

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

Full title of Project: Widening of road from Phinter to Billawar road along with Balance work of Billawar to Sukralla road.
File No: FP/JK/Road/141843/2021
Date of Proposal: 28-04-2021

1. A proposal has been received by this office from the **User Agency: EXN PWD Basohli, District: Kathua, J&K,** for diversion (under FCA- 1980) of **0.15 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **widening of road from Phinter to Billawar, District Kathua, J&K.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **20 August 2021.** On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **0.15 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/NA**
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: 27/08/2021


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Kathua