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**The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle,**

Doda

No. *RFD/438*

Dated: -20/04/2022

Subject:-Diversion of 0.442 ha of forest land for NH-44 Realignment project-Diversion of 0.442 forest land for installation of Crusher plant, Batching plant, magazine, HSD Pump, Labour Hut Ramban Forest Division District Ramban UT of Jammu and Kashmir (Online proposal No FP/JK/Others/152416/2022) Reg-

Reference:- Nodal Officer FCA No. PCCF/FCA/3463/247-49 Dated:-12-04-2022

Sir

On the subject cited above, it is submitted that the EDS has been raised by the Nodal Office IRO Jammu vide File No. 9-JKA-018/2022-Jammu Dated:-12-04-2022. The details of the reply is as under:-

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Administrative approval of the road project	The NHAI Permission, administrative approval, and letter of Acceptance (LOA) has been uploaded under additional documents Part-I by User Agency at No. 3, 7 & 8 respectively
2.	Layout of the plans of the project	The layout plan has been uploaded under additional documents Part-I by User Agency at No. 9.
3.	Details of the violation of the DFO	The detailed report is enclosed as Annexure-A .
4.	Specific recommendations of the DFO, CF, Nodal Officer as per format of the Part-II, Part-III, Part-IV respectively of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications).	The recommendations as per format is enclosed as Annexure-B .

Hence submitted for information and kind perusal at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

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**Details of the violations by the User Agency by means of illegal
 land breaking**

Name of the project:- NH-44 Realignment project-Diversion of 0.442 forest land for installation of Crusher plant, Batching plant, magazine, HSD Pump, Labour Hut							
Proposal No.:- FP/JK/Others/152416/2022							
Date of indent:- 15-2-2022							
Length (M)	Width (M)	Area (sq m)	Area (ha)	Eco- class	Canopy Density	NPV Rate/Ha	Total amount (Lacs)
20 m	25 m	500	0.05	V	0	10.0521	0.50261

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PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal **FP/JK/Others/152416/2022**

(7) Location of the project/Scheme:		Digdole, Panthyal, Khoni Nallah
i) State/Union Territory	J&K	
ii) District	Ramban	
iii) Forest Division	Ramban	
iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.442	
v) Legal status of forest	Reserve forest	
vi) Density of vegetation	0 % in the proposed area	
vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	No feeling of tree is involved under the proposal. The certificate has been uploaded under additional documents Part-II S. No. 5	
viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The area is highly vulnerable to soil erosion	
ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed area falls on forest land	
x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No	
xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area during the visit	
xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No	
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. There is no suitable alternative for the proposal in the area.	
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken	Yes. The work has been stopped and construction company has been directed not to start the work till permission is issued by the competent authorities. Moreover damage bill	

on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	to the tune of Rs 50621 has been raised for illegal earth cuttings. The amount has been reflected under NPV calculation sheet as penal NPV. The details of the violation has been uploaded under additional documents Part-II.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Patch =1 Area=1.1 ha Name of the RF=Kundi Forest Range=Ramban Compartment=47/R Kml file= Uploaded under Part-II S.No. 13
ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Uploaded under Part-II S. No. 13 (iii) & (iv)
iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Uploaded under Part-II S. No. 13 (ii)
iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs 2.74571 Lacs
v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Uploaded under Part-II S.No. 13 (v)
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Uploaded under Part-II S. No. 15
12. Division/District profile:	
i) Geographical area of the district.	132900 ha
ii) Forest area of the district.	82164 ha
iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	866.2377 ha
iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	1915.03 ha (NPV & CA)
(b) non-forest land.	Nil
v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 22/02/2022 on (a) forest land	8 ha
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Uploaded under Part-II S.No. 16

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