



**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Social Forestry Division, Kathua**

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**Full Title of the Project:** Diversion of 3.54 ha. of Forest land for construction of Degree College Ramkot  
**File No:** Proposal no: FP/JK/SCH/143125/2021  
**Date of Proposal:** 05/06/2021

**Site inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO**  
*(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)*

1. A proposal has been received by this office from the **User Agency: Director, Higher Education Department, Jammu, J&K**, for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **3.54 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **Construction of Degree College Ramkot (Billawar), District: Kathua.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **14 June 2021.** On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring 3.54 ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the UA in Col. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
2. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: **No**
3. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.: **No**
4. **(a) The UA has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**

**or**

(b) It has been found that the UA has violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980, a detailed report on violation is attached.

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

5. **Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:**  
The proposal is hereby recommended for acceptance

**Place:** Kathua

**Date:** 19/07/2021

  
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