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The Conservator of Forests
East Circle, Jammu.

No. DFO/Rgr/ 3561 Dated 07/01/2022.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land for improvement and augmentation of WSS Thaplal in Ramnagar Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/140512/2021).

Ref: Your office endtt. No. 1083/FCA/CFE/J dated 05.01.2022.

Sir,

In the context of subject cited above, the reply in respect of point No. (i) and (iii) to the EDS of Administrative Department is enclosed herewith as per detail given hereunder:

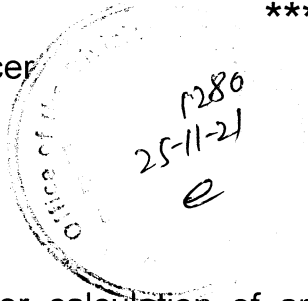
S. No.	Particulars of EDS	Reply
(i)	User Agency may correct details to be filled in Part-I B-2, 4 component wise details.	The User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Udhampur vide his office No. JSDU/9745-48 dated 01.11.2021(copy enclosed) has furnished that while uploading the figure of area in respect of water collection tank measuring 0.0004 ha, the portal accepted the figure 0.0003 ha. The User Agency has accepted the total figure of 0.1604 ha area. Now, the figures have been locked in the portal and the correction is not possible unless & until the fresh indent/proposal is placed.
(iii)	Forest Department may clarify whether proposed width of forest land for pipeline justifies exemption from payment of NPV.	Net Present Value (NPV) has been exempted for payment as per chapter 3 (3.5) Net Present Value of the Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications). The laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter has been exempted. The diameter of pipes in this project (WSS Thaplal) is up to 3". However, in the revised rates of NPV issued by the Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide order dated 06 th January, 2022 has also exempted the NPV for over head tanks and laying of underground drinking water, irrigation and PNG pipelines upto 4 inch diameter.

Yours faithfully

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Ramnagar Forests Division
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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION
UDHAMPUR**

The Divisional Forest Officer
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Ramnagar



No. JSDU/ 9745-48

Dtd. 01/11/2021


Sub: - Justification for calculation of area measuring 0.1604 for forest clearance under WSS Thapal.

Ref:-
1. Your office letter No. DFO/RGR/1985-88 Dtd. 17-8-2021.
2. This office letter No. JSDU/6341-44 Dtd. 27-8-2021.
3. Telephonic message conveyed to AEE Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub – Division Ramnagar for more corrections on ~~01~~ 11-2021.

Sir,


The desired information in reference to above subject matter is submitted as under:-
The Forest area is involved in two components i.e. for laying of pipe line involves 0.1600 Hectares and for construction of collection tank involves 0.0004 Hectares. While uploading the figure of area 0.0004 Hectares, the portal accepted the figure 0.0003 Hectares and it is not possible at this stage to correct the same. Hence the total figure of 0.1604 Hectares area has been accepted by the department.

Yours faithfully,


**Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Division
Udhampur**

Copy to the:-

1. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu for information please.
2. District Dev. Commissioner Udhampur for information please.
3. Superintending Engineer Jal Shakti Circle Udhampur for information please.

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Analyze &
advise PHE authorities

25.11.2021