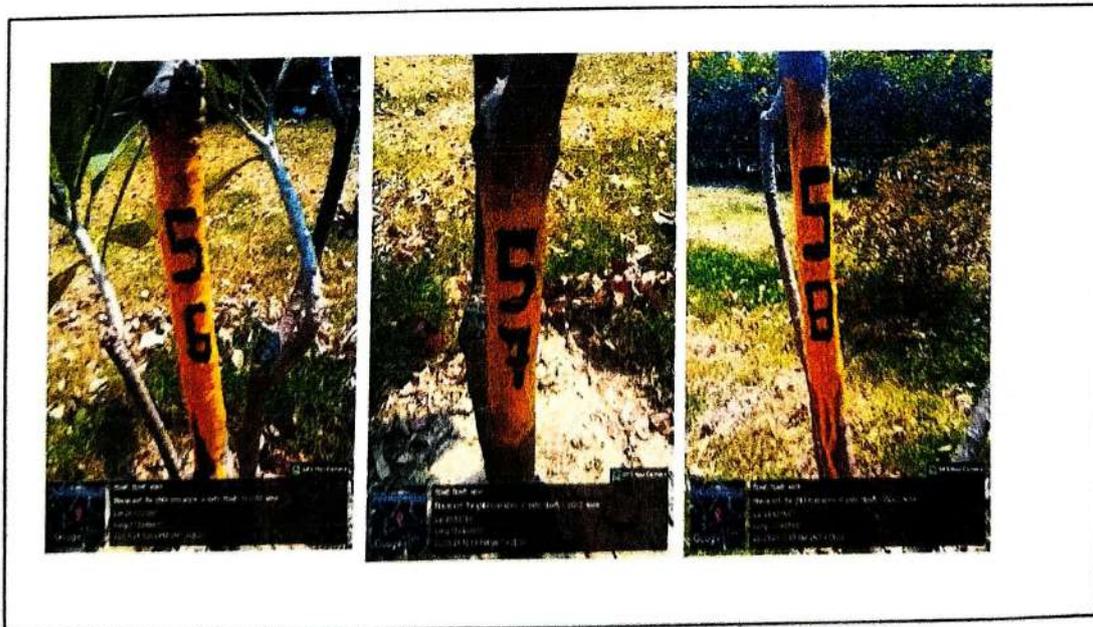
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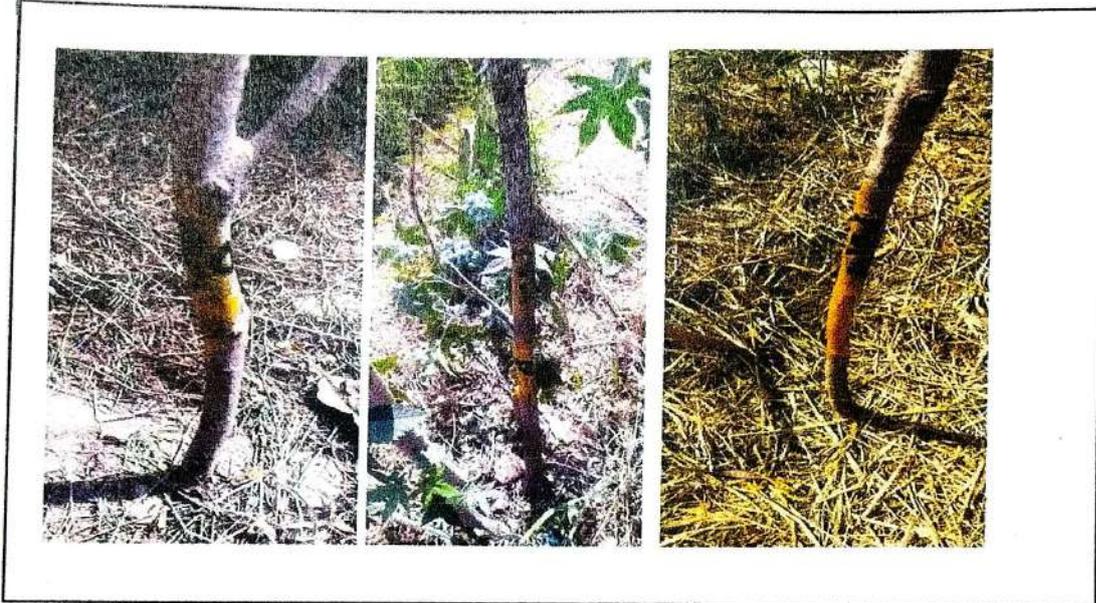
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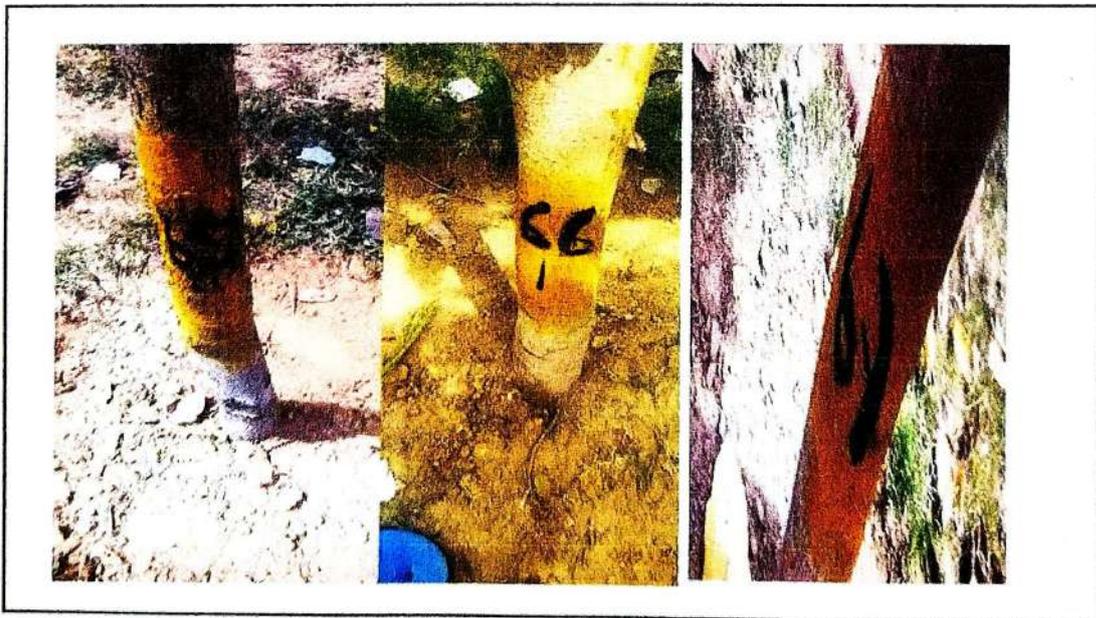
