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एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / Integrated Regional Office,
Jammu



File No: 9-JKA-062/2022-Jammu

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To,

The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 0.43 ha forest land for Construction of the Link Road from Shangroo to Nagni Gujjar Basti under PWD(R&B) Division Bhaderwah, District Doda, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/148576/2021 received on dated 23.11.2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Jammu & Kashmir on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **0.43 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the above-mentioned proposal of the Govt of J&K, the following information/clarification is still required to be submitted:

(i) DFO is required to submit impact mitigation plan for the wildlife species i.e., **Leopard** mentioned at para 8(i) of part -II and get vetted by the competent authority in wildlife wing.

(ii) Specific recommendation from the DFO needs to be in accordance with the format, part - II at page no 22-23 of Handbook of forest (conservation) act, 1980 & Forest conservation rules, 2003(Guideline and clarification), 2019, MoEF&CC; at S.no 16 of online part- II.

3. The compliance to the above may be submitted within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter failing which the proposal shall be liable to be rejected for want to information.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Raja Ram Singh)

DIGF (Central)

Regional Officer

IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

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