

FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT:-

Water Supply Scheme (WSS) Sogam.

Proposal No:-

FP/JK/WATER/144256/2021

Date of proposal: -

30.06.2021


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT BY AN OFFICER NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO
(FOR THE FOREST LAND TO BE DIVERTED UNDER FCA, 1980.)**

01. A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer PHE Division, Kupwara for diversion under FCA, 1980 of 0.12875 and 0.16005 Hac total 0.2888 Hac of Forest Land in comptt. 19/SL and 20/SL for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Water Supply Scheme (WSS) Sogam. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **18.07.2021**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 0.2888 Hac. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by user agency in col. 2 of part I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
02. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora & Fauna found in the area, if so details thereof
- Nil--
03. Whether any protected Archaeological/Heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required
- Nil--
04. a) **The user agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, a detailed report on violation is attached.

(Note:- Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

05. Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

It is submitted that the subject Water Supply Scheme (WSS) Sogam is of public utility project of the Govt. by way of construction at the proposed site. The project does not require any felling of trees and will not cause any undue damage to the forest land. It is as such requested/recommended that the case may kindly be approved under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, please.


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