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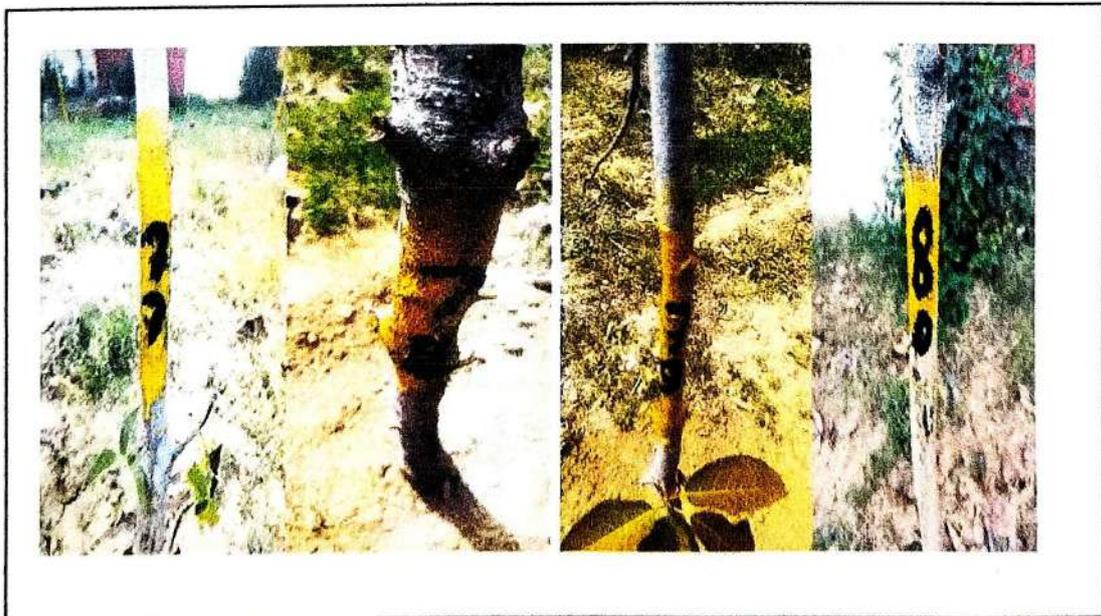
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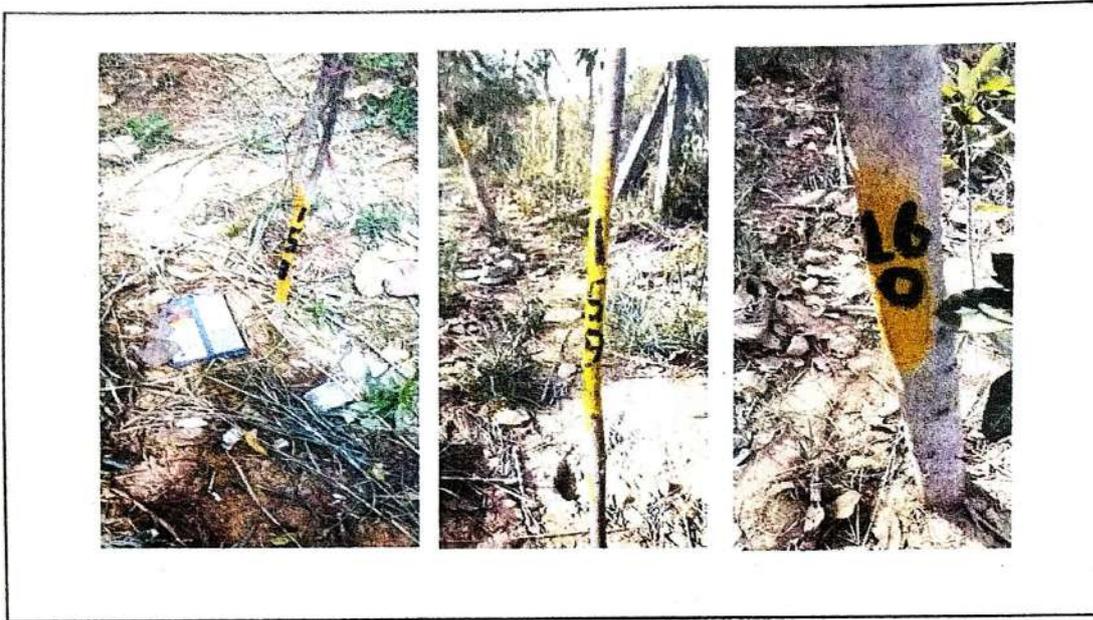
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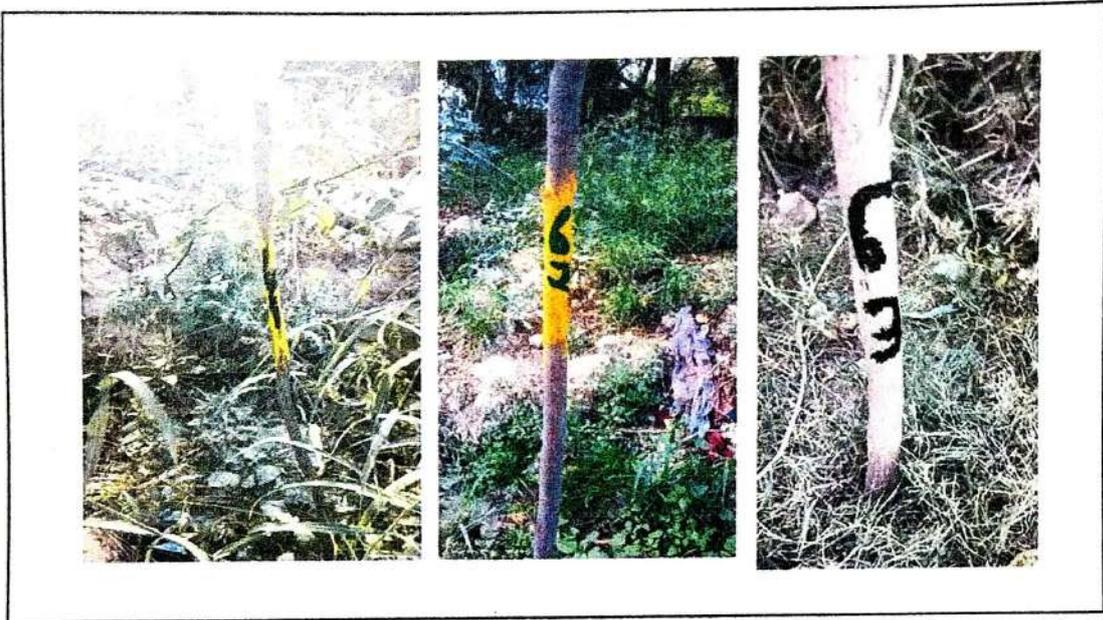
