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Date: 07.07.2022

To,

Divisional Forest Officer (DFO),
Jammu Forest Division,
Jammu,

Sub: Development of Package-17 (KM 515+000 to KM 566+475) of Phase-II of Delhi-Katra Expressway, District Jammu and Reasi, UT of Jammu & Kashmir - Compliance of EDS dated 02.07.2022 reg.

Ref: 1. EDS dated 02.07.2022
2. Forest Proposal No. : FP/JK/ROAD/146042/2021
3. DFO-J/FCA/174-78 Dated 02.07.2022

Dear Sir,

With reference to the EDS raised on 02.07.2022, point-wise compliance of the observations are as follows.

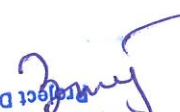
Sr. No.	Observation	Compliance
I	The total of village-wise break up at B-2.3 and total of component-wise break up at B-2.4 of part I. are different from the total forest area being diverted i.e. 36.2511 ha. These need to be corrected.	The total of village-wise break up at B-2.3 and total of component-wise break up at B-2.4 in Part-I are corrected.
II	General clarification is needed for the area of the diversion, if it is 36.2511 ha or 36.7418 ha. The area uploaded in PARIVESH portal is 36.2511 ha and the area mentioned in all supporting documents is 36.7418 ha. In view of this clarification, same area should be mentioned everywhere, including all supporting documents uploaded under additional information details of part I.	All supporting documents change as per revised area of 36.2511 ha.
III	The cost benefit analysis may be revised in view of the clarification regarding forest area being diverted.	The cost benefit analysis updated as per the revised area.
IV	The same combined KML for all three divisions are uploaded as project site and it can't be analyzed in DSS as three different divisions are involved in forest diversion. Hence. three separate KML file needs to be uploaded for three different divisions, i.e. Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division for analysis of the project area.	03 Separate KML file uploaded for each division i.e. Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division.

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V	The same alignment of proposed road has been uploaded under C-(iii) of part-I. i.e. Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted.. needs to be uploaded for respective part of the forest land falling under Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division separately.	Division wise SOI Toposheet is uploaded i.e. Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division.
VI	Scanned copy of Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station needs to be uploaded for respective part of the forest land falling under Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division separately. under C-(iv) of part I.	Division wise DGPS Map is uploaded i.e. Jammu Wildlife, Reasi Forest Division and Jammu Forest Division.
VII	Under justification for locating the Project in forest land at D of part I, the forest area has been mentioned as 36.7418 ha. whereas, the proposal uploaded is for 36.2511 ha. Hence. the fact in the justification may be corrected accordingly.	Project Justification changed as per the revised area.
VIII	Density of vegetation under 4(i) of part II for Jammu Wildlife Division needs to be corrected to 0.7, instead of 70.	May please provide the respective DFO.
IX	Working plan prescription for the Jammu Forest Division and Jammu Wildlife Forest Division need to be provided at relevant places in part II	May please provide the respective DFO.
X	A Complete Enumeration list duly authenticated by the Concerned DFO Jammu Wildlife Division needs to be provided.	May please provide the respective DFO.
XI	Brief note on vulnerability or the forest are to erosion need to be provided for Reasi Forest Division.	May please provide the respective DFO.
XII	The CA scheme needs to Administratively approved by the competent authority for Jammu Forest Division.	May please provide the respective DFO.
XIII	Under Jammu forest division. total area or two CA site is 29.2 (ha.) and out of which in approx. 7.1 trees/vegetation/Non-forest activity visible. Thus. roughly 22.1 ha. is available for the plantation. Hance., KML file or the balance area for CA to meet the plantation target be uploaded by Jammu Forest Division.	May please provide by the respective DFO.


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XIV	Name or PF/RF needs to be provided under column 13 (i) for Jammu forest Division and Reasi Forest Division.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XV	The site inspection report uploaded under column 15 for Reasi Forest Division does not mention the date of inspection.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XVI	Separate Wildlife Clearance is needed from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife for the part of the road alignment passing through Jammu Wildlife Division.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XVII	Comment of CWLW is needed in view of the presence of wildlife in and around the proposed forest diversion in Jammu Forest Division and Jammu Wildlife Division including the detailed mitigation plan for impact of linear project on wildlife of the area. Indicative list of the eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife published by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun may be referred to.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XVIII	Instead of 11 almost elongated shaped patches proposed as CA area under Reasi Forest Division, consolidated CA area and few in number should be proposed so that protection and monitoring of CA area is not jeopardized. CA Scheme, DGPS Map of CA site and land suitability certificate may be revised accordingly for Reasi Forest Division.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XIX	Site inspection report of the DFO, Reasi Forest Division needs to be revised incorporating comments regarding rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area, violation/non-violation of State Forest Act, FCA, 1980 etc. and specific recommendation.	May please provide by the respective DFO.
XX	The Specific recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, Jammu West Circle, Rajouri needs to be uploaded in accordance with the PART III (To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests) of the Appendix (See Rule 6) of the Handbook of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), 2019, MoEF&CC.	May please provide by the CF.
XXI	NPV calculation sheet needs to be	May please provide by the respective

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	itemized for three divisions for their corresponding area. vegetation density and Eco-class and applicable rate of NPV, with special reference to diversion area falling in Wildlife Sanctuary.	DFO.
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In view of the above, you are requested to accept the proposal for further proceedings.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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