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The Chief Conservator of Forests,
East Circle,
Jammu.

No: 267-70/FDU Dated: 12-04-2021

Sub: Reply of EDS- Construction of road from Lali Dhabar via Sergali Pauni (Dhengidhar) to village Tote Phase 2nd under NABARD Loan Assistance (L= 2.0 km)

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/47867/2020.
2. Under Secretary to Govt. Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat Jammu's letter No. FST/Land/Parivesh/59/2021 dated 07-04-2021.
3. APCCF, Nodal Officer, FCA letter No. PCCF/FCA/3153/227-29 dated 08-04-2021.

Sir,

That for the Project "Construction of road from Lali Dhabar via Sergali Pauni (Dhengidhar) to village Tote Phase 2nd under NABARD Loan Assistance (L= 2.0 km)", User Agency i.e. PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur has certified that this Project comes under the Central Govt. Scheme "NABARD". It is a Central Sector Project owned, developed and maintained by Central Govt. but it is being executed by the State Agency i.e. Public Works Department (R&B) Division Udhampur (Copy of certificate enclosed as **Annexure-A**).

As such, in line with the directions issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide their letter dated 18 August 2020 "the dispensation of Compensatory Afforestation over double the degraded forest land instead of equivalent non-forest land" has been proposed (Enclosed as **Annexure-B**).

Yours faithfully,



**Divisional Forest Officer
Udhampur Forest Division
Udhampur**

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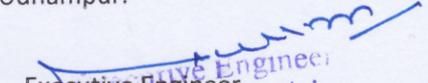
1. Addl. PCCF, J&K, Nodal Officer (FCA) for kind information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for kind information.
3. The Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.



**Divisional Forest Officer
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To whom it may concern

That the Project for "Construction of road from Lali Dhabar via Sergali Pauni (Dhengidhar) to village Tote Phase 2nd under NABARD Loan Assistance (L= 2.0 km)" comes under the Central Govt. Scheme "NABARD". It is a Central Sector Project owned, developed and maintained by Central Govt. but it is being executed by the State Agency i.e. Public Works Department (R&B) Division Udhampur.


Executive Engineer
P.W.D. (R&B) Division
Udhampur

File No.FC-11/50/2020-FC

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
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Dated: the 18th August, 2020

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
All State Governments/UT Administrations

Sub: Clarification on dispensation of Compensatory Afforestation over double the degraded forest land, instead of equivalent non-forest land- in respect of Central PSUs/Central Government Projects - regarding.

Sir,

The issue related to the dispensation of CA land on double the degraded forest land instead of equivalent non-forest land for the National Highways projects irrespective of the User Agency was examined in the Ministry.

It has been decided that MoRTH/Central Government agencies will be entered as a "user agency" in the online application form in PARIVESH portal (i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in), in such cases where work that is of Central Sector Projects and is owned, developed and maintained by Central Government but the execution is carried out by a state agency. As the user agency is MoRTH (Central Government) or a Central PSU, the dispensation of Compensatory Afforestation over double the degraded forest land, instead of equivalent non-forest land will be available in such cases. In case of any violation of provisions under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or matters related to residual responsibility, the same will be owned by the user agency.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Secretary (MoRTH), Government of India, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All State Govt.s/ UT Admins.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, All State Governments/ UT Admins.
4. Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), All Regional Offices, MoEF&CC.
5. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC) GoI, PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC, GoI, PPS to ADG (FC), MoEF&CC GoI.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF and CC, New Delhi

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Dated: 27-08-2020

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2. Conservator of Forests, (T) _____.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, (T) _____.

(Sarvesh Rai) IFS
Nodal Officer (FCA).

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