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The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
East Circle, Jammu.

No. WLW/K/872-76

Dated: 17-07-2021.

**Subject: Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Thein Road From RD 12/700  
to RD 17/100, Forest Clearance: reg.**

**Reference: - Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021.**

Sir,

On the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User Agency (Executive Engineer P.W.D (R&B) Division Kathua) has applied for Wildlife Clearance under Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021 on 16-06-2021 on the PARIVESH Portal of MoEF & CC. The case has been examined in view of the joint inspection on 04-03-2021 and 26-06-2021 by the undersigned alongwith Executive Engineer, Range Officer, Thein CR and other officials of user agency. The total length of proposed road is **4.40 Kilometers** from RD 12/700 to RD 17/100 proposed for Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Thein Road. The project area falls inside the Wildlife Conservation Reserve is **4.367 Ha.** Out of the **4.367 Ha.**, **0.981 Ha.** falls on private land. The net forest area needs to be diverted from Wildlife Conservation Reserve is **3.386 Ha.** and 148 no. of trees/sapling of mainly broadly species are involved in the proposed alignment.

For **3.386 Ha.** of Forest land, Net present value (NPV one time) works out to **Rs. 22,24,602.00** (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand and Six hundred Two only) and Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been calculated as Rs. 12.02 as per approved CA Plan by the Competent Authority for processing under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Since, the existing link road (Single Lane) is only connecting link of 4 tehsils of Kathua with district HQ and NH-44. The Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Thein Road shall give better connectivity to 4 Tehsils namely Billawar, Mahanpur, Basohli and Bani of Kathua District on completion. No significant negative impact

  
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terms of section 29 of the Wildlife Protection Act. 1972, thus there is no significant impact on the corridor of the Wildlife. Therefore, it is recommended that the Forest Clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 may kindly be accorded

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

Yours faithfully,

  
Vijay Kumar, SFS 17-07-21.  
**Wildlife Warden**  
**Kathua Wildlife Warden**  
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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K Govt., Jammu for kind information please.
2. The Additional PCCF, Nodal Officer, FCA J&K for kind information please.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu for kind information please.
4. The Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu Region, Jammu for kind information please.

  
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