

PART-II

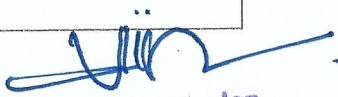
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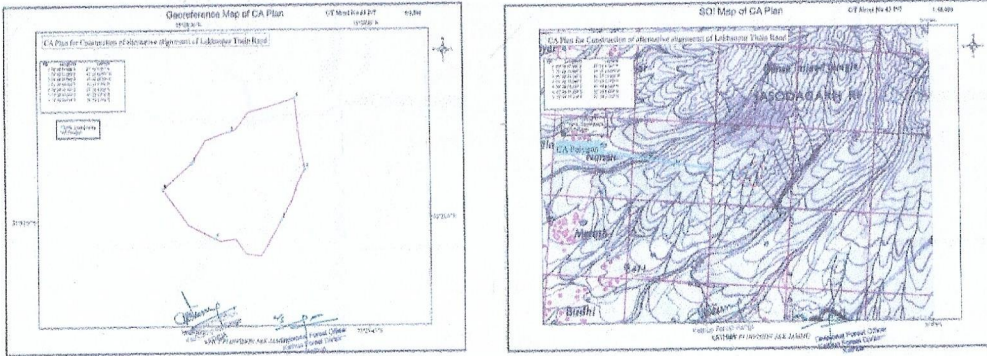
State serial No. of proposal: JK-050/2022

7.	Location of the project/Scheme								
i.	State/Union Territory	Union Territory							
ii.	District	Kathua							
iii.	Forest Division:	Kathua							
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.):	2.84 Ha.							
v.	Legal status of forest:	Reserved Forest							
vi.	Density of vegetation:	40% (0.4)							
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.)	S. No.	Scientific Name	Local name	(31-60) cm	(61-90) cm	(91-120) cm	121-150 above	Total
		1	<i>Lannea coromandelica</i>	Kaimble	3	6	1	-	10
		2	<i>Butea Monosperma</i>	Plah	5	14	9	2	30
		3	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Khair	2	13	7	4	26
		4	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i>	Kamila	1	1	1	-	3
		5	<i>Casearia graveolens</i>	Cheela	1	-	-	-	1
		6	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Lassinea	1	9	6		16
		7	<i>Morus alba</i>	Tut	1	2	-	-	3
		8	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Karangal/ Amaltas	1	2	-	-	3
		9	Others	Saru	-	1	-	-	1
		10	<i>Bombox Ceiba</i>	Simbal	-	2	-	-	2
		11	<i>Mangifera</i>	Mango	-	3	-	1	4


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		<i>indica</i>						
		12 Others	Tootari	2	2	-	-	4
		13 Others	Rumble	-	-	1	-	1
		14 Others	Daddar	-	5	5	6	16
		15 <i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Kiker	-	2	-	3	5
		16 <i>Albizia lebbeck</i>	Siris	-	-	-	1	1
		17 <i>Moringas sp.</i>	Sohanjana	-	-	-	1	1
		18 <i>Mallotus philippines</i>	Kamla	-	-	-	2	2
		19 <i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>	Safeda	-	2	-	1	3
		20 Others	Thub	1	-	-	-	1
		21 Others	Tatla	1	-	-	-	1
		Total:-		19	64	30	21	134
viii.	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The area is slightly prone to erosion due to moderate slope.						
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):	Yes						
xi.	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, details thereof	Yes, Steppe eagle (<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>), White-rumped Vulture (<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>), Himalayan Vulture (<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>) & Common leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>)						
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						
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	No						


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	violation is still in progress						
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	S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No
		1	1	6.00	Reserved Forest	Kathua Range	2/K Mathu Nalli
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries						
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Indigenous sp.					
vi)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme:	11.00 lakhs					
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above	<p>The total length of road is 3.10 Kilometers. The project area falls inside the Comptt. 16/KTH in Their Conservation Reserve is 2.84 Ha. Thus, total forest land (Reserved Forest) needs to be diverted from Their Wildlife Conservation Reserve is 2.84 Ha and 134 total no. of trees/sapling of mainly broadly species are involved in the proposed alignment.</p> <p>The Construction of Alternative Alignment of Lakhanpur-Thein Road Km 11th to 12th due to submergences of 2×39 Mtrs, R.C.C.T Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah (at 410.0 Mtrs Level) PWD (R&B) Division Kathua shall provide quality connectivity to the public of 4 Numbers of Tehsils of Kathua District namely Billawar, Mahanpur, Basohli and Bani when completed. No significant negative impact of the</p>					

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		current proposal on Thein Wildlife Conservation Reserve is likely to occur in terms of section 29 of the Wildlife Protection Act. 1972, thus there is no significant impact on the corridor of the Wildlife, as there is already existing single lane link Road on major portion.
12.	Division/District profile	
i.	Geographical area of the district:	265100 Ha
ii.	Forest area of the district:	26472 Ha.
iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases:	375.38 Ha. & Total 9 cases
iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation:	375.38 Ha
	b) non-forest land:	13.24 Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	01-05-2022
13.	11. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:	The Construction of Alternative Alignment of Lakhanpur Thein Road Km 11 th to 12 th due to submergences of 2×39 Mtrs, R.C.C.T Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah at 410.0 Mtrs Level PWD R&B Division Kathua shall provide quality connectivity to the public of 4 Numbers of Tehsils of Kathua District namely Billawar, Mahanpur, Basohli and Bani when completed. Besides, the said project has become inevitable because of submergences of 2×39 Mtrs, R.C.C.T Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah due to Shahpurkandi Dam Project.

Date: 19-05-2022.

Place: Kathua


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