

FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT:-

Construction of Parallel bypass road from Old Bridge Kupwara upto Steel Bridge Kupwara.

Proposal No:-

FP/JK/Approach/49411/2020

Date of proposal:-

04.09.2020

**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, R & B Division, Kupwara for diversion under FCA, 1980 of 0.175 Hac of Forest Land in comptt. 01/NL for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction of Parallel bypass road from Old Bridge Kupwara upto Steel Bridge Kupwara. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 13.11.2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 0.175 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 construction of Parallel bypass road from Old Bridge Kupwara upto Steel Bridge Kupwara is of urgent public utility as it will decongest the traffic problem in the main Kupwara Bus stand. There will not be any major damage to forest land as only 320 meter of forest land is involved and all protection measures will be taken to prevent any soil erosion in the area. It is as such requested/recommended that the case may kindly be approved under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as it is of extreme public importance/utility, please.

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