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**Addl. Secretary to Chief Secretary,  
J&K, UT, Srinagar.**

No. DCA/SQ/20/ 776 - 80

Dated: 14-08-2020

**Subject:-** Use of Forest Land for construction of Tourist Facilitation centre & Security cabin at Daksum by Tourism Development Authority Issuance of certificate of non-availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation from Chief Secretary thereof.

**Reference:-** 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Letter No. PCCF/FCA/3102/1793-96 Dated. 19-06-2020 (copy enclosed).  
2) Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Kokernag Letter No. CEO/KDA/104-05 dated. 24-06-2020.

Sir,

Apropos the subject cited above, I am directed to submit that Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Kokernag vide Letter No. CEO/KDA/66-68 dated. 10-06-2020, approached this office for issuance of certificate regarding availability/non-availability of non-forest land.

In this context, a report was sought by this office from Tehsildar Larnoo vide this office letter No. DCA/SQ/20/76-78 dated. 16-06-2020. Tehsildar Larnoo vide No. The/L/OQ/20/894 dated. 22-07-2020 submitted report, which reveals that whole area of the Tourist Spot Daksum is under Forest and there is no Stateland available at the said place.

Further, it is to submit that no non-forest land is available that can be transferred to the Forest Department for compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Forest Land to be used for construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre and Security Cabin at Daksum by Tourism Development Authority Kokernag.

Hence case file in original is forwarded for favour of further necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,

(Gulzar Ahmad Bhat)  
Addl. Deputy Commissioner  
Anantnag

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department Civil Secretariate J&K, Srinagar for favour of Information.
2. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information.
- ✓ 3. Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority, Kokernag for information and necessary action.
4. P.A. to Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag for information of the Deputy Commissioner.