

No: NHIDCL/PMU-Kishtwar/FC/Pkg-4/2021-22/04

Dated: 10.03.2022

To,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kishtwar and Doda Forest Division

Sub: Diversion of 2.65072 ha of Forest Land in Doda and Kishtwar Forest Division for Construction and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder from Km. 80.675 (Start of Kishtwar bypass) to Km 95+550 (end of Helmet top bypass) of length 14.875 Km & link road from 0+000 to 1.871 of length=1.871 km total length = 16.746 km (including link road) on Khellani- Kishtwar-Chattroo-Khanabal section of NH-244, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir -reg.

Ref: Forest Proposal No: FP/JK/ROAD/143808/2021

Sir,

It is submitted that Forest Proposal **FP/JK/ROAD/143808/2021** for the subject project for 2.65072Ha was Uploaded by NHIDCL, PMU-Kishtwar on dated **23 June 2021**. The EDS raised by IRO, Jammu vide File No: **9-JKB-004/2022-Jammu 28.02.2022** and DFO Kishtwar vide 372/FCA/KFD dated 10.03.2022 received to user agency via Parivesh Portal on 10.03.2022. The Compliance of the EDS raised by IRO-Jammu pertaining to user Agency are as follow:

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1	The Authorization certificate uploaded under column A3 (xvii) mentioned total area to be diverted is 2.650720757 ha instead of 2.65072 ha also details of the project for the forest land is required is not matched. UT Administration may do the correction and upload the appropriate one	The proposal for forest land diversion for 2.65072 ha along with changes documents is attached as annexure and uploaded section/additional documents section as well.																					
2	Under column B of PART I (Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past) the UA has previously applied under proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/143629/2021 details for the same need to be provided	List of proposal submitted in Past <table><tr><th>Proposal Status.</th><th>Proposal No.</th><th>Moef File No.</th><th>Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)</th><th>Area Diverted (Ha.)</th><th>Date of In-Principal Approval</th><th>Date of Final Approval</th></tr><tr><td>Approved</td><td>FP/JK/ROAD/48822/2020</td><td>9-JKB-013/2021-Jammu</td><td>5.325</td><td>5.325</td><td>25.06.2021</td><td>09.03.2022</td></tr><tr><td>In-Principal</td><td>FP/JK/ROAD/143629/2021</td><td>9-JKB-082/2021-Jammu</td><td>3.5183</td><td>3.518</td><td>24.01.2022</td><td></td></tr></table>	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)	Area Diverted (Ha.)	Date of In-Principal Approval	Date of Final Approval	Approved	FP/JK/ROAD/48822/2020	9-JKB-013/2021-Jammu	5.325	5.325	25.06.2021	09.03.2022	In-Principal	FP/JK/ROAD/143629/2021	9-JKB-082/2021-Jammu	3.5183	3.518	24.01.2022	
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3	Under column C of Part I UT Administration is requested to provide complete KML file showing non-forest and forest land in different colour for each division distinctly.	Kml file showing non forest and forest land in different colour for each, and every division is uploaded in Parivesh portal.
4	The Muck Disposal Plan need to verify by the concerned DFO.	Muck disposal plan verified by DFO is already uploaded on Part-II Additional documents hence again attached for your reference.
5	The Details of Muck Deposals Sites involved in Kishtwar, and Doda Forest Division need to be provided.	Muck disposal plan verified by DFO is already uploaded on Part-II Additional documents hence again attached for your reference.
6	The Muck Disposals Sites marked in KML appears to be located on a very steep slope from where debris can easily roll down into the river Chenab. UT Administration may ensure effective protection measures before any dumping is made to avoid spillage of muck directly into the river.	It is to mention that Engineering (Gabions and retaining walls) and biological engineering have been catered in the protection works of the muck dumping sites.it is submitted that all due precautions and remedial measures would be ensured while muck dumping at the designated place for avoiding of the rolling of debris and damage to river.
7	The Density is mentioned as 0.5 for Kishtwar Forest Division appears to be incorrect for 12 trees in 1.28235 ha area. UT Administration may submit the clarification in this regard.	Pertaining Forest Department
8	The Enumeration List of Kishtwar Forest Division needs to be provided	Pertaining Forest Department
9	Under column 8 (v) for Kishtwar Forest Division presence of endangered/unique species of flora and fauna has been reported by the DFO which includes Leopard (<i>panther pardus fusca</i>) which is protected under Schedule I (Part I) of the	Pertaining Forest Department

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	Indian Wildlife(Protection) Act 1972. The UT Administration may contemplate the details and submit the descriptive conservation plan for the conservation of the species	
10	Under column 13 (i) Name pf PF/RF need to be provided for Doda Forest Division.	Pertaining Forest Department
11	Examination of KML Provided for CA site of Doda Forest Division appears to be on very steep slope where any kind of planation activities seems to be difficult. UT Administration may look for another area suitable for raising CA.	Pertaining Forest Department
12	NPV rates to be calculated as per Ministry's directions issued vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (vol-I) dated 6th January 2022 for Doda Forest Division	Pertaining Forest Department
13	Under column 14 district profile of Doda need to be provided.	Pertaining Forest Department
14	CF recommendation letter need to be provided for Kishtwar Forest Division	Pertaining Forest Department
15	TA (DSS) analysis the project site and CA site and found the following shortcomings and UT Administration may do the correction towards the same a) Two KMLs uploaded by the SG/UA. Need to delete one because both of them are same shape and size.	a) Two Kml uploaded by User agency for two Division i.e. Doda and Kishtwar Forest Division)

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	b) There are 06 features added inside the uploaded KML under column C (i) Part 1. The area of two feature with green color is approx. 2.65 (ha.). The name of feature is Compartment 026/K and Compartment 066A/K. Need to revise proposed project site because total KML area is 14.26 (ha.) instead of 12.052 (ha.) c) Need to revised SOI Toposheet pdf because the shape demarcated on the attached toposheet under column 13 (iv) is not matching with the uploaded CA KML under column 13 (i).	b) Revised Kml file uploaded on Parivesh portal. c) Pertaining to Forest Department



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