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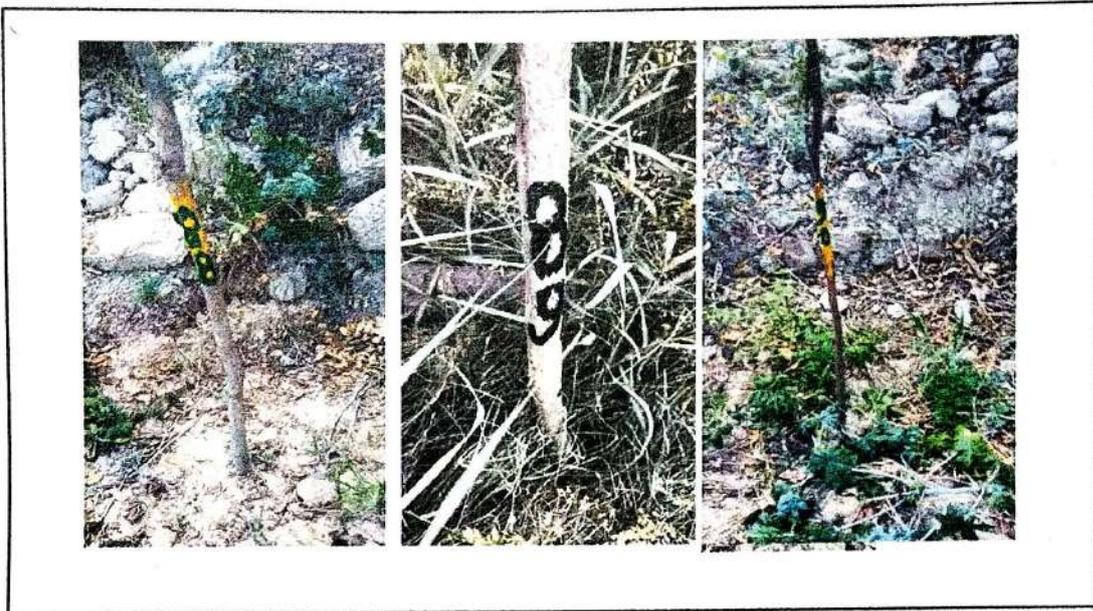
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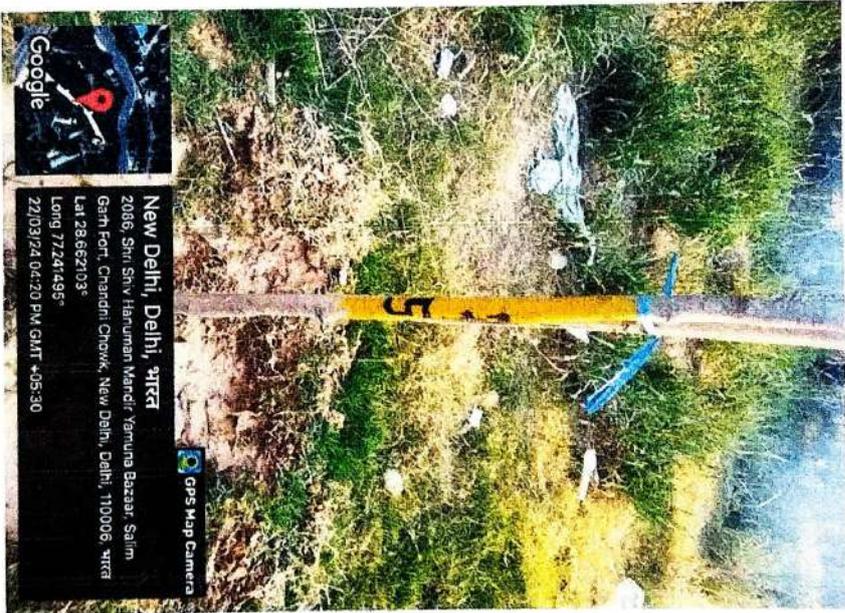
