

Part-II

(To be filed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal: JK-065/2022

7. Location of the Project Scheme:-

- (i) State/ UT :- Jammu & Kashmir
- (ii) District :- Rajouri
- (iii) Forest Division :- Nowshera Forest Division
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha):- 0.189
- (v) Legal Status of Forest:- Reserved
- (vi) Density of Vegetation:- 0.3
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration list of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL,FRL-2 meter & FRL-\$ meter also to be enclosed):- Enumeration list of trees has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal in additional documents of Part-II.
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. The Proposed site is moderate sloppy and is less vulnerable to soil erosion. However, the user agency has proposed breast wall, retaining wall and drain work in their layout plan to control the soil erosion.
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. 0 KM
- (x) Whether forms 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 archeological/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, no. of patches, size of each patch. There is one patch identified for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme in Co. No.

138/N, Nala Peer (Para) of Chingus Block, Nowshera Range. The distance of patch from the boundary of adjoining forest is zero Km.

- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. SOI Map and Geo-Reference Map has been Uploaded on Parivesh Portal of Part-II
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Both broad leaves and conifer trees are planted and the implementing agency is DFO Nowshera, Cost Structure Rs. 2,32,416/-.
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. Rs 2,32,416/-
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by concerned DCF). Uploaded in additional documents of Part-II

11. Site inspection report of DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlights facts asked in Col. 1 (xi, xii), 2 and 3 above. Site inspection report has been uploaded in additional documents of Part-II.

12. Division /District Profile:

- (i) Geographical area of district. 2,63,000 Ha.
- (ii) Forest area of district. 1,32,975 Ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 and no. of cases. 586.73 Ha. & 156 cases resp.
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. 1026.29 Ha.
 - (b) Non-forest land. No
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date 31-03-2022 on
 - (a) Forest land 1016.16 Ha
 - (b) Non-forest land. No

13. Specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. The proposal for diversion of 0.189 Ha forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for construction of road from Charotagal to Patakhater by PWD Division Rajouri is hereby recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer for grant of Stage-1 approval.

Place:- Nowshera

Date:-

Signature 
Name Divisional Forest Officer
Nowshera Forest Division
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