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POONCH FOREST DIVISION**

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Specific recommendation of DFO as per prescribed Format for clearance of Forest Land involved in  
Construction of Road Hari Katha to Moh Sheikhan in Poonch Forest Division under Forest Conservation Act  
1980 (Proposal No: FP/JK/ ROAD/154608/2022)


S. No	Particulars	Report
1.	Location of the project/ Scheme	Construction of Road Hari Katha to Moh Sheikhan. Range: Surankote, Block: Murrah, Beat: Chandimarh
(i)	State/ Union Territory	Jammu & Kashmir UT
(ii)	District	Poonch
(iii)	Forest Division	Poonch Forest Division
(iv)	Area of the forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha)	0.1375 Hectare
(v)	Legal status	Reserved Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.2
(vii)	Specie-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees	Enclosed/ Uploaded
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed site is moderately vulnerable to soil erosion during rainy season
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0.3 km
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biospheres reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
(xi)	Whether any rare species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so, detail thereof.	Nil
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important movement is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
2.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Co./2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the purpose. If no, recommended area item-wise details of alternative examined.	Yes
3.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No),. If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
4.	Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme:	
(i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forests, number of patches, size of each patch	01 patch has been identified for CA & area = 0.3 Hectare
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Uploaded on portal
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Uploaded on portal
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory scheme.	Rs. 85630/-
(v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Uploaded on portal
5.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Uploaded on portal
6.	Division/ District Profile:	



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(i)	Geographical area of the district.	1674 Sq. Km
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	951 Sq. Km
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	545.1433, 83 cases
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	
	(a) Forest land	2917 Hectares
	(b) Non-forest land.	0
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	
	(a) Forest land	2917 Hectares
	(b) Non-forest land.	0
7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed road provides connectivity to rural villages and will improve the connectivity. Overall, it would help in improvement of social & economic status of local population. Therefore, proposal is recommended for forest clearance under section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the light of above mentioned points.

  
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