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The Deputy Commissioner,  
Kathua.

No: -23029-32  
Dated: 19-01-2023.

**Subject: - Diversion on 1.505 ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division for the construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar Dhaman & Dheri Galla under CRF Phase 1<sup>st</sup>, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.**

Reference:- Proposal No.FP/JK/Road/121506/2021.

Sir,

The above said road has been approved under CRF. Some portion of the road alignment passes through Forest area and the forest area cannot be avoided as the proposed alignment is the only feasible alignment. So, Forest land measuring 1.505 Hac.is coming under the alignment has to be diverted for construction of this important road which shall connect Billawar to Bani. The detail of road is as under:-

S.No.	Name of road	Length	Block	Approximate Forest Area Involved
1	Bani Billawar road	5.00 km	Lohai Malhar	1.505 hac.

So, it is requested that a certificate regarding availability / non availability of state land for compulsory afforestation may be issued in lieu of Forest land to be diverted for construction of this road and processing the case for Forest clearance.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Executive Engineer  
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