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Recommendation of the Wildlife Warden Kathua, Wildlife Division Kathua

The PMGSY Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal, (Length 3.325 Km Package No. JK-14-335) is sanctioned in Phase-VIII under PMGSY. The Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Ramnagar (User Agency) has applied for Forest Clearance with Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021 on PARIVESH Portal of MoEF & CC under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The road Larey to Sumal takes off from the existing main Dhar road in village Larey. The total length of road is 3.325 Kilometers and 6 mtr width. The project area falls inside the sanctuary is 1.995 Ha. Out of the 1.995 Ha., 1.47 Ha. falls on private land. The net forest area needs to be diverted from wildlife sanctuary is 0.525 Ha. and 42 sapling (0-10) dia-class of different broad-leaved species are involved in the proposed alignment. It is pertinent to mention that there is already an old existing Kacha (fair weather) road of almost 4-6 meter variably wide on the same proposed alignment. Since the Area is part of Surinsar-Mansar wildlife Sanctuary for which the case for Wildlife Clearance has already been processed and submitted.

On completion of road from Dhar road Larey to Sumal shall give benefit to village Sumal when completed and provide connectivity to a population of about 805 souls inhabiting this village. Therefore, keeping in view of the above, it is recommended that the Forest Clearance for the said project under the provisions Forest Conservation Act, 1980 may kindly be accorded.

1. Any violation in this regard will be the direct responsibility of User Agency and actions under Wildlife protection Act (State/Central which so ever is applicable at that time) will be initiated against the User Agency.
2. All the rules and regulations as per the Wildlife Protection Act and directions from the Hon'ble Supreme Court may be adhered strictly.
3. No realignment should be done.
4. No muck shall be generated during the execution of the project as certified by the User Agency.
5. The User Agency should abide by any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Government of J&K UT.


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