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OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN KATHUA

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Full Title of the Proposal: Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Their Road From RD 12/700 to RD 17/100.

File No.: FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021.

Date of Proposal: - 16-06-2021.

Site Inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO (For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

1. A proposal has been received by this office from Sh. Tejinder Gupta, Executive Engineer P.W.D (R&B) Division Kathua for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **3.386 Ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for the Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Their Road. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 04-03-2021 and 26-06-2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **3.386 Ha.** The requirement of forest land as proposed by the UA in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
2. Weather any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: - No.
3. Weather any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required:-No.
4. (a) The UA has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction as verified from the record.
5. Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The total length of proposed road is **4.40 Kilometers**. The project area falls inside the Wildlife Conservation 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.


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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 of the current proposal on Thein Wildlife Conservation Reserve is likely to occur in terms of section 29 of the Wildlife Protection Act. 1972, thus there is no significant impact on the corridor of the Wildlife

Date: 28-06-2021.
Place: Kathua.

(Signature)


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