

# OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MARWAH

## FOREST DIVISION

The Conservator of Forests,  
Chenab Circle Doda

No :- 654/MFD  
Dt:- 11-05-2022

**Sub:-** Diversion of 7.4783 ha of Forest Land in Marwah Forest Division for Construction of Road from Nowpachi Deherma upto Hanzal, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.  
Sir,  
As desired, the point wise information as asked for is submitted for favour of information and kind, perusal, please.

| S.No. | Information Required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Reply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1     | Under Column AI, (iii) a Short Proposal Narrative needs to be provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Under Column AI, (iii) proposal narrative has been provided by the user agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2     | Under column C (iii) Topo-sheet No. needs to provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Uploaded by the user agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3     | Under column C (iv), the DGPS map does not have Geo-coordinates for the dumping sites.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Uploaded by the user agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4     | On perusal of the KML file of the proposed area, has been noticed that the Aerial Distance of the proposed road is 5.6 Km from the Kishtwar High Altitude National Park. Comments from the CWLW needs to be provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | As per the letter received from Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Jammu and Kashmir vide his No. WLP/Tech/2022-23/88-91 Dt. 11.05.2022 has conveyed that the alignment of proposed forest land neither falls inside the Kishtwar High Altitude National Park nor in the Eco-sensitive zone of the said National Park. The letter as recd has been uploaded in additional documents.                              |
| 5     | Under column G (a), The Cost-Benefit Analysis needs to be done using the revised NPV rates for which directions issued vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 6th January 2022.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Prepared and uploaded by the user agency in relevant column as per revised NPV rates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6     | The Following documents need to be countersigned by the concerned DFO:<br>a. Topo sheet<br>b. Enumeration List<br>c. Layout Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | a) The Topo-sheet duly counter-signed by the DFO has been uploaded<br>b) The enumeration lists duly counter-signed by the DFO has been uploaded.<br>c) The Layout Plan duly counter-signed by the DFO has been uploaded                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7     | Under column 4(iii), the species' scientific name needs to be provided under the appropriate column.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The required information under column 4(iii) has been provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8     | The muck Disposal plan has 13 Muck Disposal Sites proposed in the Reserved Forest Area for a Total area of 0.7718 ha. However, the area mentioned under the Muck Disposal plan is 1.476745 ha which is found to be quite uniform in terms of the area representing each site. Hence, the muck disposal plan needs to be submitted duly authenticated by the DFO and may look for another area other than Reserve Forest for Muck Disposal | A total No. of 17 muck disposal sites have been proposed in the project and out of which 13 sites having an area of 0.7718 Ha is in reserved forest area and 4 sites are in Non Forest Area having area of 0.2374 Ha. The total area of muck disposal sites is 1.009 Ha. The Muck disposal plan has been resubmitted duly authenticated by the DFO Marwah, however there is dearth of non-forest area to be proposed for Muck Disposable |

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| 9  | Clarification regarding provisioning of biological Measures for all the 16 Dumping sites.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10 | Under column 8 (v) of PART II for Marwah Forest Division, the presence of endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna has been reported by the DFO, which includes Leopard (panthera pardus fusca), Brown Bear (Ursus arctos isabellinus) and Musk Deer (Moschus moschiferus) which is protected under Schedule I (Part I) of the Indian (Protection) Act 1972. The UT Administration may contemplate the details and submit the descriptive conservation plan to conserve the species found in the area that supports a viable population of the endangered biodiversity and represents the "gene pool for propagation. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11 | The undertaking from UA to pay the Compensatory Afforestation need to be provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The undertaking from user agency to pay the compensatory afforestation has been re-uploaded.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12 | The information provided under column 4(ii) of Part II must be re-submitted after totaling the number of trees/poles getting affected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The information provided under Column 4(ii) of Part II has been resubmitted with respect to No. of trees/Poles/Saplings affected, accurately.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13 | Upon examination of KML files provided for CA site of Marwah Forest Division, it has been found that in approx. 20.5 (ha.) out of 21 (ha.) has mature scattered trees are standing. It is important to mention that as per provision of para 2.4(vii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications), 2019, MoEF&CC, the proposed CA site cannot be approved, and another suitable CA site with duly Administrative and Technical approval of the CA scheme be submitted.                                                                                            | The CA Plan of 21 Ha. in lieu of Forest Land of an area 7.4783 Ha proposed to be diverted for Construction of Road from Nowpachi, Deherana upto Hanzal has been prepared and uploaded. The CA site in Comptt. 13/D has sufficient area to carry out plantation effectively as per the guidelines. |
| 14 | Uploading of specific recommendations of the DFO, CF and Nodal Officer as per format of PART II, PART III and PART IV respectively as given at Page No 22-24 of Handbook of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications), 2019, MoEF&CC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The specific recommendation has been re-uploaded in Part II as per the prescribed format.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Yours faithfully

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