

Department of Wildlife Protection J & K Government OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN NORTH DIVISION SOPORE

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The Divisional Forest Officer J.V. Forest Division Baramulla. No:-WLW (N)/Estt/2023-24/ 196/ Dated: - 10-12-2023

Subject: - Diversion of 17 ha of forest land for Uri-I Stage-II HE Project under NHPC Uri-I Stage II Division J.V. District Baramulla, UT of J&K.

Reference: - Your Office letter No. DFO/JV/FCA/2023/160-61, Dated: - 14-12-2023.

Sir,

With regard to the aforementioned subject, as per the report of Range Officer Wildlife Baramulla, the proposed project falls outside the Protected Areas of this Division besides project falls outside the Eco Sensitive Zone of protected areas as well. However you may propose mitigatory measures for the affected or likely affected wild animals in your areas.

Hence submitted for favour of information and necessary action please.

Yours Faithfully

Wildlife warden North Kashmir Division Sopore