

Form-A (Part-IV)

Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

The proposal is essential for providing roads connectivity and therefore recommended for acceptance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Since the proposed site is reported to be highly vulnerable to soil erosion, the User Agency must undertake to construct retaining/breast walls and other engineering measures to prevent soil erosion/landslides.

Since the proposal involves widening of rural link road in a hill district, equivalent non-forest land has not been sought. Instead the CA proposal has been prepared on the degraded forest land, twice in extent of the land being diverted in terms of para 2.5 (g) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003

Date: 17-02-21

Place: Jammu

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