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MARWAH FOREST DIVISION

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The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle, Doda

No: 2002-08/MFD
Dt: 26-09-19.

Sub: Technical feasibility report of Ikhala Block boundary Kishtwar to Lopara (part - II) Km – 54/0/0-67/0 for alternate alignment and the original alignment is the only feasible alignment thereof.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter No. 1893-97/MFD Dt. 23.09.2019, undersigned would like to apprise your goodself that the indenting agency (PMGSY) has submitted the indent of road in piece meal title of which is as.

- i) Nowpachi to Deherna upto Hanzal – Package No. JK04-166 Phase – X (Part I).
- ii) Lopara to Hanzal KM 54/0 to 67/0 - Package No JK04-167 Phase - X (Part II).

The proposal for the construction of motorable road from Nowpachi to Deherna upto Hanzal (Part I) was deferred in 113th FAC Meeting held on 11.03.2019 with the directions that User Agency be asked to examine the possibilities of realignment of the road so as to reduce tree felling to a bare minimum.

The User Agency through Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Marwah vide his No. EE/PWD/M/1445-48 Dt. 20.09.2019 clarified that there is no feasibility of alternate area by which the tree felling reduce to a bare minimum and accordingly this Division vide No. 1893-97/MFD Dt. 23.09.2019 submit a report to your good office. The same is enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure "A".

Another part of the proposal moved by the User Agency, titled of which is Lopara to Hanzal (KM 54/0 to 67/0) Package No. JK04-167 Phase X, the proposal duly prepared stands submitted by this office for accord of Forest clearance. The proposal is lying in the office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The Worthy Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu vide his No. CCF-J/FCA/1564-66 Dt. 05.11.2018 raised some observations and also asked to assess the cost of trees at revised rates by following Govt. order No. 10-FST of 2018 Dt. 09.01.2018. The observations stands clarified and a report alongwith required document stands furnished by this office to your goodself vide this office No. 258-60/MFD Dt. 10.05.2019. The same is enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure "B".


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Since the FAC has deferred a part of the proposal (Nowpachi to Deherna upto Hanzal) in 113th Meeting held on 11.03.2019, because numerous of trees coming under the alignment so another part of the proposal shall likely to be deferred if placed before the FAC as in this proposal 2418 trees/poles (920 trees, 738 poles & 760 saplings) coming in 6.1775 Ha. Forest land.

Being numerous trees/poles coming under the alignment, this Division vide No. 331-33/MFD Dt. 21.05.2019 asked the User Agency to explore the possibility of alternate alignment so as to reduce trees felling to a bare minimum. Accordingly, the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Marwah vide letter No. EE/PWD/M1470-73 Dt. 25.09.2018 submit a detailed report which is enclosed herewith and marked as **Annexure "C"**.

The User Agency in said letter has concluded that existing alignment is only feasible for construction of motorable road Lopara to Hanzal and Nowpachi to Deherna upto Hanzal on right bank of river Marusudar and there is no other feasible alignment available.

Hence report is submitted for your information & kind perusal, please.

Encls: 7 Leave.

Yours faithfully,


(Vijay Kumar) SFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Marwah Forest Division
H. Q. Kishtwar

Copy alongwith enclosures submitted to:

1. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt. Srinagar.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. The District Development Commissioner, Kishtwar.
4. The Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Marwah. This is in reference to his No. EE/PWD/M/1470-73 Dt. 25.09.2019.
- 5-6. Copy to Range Officer, Dachhan & Marwah for information & necessary action. They are directed to impart necessary directions to their field functionaries to remain vigilant and ensure that no violation of Forest Conservation Act shall take place in any case which please note.


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