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OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN
NORTH DIVISION SOPORE

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Full Title of the Project: Macadamisation of Road from Limber to Babagail.

Proposal No: FP/JK/ROAD/140949/2021

Date of Proposal: 28/09/2021

PART- II

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

State Serial No. of proposal : JK-0120/2021

7. Location of the project/Scheme: Jammu and Kashmir
- State/Union Territory: UT- Jammu and Kashmir
 - District: Baramulla
 - Forest Division: Wildlife Warden North Division Sopore
 - Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.): 0.4
 - Legal status of forest: Protected Forest
 - Density of vegetation: 0
 - 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 vegetation is in the area proposed for diversion.
 - Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : The area is less erosion prone however during winter avalanches may come.
 - Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. 0 Km
 - 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). : The area forms part of Limber Wildlife Sanctuary.
 - Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, details thereof. : Yes, Mammals like Markhor, Goral, Black Bear, Leopard Cat, Jackal and pheasants like monal , koklass, kaleeg are found in the area.
 - 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 (Y/N). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. : No
- 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. : One patch of degraded forest with area 0.80 Hact. in Thatmulla Kallan Reserved forest in Boniyar Range, Compartment 22a/Khadinyar.
- ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.: Map uploaded on parvesh portal
- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.: Conifer Plants and Broadleaved plants in pits.
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : 6.57671 laes
- 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). : Land suitability certificate for compensatory afforestation obtained from Conservator of Forests North Circle Sopore and uploaded on parvesh portal.

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. : Copy uploaded on parvesh portal.

12. Division/District profile:

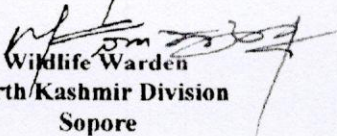
- i) Geographical area of the district. : 424300 Hactares
- ii) Forest area of the district. : 87400 Hactares
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 0
- iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. : 0
 - (b) non-forest land. : 0
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 01/02/2022 on
 - (a) forest land : Nil
 - (b) non-forest land. : Nil

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons :

It is recommended that the forest land measuring 0.4 Hac in Compartment No. 17 of Baramulla Range of Limber Wildlife Sanctuary may be diverted to the User Agency for macadamisation of the road in Baramulla Range of District Baramulla for a period of 99 years.

People are residing in the village since times of Maharaja as well as before notification of the Limber Wildlife Sanctuary. There is no alternate option for connectivity to the Babagail village other than making the road motorable and operational. Further the rough road already exists there and need only magadamization. The magadamization will not involve any type of damage to the flora. The user agency as well as public must follow Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and other Supreme Court Guidelines issued from time to time.

Date:- 09/05/2022
Place:- Sopore.


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