

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 road connectivity and therefore recommended for acceptance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Since the proposal involves ~~widening~~ ^{construction} 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: 19/2/21

Place: Jammu

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