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एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / Integrated Regional Office, Jammu



File No9-JKC-004/2023-Jammu

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To,

The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 12.0147 Ha Forest land for Construction/Improvement from CL-09 to NHDL specifications of road Dayalchak-Ramkot (Challan) KM 8.00 to KM 25.421 (Net length 17.421 Km) under 69 RCC Border Roads Organization, District Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/149888/2021 received on dated 20/02/2023

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 **12.0147 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) As per DSS analysis, 8 ha of total proposed CA site has moderately dense forest cover. Hence, new CA site with canopy density falling under open forest required to be uploaded.

(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. Hence, fresh specific recommendation from DFO needs to be uploaded.

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 of information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/

(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
IRO Jammu

Copy to:-

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