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The Conservator of Forests, East Circle Jammu.

No: WLW/K/620-24

Dated: 30-06-2021.

Subject: Construction of Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal: reg. Reference No.: - Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021.

Sir,

On the subject cited above, it is submitted that 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 case has been examined with joint inspection along with officials of Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Ramnagar at the site of Construction of Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal on 21st of March, 2021.

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 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. Since the Area is part of Surinsar-Mansar wildlife Sanctuary for which the case for Wildlife Clearance has already been processed and submitted. It is pertinent to mentioned that there is already an old existing Kacha (fair weather) road of almost 4-6 meter variably wide on the same proposed alignment.

For **0.525 Ha**. of Forest land, Net present value (NPV one time) works out to **Rs. 17,24,625.00** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty-Four Thousands and Six hundred Twenty-Five only) and Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been calculated as **Rs. 3,81,300.00** (Three Lakh Eighty-One thousands Three



Hundred only) as per approved CA Plan by the Competent Authority for processing under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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.

Hence submitted for information and necessary actions at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

Vijay Kumar, SFS 30-06-21.

Wildlife Warden Kathua

Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K Govt., Jammu for kind information and further necessary action please.
- 2. The Additional PCCF/ Nodel Officer, FCA O/o PCCF (HoFF) J&K Govt., Jammu for kind information please.
- 3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for kind information please.
- 4. The Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu Region, Jammu for kind information please.

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