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**Full Title of the Project:** Re-alignment of 220 kv KPTL & 132 KV CSTL for the four laning of National Highway 44 between Ramban - Banihal Section

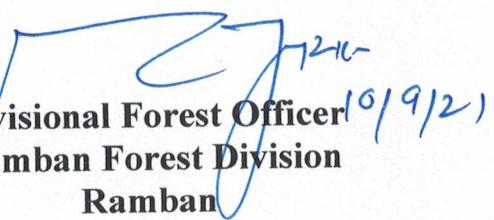
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**Date of Proposal:** 23-06-2021

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

*(Highlighting facts about proposal as required under column-11 of Part-II)*

1. A proposal has been received by this office from **TLMD-3 Udhampur (PDD)** for diversion of forest under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry purposes. The project envisages diversion of **0.339 hectares** of Forest land at **Co 55/Bnl** Chamalwas Block in favour of TLMD-3 Udhampur for **Re-alignment of 220 kv KPTL & 132 KV CSTL for the four laning of National Highway 44 between Ramban-Banihal Section** in Range Banihal of Ramban Forest Division in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The site inspection of the spot involved in the proposal has been done by the undersigned on **07-08-2021**.
2. On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the User Agency is already diverted forest area in Compartment **55/Bnl**, Block **Chamalwas**, Range **Banihal** measuring **0.339 Hectares**. Only the permission for felling of 46 Green standing trees is required which were left out at the time of submission of the proposal under erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997.
3. The requirement of the forest land and felling of trees as proposed by the User Agency in Col-2 Part-I is unavoidable and bare minimum required for the project.
4. No Rare/Endangered/Unique species of flora and fauna in the area during the visit.
5. No protected /heritage site/ defence establishment etc. is located in the area.
6. No violation of the Act has been carried out by the User Agency at the site as which shall be allowed only after clearance of the proposal by the competent Authority.

  
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