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No. 21047-49

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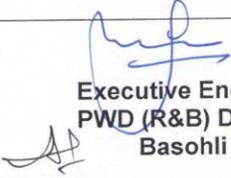
Subject:- Diversion of 2.5453 ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division for the construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar, Dhaman & Deri Galla under CRF Phase 1st, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

Reference:- Your File No.9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu dated 17-06-2022.

Sir,

With the context of above noted subject and proposal IRO Jammu has raised ED's that the entire stretch of 6.00 kms of proposed road is not plausible in absence of Administrative Approval of 6.00 kms of road.

S.No.	EDS	Reply
2	<p>The reply submitted by the UT Administrative vide its letter No.PCCF/FCA/3257/1318-19 dated 03.06.2022 regard to Administrative Approval from the competent authority for the entire stretch of 6 km of proposed road is not plausible, and this proposal can't be processed in absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 km of road.</p> <p>In absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 km road the proposal of diversion for 2.5453 ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division may be recast corresponding to the 5 km length of approved road.</p>	<p>Now, as per EDs and DPR we have reduced the length of the proposal from 6.00 km to 5.00 kms (in KML file) as a result of which the Forest area has been reduced from 2.5453 ha to 1.505 ha and the area of and the Non forest area is 3.1347 ha in Form A Part-I (B-2.4 component wise breakup) on PARIVESH PORTAL.</p> <p>Now, this office uploaded the new proposal for 5.00 km i.e. new KML file, GPS Map, Layout Plan, Index Map and other related documents such as undertaking also uploaded on PARIVESH PORTAL.</p> <p>The KML file has been prepared for a length of 5.00 km, the end point of which is Derigalla having scattered population in the vicinity of the area. The road has to be in future constructed for a length of 10 kms in a phased manner and to be connected to village Dhaman Block Tehsil Bani and shall be important and shortest link from Billawar to Bani.</p>
3	<p>The clarification regarding passing of the proposed alignment through dense forest patch has not been give, as sought in the para N.2(v) vide this office letter of even no dated 22-03-2022.</p>	


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1-Nodal Officer (FCA), Deptt.of Forest, Ecology & Environment Van Bhawan, Below Gumat, Jammu for information please.

2- Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar for information please.