

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
**OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
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The Chief Conservator of Forests,

Nodal Officer (FCA)

No: - 4211-12/CPZ

Dated: - 01-09-22

Subject: Construction of road from Bawa to Mangit of Ramban Forest Division, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Proposal No: FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022 Dt of Proposal.18-06-2022.

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1. A proposal has been received by this office from PWD (R&B), Ramban for diversion of Forest land under Forest Conservation Act. 1980 for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages total diversion of **1.05 Hac** of forest land in the favour of PWD (R&B), Ramban for construction of road from Bawa to Mangit of Ramban Forest Division in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban on dated 11-08-2022.

2. The requirement of the land proposed by the user agency in Col-2 Part-I is unavoidable and bare minimum required for the project.

3. On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the User agency is forest land measuring **1.05 Hac**.

4. No Rare/Endangered/Unique species of flora and fauna in the area during the visit.

5. No protected / heritage site /defense establishment etc is located in the area.

6. Project may not effect the survival of wild animal as the project is near the human habitation.

7. No violation of the Act has been carried out by the user agency as the work for this proposal is yet to be started which shall be allowed only after clearance of the proposal by competent authority.

8. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (No).

9. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Divisional Forest Officer (Yes).

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION:-

The proposal may be accepted as per guidelines of Govt. of India under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as the forest land proposed for diversion is essentially required for construction of road from Bawa to Mangit. Submitted by Divisional Forest Officer Ramban is recommended to be accepted.


(Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, IFS)
Conservator of Forests
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Copy to Divisional Forest Officer Ramban for information.

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Part-III

1	Subject	Reply
1	Whether site, where the forest land involved in the case is located has been inspected by the concerned Conservator of Forests?	No
2	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in Part-B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests	Yes
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detail reasons	The project is recommended for approval under section 2(ii) of the Forest Conservation Act 1980. The project involved diversion of 1.05 hac of forest area in favour of PWD (R&B), Ramban for the construction of road from Bawa to Mangit in Ramban Forest Division. The proposed road shall take off from Nachlana Mohu Mangit road in km 16 th and will connect Nagandar with Bawa in phase-I having a length of 1.50 km. There is no loss to the deodar patch with 51 trees and 89 poles but the road will promote development of the area which is very hilly and backward. The road will provide connectivity to the backward villages like Nagandar, Draman of Mohu Upper Panchayat. The road will befit approx. 4000 souls. The Mangit Panchayat is already connected with the Banihal area through Banihal Mangit Road via Sarachi but that roads remain closed during the winter season as the area receive heavy snowfall during the winter season and is hilly and prone to the landslides culverts at appropriate points. Submitted by Divisional Forest Officer Ramban is recommended to be accepted.



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