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The Regional Wildlife Warden,
Department of Wildlife Protection,
Jammu.

No: WLP/Tech/2021-22/ 51-53

Dated: 11.10.2021

Sub: Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/141991/2021).

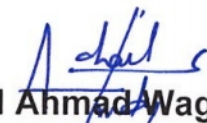
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Sir,

In reference to above cited subject, I am directed to convey that the case with respect to Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/141991/2021) has been cleared by Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 65th meeting held on 24.09.2021. The extract of the minutes of the meeting pertaining to the said case is enclosed for further necessary action at your end. The Wildlife Warden, Kathua be advised to ensure the implementation of the conditions imposed by the Standing Committee in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:


(Sohail Ahmad Wagay)
Wildlife Warden
Technical

Copy for information and necessary action to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & (HoFF), Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Wildlife Warden, Kathua.



F.No.6-82/2021 WL
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi 110003

Date: 08.10.2021

To

All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 65th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life- reg.

Sir / Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 65th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 24th September 2021 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (WL)

Email: jd-wl@nic.in

Encl: As above

Distribution

1. Secretary, MoEF&CC
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4. ADGF(FC), MoEF&CC
5. Member Secretary, NTCA
6. Director/IGF, PE Division, MoEF&CC
7. Director, WII, Dehradun
8. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
9. Prof. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL
10. Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
11. Pr. Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Copy to

- (1) PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC
- (2) PS to Hon'ble MoSEF&CC
- (3) PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
- (4) PSO to Addl.DGF(WL), Sr.PPS to IGF(WL)
- (5) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.
- (6) PCCF and HoFF, Government of Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.
- (7) CWLW, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.

Copy also to:

Sr.Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the minutes of the meeting on PARIVESH Portal.

Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal.

FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021

Chief Wild Life Warden, Jammu and Kashmir informed the Standing Committee that the proposal is for use of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. The road is proposed under PMGSY. The road would provide first time connectivity to the local people. Mitigation measures have been proposed and with construction of culverts and installation of studs in the road. The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the road would be a pucca road with a width of 6m.

Member Secretary pointed out the condition prescribed by the State Board for Wild Life for payment of NPV should not be part of recommendations of the Standing Committee as it would be dealt with separately during forest clearance.

The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the NPV has been calculated five times of the normal value as per the Guidelines of the Ministry pertaining to Forest Clearance as the project area falls within a sanctuary.

Shri H.S. Singh mentioned that culverts are not animal passages and suggested that small bridges may be provided on the road as animal passages.

The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the animal passage plan has been prescribed as per the topography of the area.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to following conditions:

1. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
3. No harm to any wildlife species shall be caused, if found accidentally in the project area.
4. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard.
5. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed of outside the protected area.
6. The user agency shall construct speed breakers at critical wildlife passage areas to be specified by the concerned Wildlife Warden.
7. The user agency shall construct underpasses as per animal passage plan for free movement of wild animals.
8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed.
9. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order issued by the Competent Authority.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K for further submission to MoEF&CC, Government of India.
12. The Wildlife Department shall take plantation in the affected area by planting five times the number of trees involved in the felling.
13. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.

ANNEXURE I**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

1	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC	Chairman
2	Shri R P Gupta, Secretary, MoEF&CC	Member
3	Shri Subhash Chandra, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC	Member
4	Shri Soumitra Dasgupta, ADGF(WL), MoLF&CC	Member Secretary
5	Prof R Sakumar, Member, NBWL	Member
6	Shri H S Singh, Member, NBWL	Member
7	Shri U. D. Singh Director GEER Foundation, Member, NBWL	Member
8	Dr Dhananjai Mohan, Member, NBWL	Member
9	Shri S.P. Yadav, ADGF (PT) and M.S. NTCA	Invitee
10	Shri Rohit Tiwari, IGF(WL)	Invitee
11	Shri Ramesh Pandey, IGF(PE)	Invitee
12	Shri R. K. Singh, Chief Wild Life Warden, Arunachal Pradesh	Invitee
13	Shri Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/Secretary, Forests, Jammu and Kashmir	Invitee
14	Shri Suresh Gupta, Chief Wild Life Warden, Jammu and Kashmir	Invitee
15	Shri R. K. Mishra, Chief Wild Life Warden, Punjab	Invitee
16	Shri Vijaykumar Gogi, Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka	Invitee
17	Shri Bennichen Thomas, Chief Wild Life Warden, Kerala	Invitee
18	Shri B. S. Hoda, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra	Invitee
19	Shri Preet Pal Singh, Chief Wild Life Warden, Ladakh	Invitee
20	Shri Shashi Paul, Chief Wild Life Warden, Odisha	Invitee
21	Shri P.K. Sharma, Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh	Invitee
22	Shri J.S. Suhag, Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand	Invitee
23	Shri Rameshwar Das, Chief Wild Life Warden, Tripura	Invitee
24	Shri Rakesh Kr Jagenia, DIGF(WL), MoEF&CC	Invitee
25	Shri. Surender Gugloth, Scientist, 'D', MoEF&CC	Invitee
26	Dr. Sunil Sharma, AIGF (WL), MoEF&CC	Invitee