

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of Proposal : FP/JK/ROADS/51198/2020 Dt. 16.10.2020

7	Location of the project/Scheme	
	i) State/Union Territory	Jammu and Kashmir
	ii) District	Kishtwar
	iii) Forest Division	Marwah Forest Division
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	7.4783
	v) Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest
	vi) Density of vegetation	0.5
	vii) 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.)	Trees = 958 Poles = 155 Saplings = 75 Total = 1188
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The area is precious and during rock cutting some forest erosion is likely to occur as such the user agency has assured to construct retaining walls.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0 km
	x) 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
	xii) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, details thereof.	No, the proposed area for diversion is at arial distance of 5.6 km from KHANP but doesnot falls inside the Kishtwar High Altitude National Park or in Eco-sensitive zone.
	xiii) 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
8	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
9	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
10	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.	No. of patches = 1 Distance from adjoining forest = 0 km Size of patch = 15 Ha Degraded forest area
	ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	KML/SOI/Geo reference Map has been uploaded.
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Approved CA Plan has been uploaded.
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation	2844435

	scheme	
	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).	This is to certify that 15 Ha land bearing serve No./Comptt. No. 19b/Dachhan of village Machna Tehsil Marwah District Kishtwar identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation from management point of view and is free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachments.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Undersigned inspected the area proposed to be diverted for construction of motorable road from Nowpachi Dehrna upto Hanzal along with representatives of User Agency. The Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal is "The said Road alignment is only possible alignment to connect the 40,000 population of Marwah & Warwan valley to District H.Q Kishtwar. Because in winter season Margan Top remains covered with Heavy snow. Moreover due to construction of this route, migration of local people from Marwah & Warwan Valley should be in favour of upliftment of this remote area. Moreover due to construction of this road accessibility in far flung Kishtwar High altitude would be possible."
12	Division/District profile:	
	i) Geographical area of the district.	773700
	ii) Forest area of the district.	334006.91
	iii) Total forest area diverted since <u>1980</u> with number of cases.	529.1126 Ha 38 cases
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since <u>1980</u> on <u>31.05.2022</u>	
	(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	1926
	(b) non-forest land.	Nil
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date). On <u>31.05.2022</u>	
	(a) forest land	1926
	(b) non-forest land.	Nil
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Diversion of 7.4783 Ha of forest land for construction of motorable road from Nowpachi Deherna upto Hanzal by PMGSY in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in Forest Range Dachhan/Marwah of Marwah Forest Division is recommended for Forest clearance under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


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