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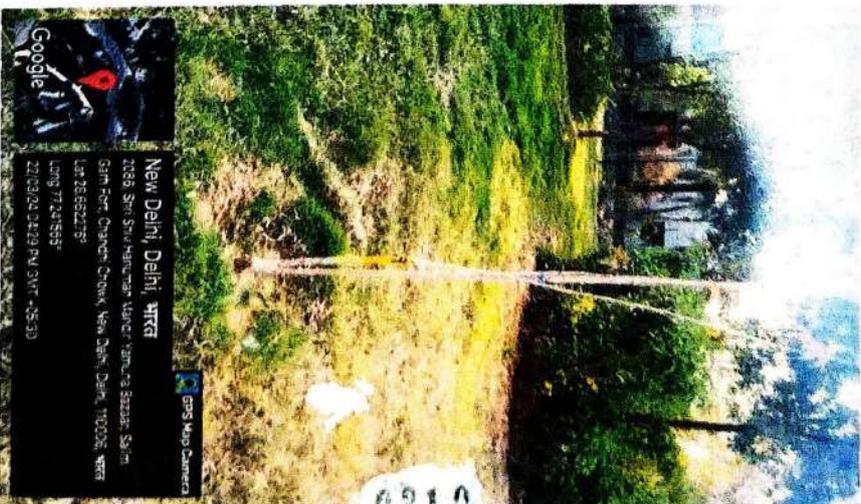
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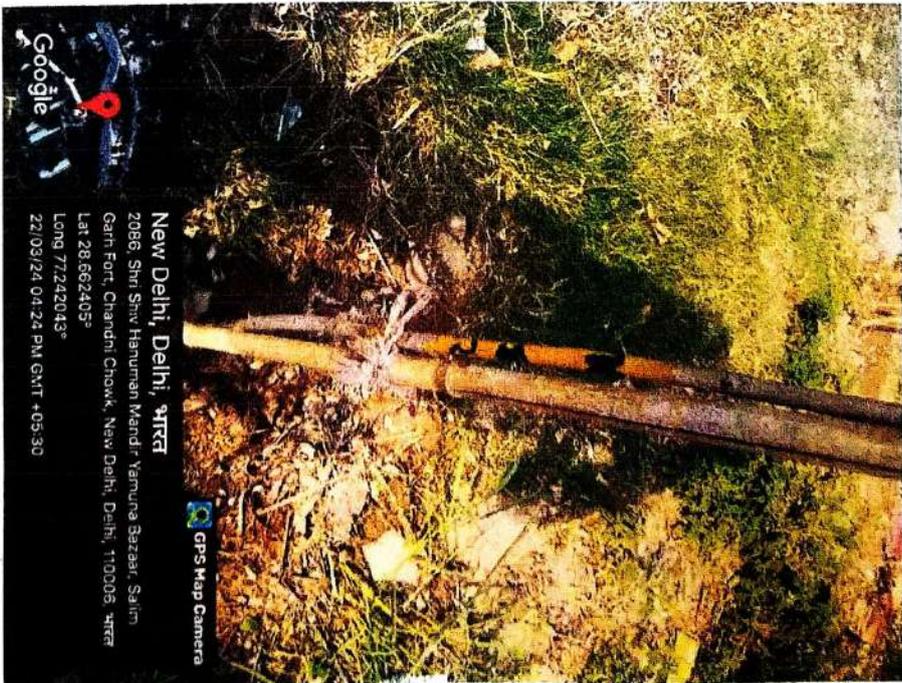
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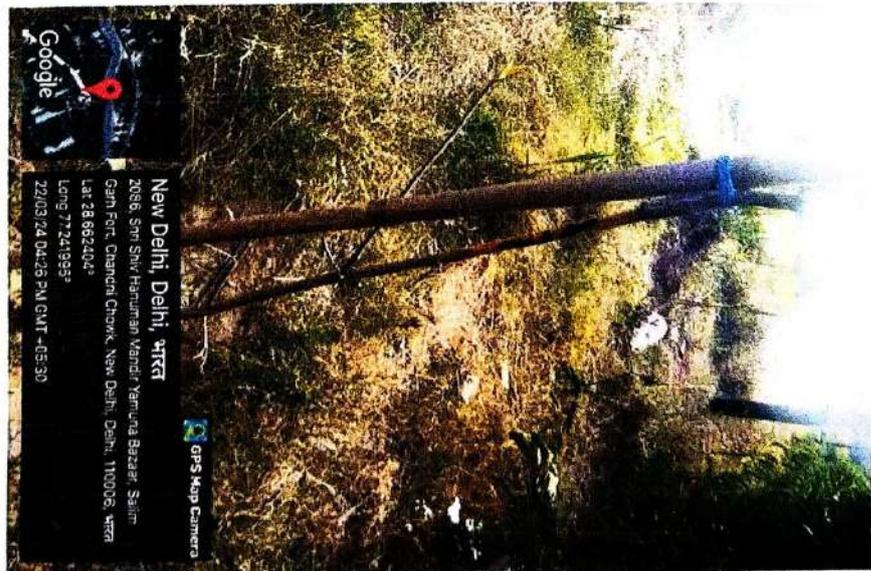
