

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD(R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI

**The Divisional Forest Officer
Kathua Forest Division
Kathua**

No:- 32-34

Dt:- 04/04/2022

Sub:- Diversion on 2.343 ha of Forest land in Kathua Forest Division for Construction of 27m span double lane motorable steel Girder bridge over Sugal Khad at Gunni including construction of approach road Gunni to Sarthan, District Kathua.

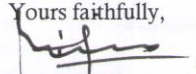
Ref:- File No:9-JKB-010/2022-Jammu dated 14.03.2022.

Sir,

With the context of above noted subject and reference, in this connection the Para-wise reply pertaining to this Division is as under:-

- (i) Up-loaded on the PARIVESH Portal under Column A1 (iii) of Part I.
- (ii) Total period of Forest land is corrected for 99 years instead of 90 years.
- (iii) The village wise break up has also uploaded on PARIVESH Portal under Column B 2.3 of Part I.
- (iv) The Administrative Approval for the construction of above noted work includes the cost of construction of approach road also. The copy of the DPR already stands uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal and hard copy already submitted in your office.
- (v) The Construction of 27mtr span double lane motorable steel Girder bridge over Sugal Khad at Gunni including construction of approach road Gunni to Sarthan is a part of Manu Hatli road. The road is already constructed upto Dabathali and it culminates at Sarthan. The alignment which is the shortest possible and connects the maximum hamlets i.e. (Gunni, Malera, Dunu, Sarthan, Choatralahar etc) of population have been selected keeping in view the grade of the road. No other alignment is technically feasible and as such not worked out. Moreover minimum Forest land is involved in the proposed road.
Moreover the alignment has been selected keeping in view the proposed road provide maximum connectivity to the inhabitants of the area and also alignment is technically feasible.
- (vii) The Project was sanctioned under C.R.F. and fully funded by the Central Government and the executing agency is State Government.

Yours faithfully,


**Executive Engineer
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- 1- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, J&K Jammu for favour of information please.
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