

PART-II**Proposal No. : FP/JK/WATER/144569/2021 Dated: 08/07/2021****Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance and otherwise of the proposal with reasons**

1. Location of the Project/Scheme:	Jammu & Kashmir
i) State/Union Territory	Jammu & Kashmir
ii) District	Baramulla
iii) Forest Division	Tangmarg
iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.3134 Hac
v) Category of the proposal	Water Supply
2. Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest
3. District Wise area to be diverted in the division	0.3134 Hac
4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion	
(i) Density of vegetation	Density 0.1 & Eco-Class : 6
(ii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	No tree involved
5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion	The compartment 63-a/Gul falls under Reboisement Working Circle.
6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The area is flat and there are less chances of erosion.
7. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0 Kms
8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :	
(i) Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion	Bear, Leopard, Monkey etc.
(ii) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
(iii) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ)	No

(iv) Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion	No
(v) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, details thereof.	No
9. Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any :	
(i) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :	
(i) Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes
11. (i) 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.	Yes, Construction of old filtration plant. Period of work is 08 years. Actually violation took place due to demarcation confusion of Revenue and Forest boundary. However, penalty has been imposed on the user agency.
12. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Forest area identified= 0.6268 Number of patches= 01
ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Uploaded S.NO. 13 (iii) of part-II
iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Uploaded S.NO. 13 (ii) of part-II
iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	6.673 lakhs
v) Certificates 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 S.NO. 13 (v) of part-II
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Uploaded S.NO. 15 of part-II
Division/District profile:	

i) Geographical area of the district.	424300
ii) Forest area of the district.	17328.28
iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	2.35182 with 05 cases.
iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
(a) forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation	6.86164
(b) non-forest land	0
v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 13-04-2022	
(a) forest land	6.86164
(b) non-forest land.	0
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>1. The area proposed for diversion is part of compartment 63 a/Gul block Baderkote, Gulmarg Forest Range. The Co.63 a/Gul is part of Reboisement Working Circle.</p> <p>2. The area has moderately dense vegetation with optimum density of 0.1 and the crop constitute mainly of Kail Species.</p> <p>3. The area proposed for diversion is 0.3134 Hacs.</p> <p>4. The Filtration plant/Scheme will give benefited to nearby Villages.</p> <p>5. The Water supply scheme is the basic need of the local villages in the area.</p> <p>6. As such the project is recommended for diversion, however following few conditions may be put in place for compliance by the user agency to avoid any kind of damage to the forests.</p> <p>a) The User agency shall not dispose, dump any debris, soil, rock etc in the adjacent forest area, but shall utilized at same site for refilling etc for which undertaking furnished by user agency.</p> <p>b) The user agency shall take required steps to protect and safeguard the land beyond used limits to save it from landslide, erosion etc.</p> <p>c) The user agency shall not cause any damage to the vegetation in surrounding areas during carriage of material, machinery etc and will take utmost care to protect and safeguard the vegetation area.</p> <p>d) That any damage caused by the user agency or its employees and people employed by the contractors shall be recovered from the user agency.</p>

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