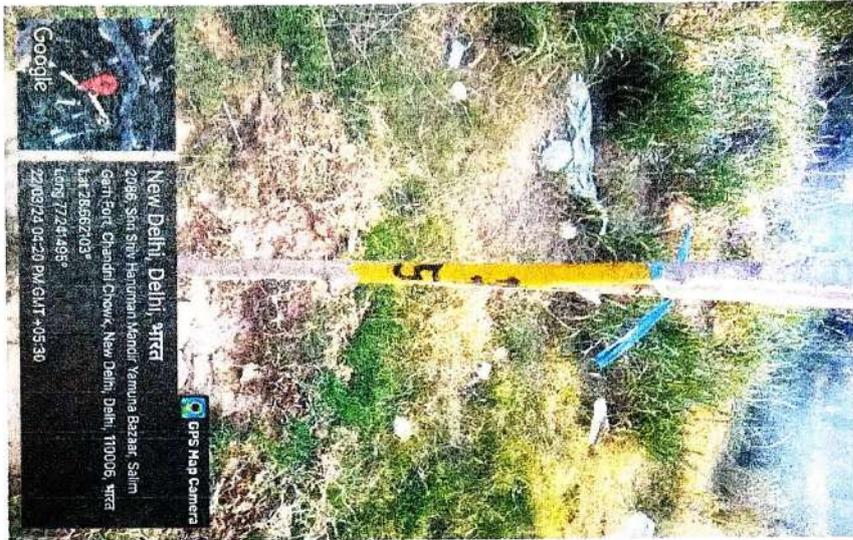


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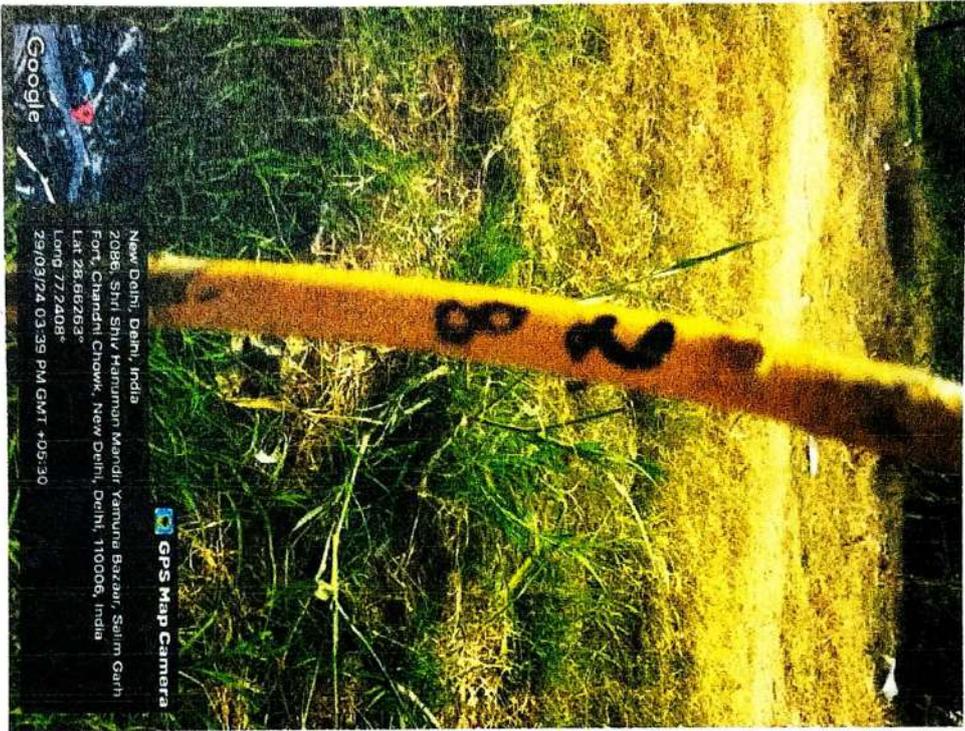
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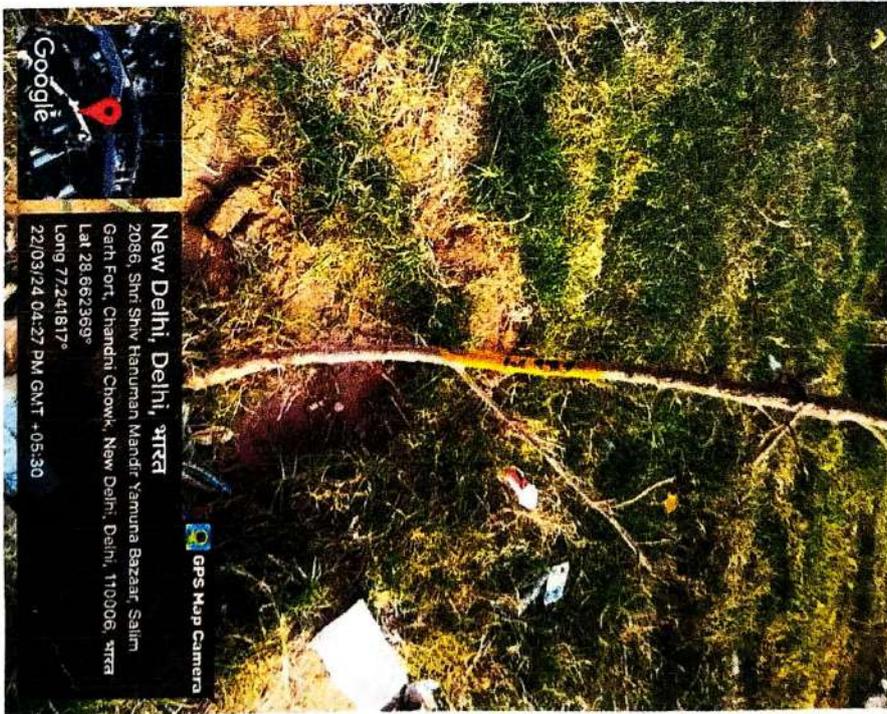
