

Office of the Conservator of Forests Kashmir South Circle

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The Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(FCA)
J&K, Jammu.

No. CFS/2020-21/FCA/299

Dated:- 01/03/2021.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of Forest land for Upgradation and maintenance of road from LO 31-Pahloo to Laisoo in Special Forest Division Kulgam.
Ref: online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/74294/2020.

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Sir,

Kindly find herewith the proposal in connection with the diversion of forest land for upgradation of road LO 31 -Pahloo to Laisoo as per the online indent submitted by the PMGSY authority in this behalf. Reportedly the joint inspection stands held by the DFO Kulgam in consultation with the user agency in the instant case. The brief description of the proposal is submitted hereunder:

Name of the project:	Upgradation& maintenace of road LO31 -Pahloo to Laisoo
Indenting Agency:	PMGSY
Location:	Comptt No. N-48. Range: D.H.Pora. Distt: Kulgam.
Total length of the Road	15.10 Kms
Width of road	6.65 Mts
Length of the road passing through Forest Area	850 Mtrs
Total Forest land to be diverted in Ha	0.56 Ha
No of trees/Poles involved in the proposal	Nil
Population of the villages to be benefited	9300 souls
NPV of 0.56 Hac of Forest land @ Rs 6.99 lac per Hectare for Echo class VI	Rs 3,91,440/=
Compensatory afforestation including 10 years maintenance.	Rs 2,52,000/=
Total Amount Chargeable.	Rs 6,43,440/=

The requisites have been uploaded on the Parivesh portal by the user agency and DFO concerned in this behalf.

It is pertinent to mention here that **R&B Division Kulgam** had earlier constructed the said road without obtaining forest clearance however, the upgradation of the in-question road has been taken up by the PMGSY Division Kulgam; thus DFO Kulgam has calculated penalty to the tune of **Rs 2192064/=** and has further reported that the project is of public utility; **20%** of penalty amount be charged; which amounts **Rs 626304/=** towards old user agency (**PWD(R&B) for violation of FCA 1980**). The Detailed report on violation of the FCA Act, 1980 as prepared by the DFO Kulgam is enclosed for your kind perusal. The proposal may be accepted as per guidelines of Govt of India. Furthermore, the deficiencies if any noticed, may kindly be communicated for its rectification / submission.

Yours faithfully,


CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS KASHMIR
SOUTH CIRCLE BIJBEHARA

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

- 14 Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

No, as per FCA amendment Rules 2017, Rule 2(g) site inspection by Conservator of Forests is not required because the proposed area is less than 40 Ha

- 15 Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes.

- 16 Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The forest land proposed for diversion is essentially required for upgradation and maintenance of road from LO 31 Pahloo to Laisoo to provide better road connectivity to the area so as to enhance the living conditions and to provide them with other social services. It is proper to mention here that DFO Kulgam has reported for violation of FCA 1980 by the previous user agency (R&B Division Kulgam) for construction of said road by way of not obtaining forest clearance and has framed penalty Rs 2192064/= against R&B Division Kulgam however, the project is of public utility thus has recommended 20% of penalized amount to the tune of Rs 626304/= against old user agency i.e R&B Division Kulgam.

Signature:



Name: Mr Tawheed Ah Deva(IFS)

Conservator of Forests

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Date:- 01-03-2021

Place:- Bijbehara Anantnag.