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The Conservator of Forests,  
East Circle, Jammu.

**Sub:** Construction/Improvement from CL-09 to NHDL specifications of road Dayalchak-Ramkote (Challan) KM 8.00 to KM 25.421 (Net Length 17.421 KM) in J&K U.T.  
**Ref:** Your office letter No. 577/FCA/CFE/J Dated 07/09/2022.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject and reference cited above, the point wise reply to the EDS raised by the Addl. Pr. CCF (Link Officer) FCA is given as under:-

S. No.	EDS raised	Reply
1	For-A K(i) it has been mentioned that FRA has been completed as "Yes" however, copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted under column K(a) has not been uploaded.	The said correction has been made by the User agency.
2	Village wise break up under column B-2.3 need to be given by the user agency.	The same has been uploaded by the user agency under menu option "B2.3" in (Form-A) Part-I on PARIVESH portal.
3	In part-II under column 5 the working plan prescription of the forest area involved need to be given by DFO Kathua.	The correction has been made.
4	The CA Plan on degraded forest land double in extent of forest land has been prepared and uploaded. However, chapter 2.5 (Page No. 47 of the Handbook) indicate that CA shall be raised and maintained over an equivalent area proposed for diversion in a degraded forest in RFs or such other forest land which are already under administrative control of the SFD at the cost of the user agency in case of strategic Defense projects including infra-structure and roads projects undertaken by the BRO.	The correction has been made and same has been uploaded under menu option "Colum 9" in (Form-A) Part-II on PARIVESH portal.
5	Under column 8(i) DFO Kathua has reported Barking Deer, Indian Fox, Jackel, Leopard, Jangle Cat, Pehesus, Macaque, Common Gecko, Common Garden Lizard in and around the proposed forest area for diversion. The comments of the J&K Wildlife Protection Department need to be obtained and uploaded.	The comments from Wild Life Warden, Kathua has been uploaded under menu option "Additional Information Details" in (Form-A) Part-II on PARIVESH portal.
6	The proposed diversion is for widening of the existing road. The status of existing road passing through forest area need to be given. In case, the forest area falling under existing road has been diverted under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, a copy of the sanction order need to be uploaded. In case the existing road passing through Forest area constructed prior to 1980, a certificate need to be uploaded by the user agency.	The same has been uploaded by user agency under menu option "Additional Document" in (Form-A) Part-I on PARIVESH portal.

Hence submitted for favour of information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

  
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