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Full Title of the Proposal: Construction of Alternative Alignment of Lakhanpur-Thein Road Km 11th to 12th due to submergences of 2×39 Mtrs, R.C.C.T Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah (at 410.0 Mtrs Level) PWD (R&B) Division Kathua.

Proposal No.: FP/JK/ROAD/155190/2022.

Date of Proposal: - 07-05-2022.

Recommendation of the DFO/Wildlife Warden Kathua


A proposal has been received by this office from Er. Vinod Kumar, Executive Engineer P.W.D (R&B) Division Kathua for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **2.84 Ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose and for Wildlife clearance. The subject envisages the use of forest land for the **Construction of Alternative Alignment of Lakhanpur-Thein Road Km 11th to 12th due to submergences of 2×39 Mtrs, R.C.C.T Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah (at 410.0 Mtrs Level) PWD (R&B) Division Kathua.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 10-05-2022. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **2.84 Ha.** The requirement of forest land as proposed by the UA in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

The total length of road is **3.10 Kilometers.** The project area falls inside the Comptt. 16/KTH in Thein Conservation Reserve is **2.84 Ha.** Thus, total forest land (Reserved Forest) needs to be diverted from Thein Wildlife Conservation Reserve is **2.84 Ha** and **134** total no. of trees/sapling of mainly broadly species are involved in the proposed alignment.

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No. WLW/K/2022-23/ **300.**

Dated: 18-05-2022.


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