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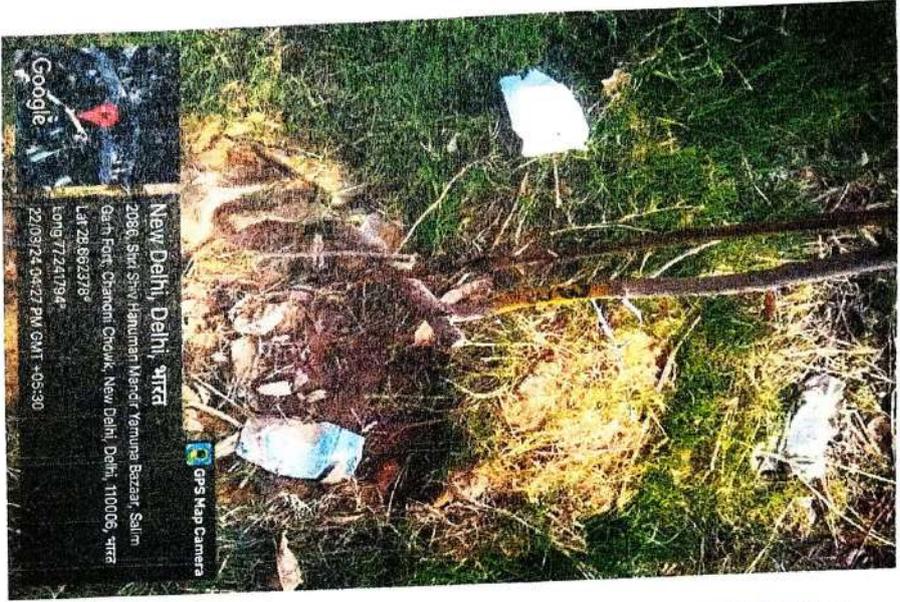
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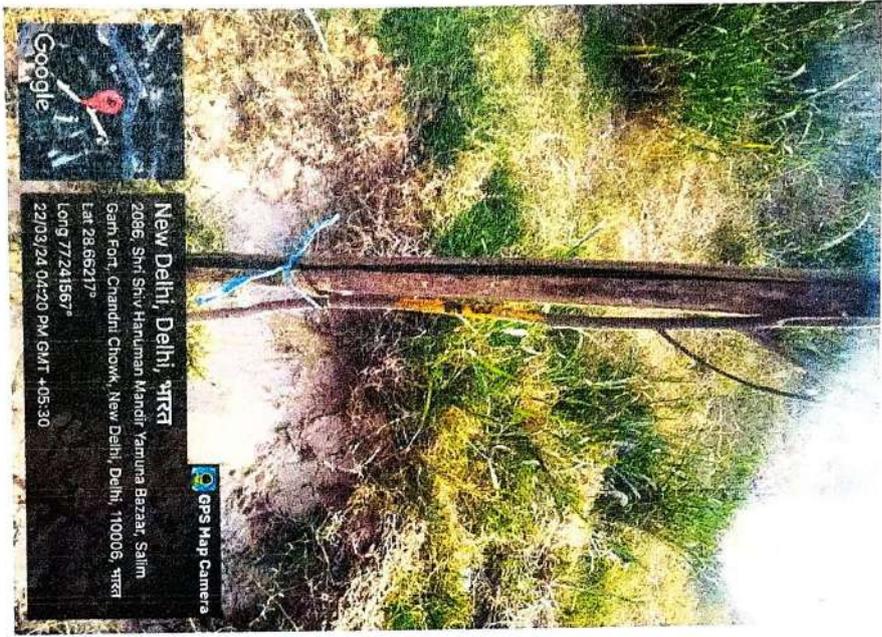
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