

Full Title of the Project: **Construction of Pump Room Building and 10000 GLNS Sump Tank at Village Sarsabal**

File No: **FP/JK/WATER/139429/2021**

Date of Proposal: **24.03.2021**

**Site inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

1. A proposal has been received by this office from Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Vibhag, Kathua, for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of 0.045 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction of Pump Room Building and 10000 GLNS Sump Tank at Village Sarsabal which will provide potable drinking water to remote habitation. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 28.08.2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring, 0.045 ha located in Sarsabal Reserve Forest. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the UA in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
2. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: No
3. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. No
4. The UA has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction
5. Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: The proposed 10000 GLNS Sump Tank at Village Sarsabal shall bring a great respite to the local inhabitants as it shall ensure regular water-supply in the area and shall take forward the policy imperatives of the Government under the "Jal Jeevan Mission". Moreover, the construction of the project shall not involve felling of any tree or any loss to local biodiversity in any way. Therefore, it is recommended that the proposal may kindly be accorded Stage-I Approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Billawar

Date: **28-08-2021**

(Signature)
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