

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

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The Divisional Forest Officer,  
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Billawar

No: - 931

Dt:- 05-05-2022

Subject: - Diversion on 2.5453 ha of forest land in Billawar Forest Division for the construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar Dhaman & Dheri Galla under CRF Phase 1<sup>st</sup>, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

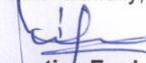
Reference:- File No.9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu dated 22-03-2022.

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) This road connects two major Tehsils of District Kathua. This Department has prepared the DPR for 10.00 Kms under CRF from Manjnu to Dhaman via Derigalla and submitted to higher authorities for Accord of Administrative Approval. The higher authorities pointed out that the Project cost is much higher and instructed the department to complete it in Phased manner. Accordingly, this Department submitted the DPR for 05 Kms in Phase-Ist. Since no habitation was connected upto a length of 05 kms, and the village / hamlets were located at 6<sup>th</sup> km, at Derigalla and adjoining its vicinity that people of the area (village Derigalla and its vicinity) approached to higher authorities i.e. local Administration/District Administration and political dignitaries i.e. MP/MLA of the area. So, keeping in view this Department received the verbal instructions from Hon'ble M.P. to put the tenders upto 06 Kms. in the same DPR amount.
- (ii) The Project was sanctioned under CRF and fully funded by the Central Government and the executing agency is State Government.
- (iii) Uploaded on PARIVESH Portal under Column B of Part I.
- (iv) 350 man-days and Uploaded on PARIVESH Portal under column E of Part I.
- (v) The KML file has been prepared for a length of 06 km, the end point of which is Derigalla having scattered population in the vicinity of the area. The road has to be in future constructed for a length of 10 km in a phased manner and to be connected to village Dhaman, Block Duggan, Tehsil Bani and shall be an important and shortest link from Billawar to Bani.
- (vi) The RoW of this road is 9.00 mtr (av) and the inclined width is variable at different RD's because of hilly terrain but the RoW is 9.00 mtr (av) and the enumeration of Trees is according to inclined width therefore the R.O.W. i.e. 9.00 mtr (av) as per terrain.
- (vii) A scanned copies of the undertakings are also upload on PARVESH PORTAL for your ready reference.
- (viii) The sufficient clarification / correction has been done in the KML file by this office and the same is also upload on PARVESH PORTAL. The detail of areas is as under:-
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| Forest Area        | = | 20250.00 sqm                      |
| Deemed Forest area | = | 2403.00 sqm                       |
| Dumping sites D1   | = | 1400.00 sqm                       |
| D2                 | = | 1400.00 sqm                       |
| <b>Total</b>       | = | <b>25453.00 sqm or 2.5453 ha.</b> |

Yours faithfully,

  
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