

PART-II

State serial No. of proposal

FP/JK/ROAD/154569/2022

7. Location of the project/Scheme;		
i	State/Union Territory	Jammu & Kashmir
ii	District	Ramban
iii	Forest Division	Batote
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	1.50
v	Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest
vi	Density of vegetation	0.8
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.)	Detail of trees uploaded at column 4(ii).
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Area being devoid of major vegetation and steep slopes is prone to erosion which requires immediate attention for its rehabilitation.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0.25 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
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, details thereof.	No
xii	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. Certificate regarding Minimum use of forest land furnished by User agency is appended with the case.
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.	Patch = 1 No
Area = 3.30 ha		
Name of the RF/PF = Dhamound		
Range= Batote		
Compt. 13/Batote		
		Kml file uploaded under Part-II 13(i)

ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Uploaded under Part-II under 13 (iii) & 13 (iv)
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Uploaded under Part-II under 13 (ii)
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. (Rupees)	640450
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 under Part-II under 13 (v)
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.		Uploaded under Part-II under 15
12. Division / District profile:		
i	Geographical area of the district.	132900 ha
ii	Forest area of the district.	82086 ha
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	535.57 ha
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation:- 1810 ha. (b) Non-forest land:- NIL.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2022.	(a) Forest land:- 1810 ha. (b) Non-forest land. NIL.
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		It is submitted that during process of aforesaid proposal regarding diversion of 1.50 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of Batote to Chakwa (PMGSY) Road in Batote Forest Range of Batote Forest Division, Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir in favour of Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) JAMMU it has been found that the habitation included in the title road project stands connected by way of construction of 8.15 Km road upto Chakwa. Now, to achieve the sanctioned target of 10.00 Km, the road is being stretched further wherein further length of road intended to be constructed is 1.325 Km whileas, as per guidelines of PMGSY the habitation situated in hilly areas within 1.5 Km distance of existing PMGSY road presumed to be connected. Further, the alignment passes through a dense patch of mature to young Deodar forests and felling of same just for the sake of achieving target of 10 Km will take the toll of 248 Nos of green conifer trees including young crop of 97 saplings. Hence this office in order to save such huge trees from cutting and subject to the approval of higher authorities is not in favour of recommending the case for its sanction please.

Date: - 02.09.2022
Place: -Batote

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