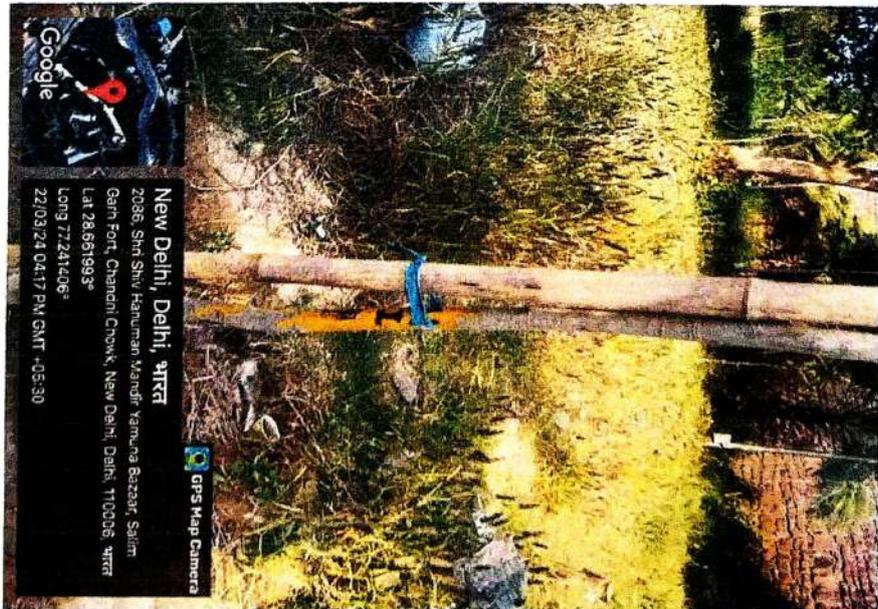
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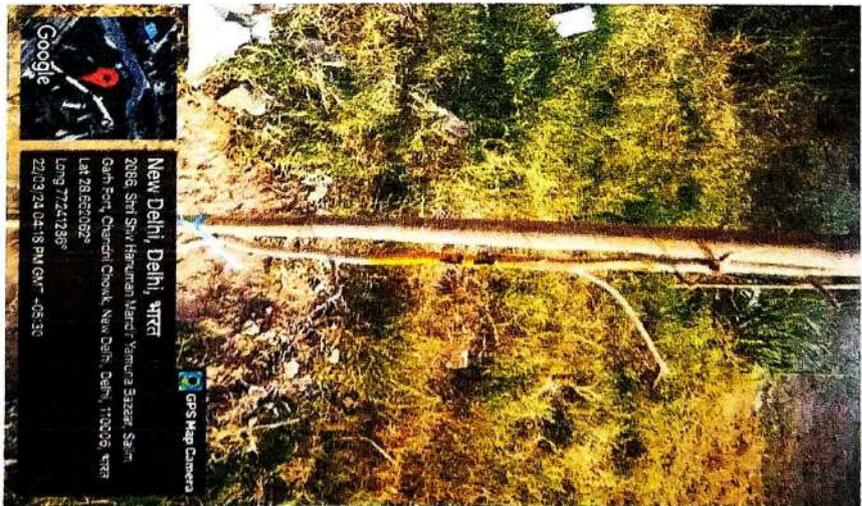
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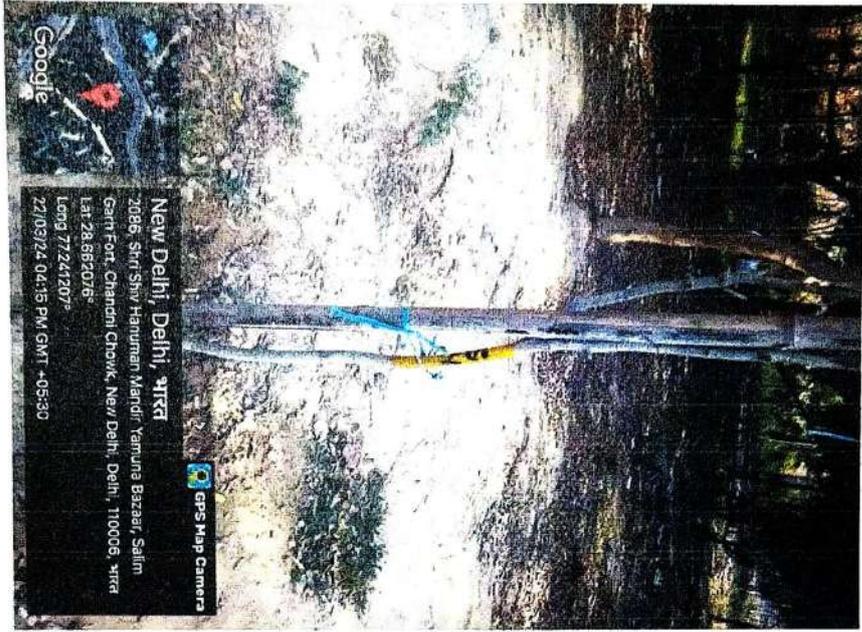
