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The Chief Conservator of Forests,
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No:- 6020/CP

Dt:- 16-09-2021

Subject: Re-alignment of 220 kv KPTL & 132 KV CSTL for the four laning of National Highway 44 between Ramban-Banihal Section.

PROPOSAL NO:-

FP/JK/TRANS/143878/2021

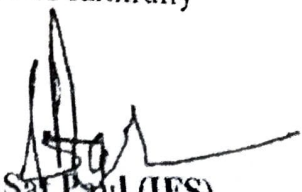
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

- 1). A proposal of TLMD-3 Udhampur (PDD) is recommended by Divisional Forest Ramban in Parivesh Portal for **diversion** of Forest land under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for non forestry purpose. The project **envisages** diversion of 0.339 Hactare of Forest Land at Ramban Forest Division in District Ramban in **favour** of TLMD-3 Udhampur (PDD) for re-alignment of 220 kv KPTL & 132 KV CSTL for the **four laning** of National Highway 44 between Ramban-Banihal Section in the UT of J&K in **Ramban Forest** Division in Union Territory of J&K.
- 2). No protected/heritage **site**/defence establishment etc. is located in the area.
- 3). Project may not **effect the** survival of wild animals as the project is near the human Habitation.
- 4). No violation of the **Act** has been carried out by the user agency as the work for this proposal is yet to be started which **shall** be allowed only after clearance of the proposal by competent Authority.

Specific Recommendation:-

The proposed forest area is already diverted under FCA Act 1997 vide Govt. Order No:-376-FST of 2019 Dt:-25-10-2019 titled 'Use of 15.0318 Ha of forest land coming under the re-alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani Srinagar Transmission Line b/w Ramban to Banihal in Ramban Division by PDD' and due to oversight on part of the User Agency and Field staff, the trees were not included in the enumeration list at that time. Only the felling permission of 46 tree is required by user agency and purpose of the diverted forest land has not changed. The CA has already been charged for Rs 30.06 lacs in the Govt. Order 376-FST of 2019 Dt:-25-10-2019. NPV amounting Rs 1.2428 crores has already been charged in the Govt. order mentioned above.

Yours faithfully


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