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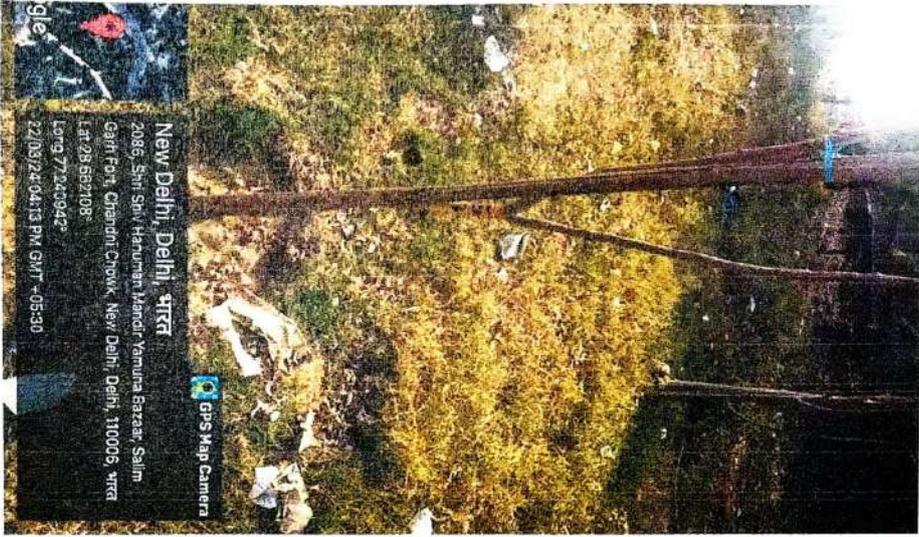
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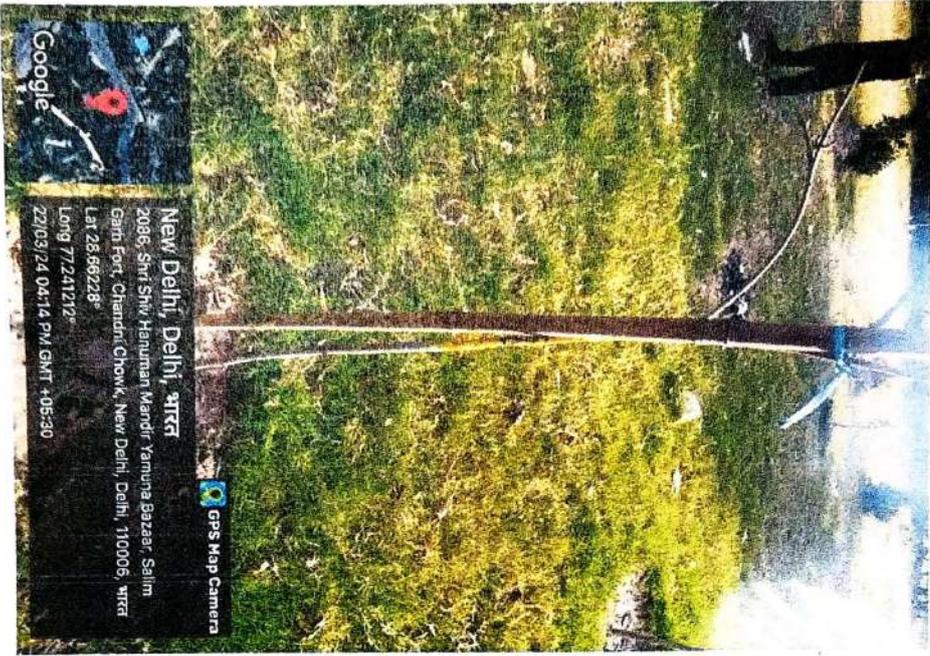
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