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Office, Jammu



File No: 9-JKC-079/2021-Jammu

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To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: **Diversion of 6.48 ha of forest land for construction of road Padhri to Bhal Padre by PWD (R&B) in Bhaderwah Forest Division, District Doda, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir -reg.**

Reg: **i) Online proposal bearing No. FP/JK/ROAD/46659/2020 received on dated 21.09.2021**

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 **6.48** 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 are required to be mitigated:

- i. Legal status of the user agency is submitted as Central Government. Needs to be corrected.
- ii. Tree-Enumeration list is ambiguous. List is given for 298 trees while as per Part-II; column 4 (ii) total no. of trees to be felled is 378. Fresh enumeration list is to be submitted. Also the criteria chosen by the State Government to differentiate the poles/saplings with trees should be provided.
- iii. Appropriate administrative approval of the proposal to be submitted instead of Technical report.
- iv. Out of 17.50 ha of CA land only 13 ha is available for target plantation, rest is having trees/vegetation which may not be sufficient for plantation. Therefore, Additional 4.5 ha of CA land needs to be identified and incorporated in the proposal towards CA.
- v. Employment generation of the proposal under Column (E) of Part-I is not clear, explanation for the same to be required.
- vi. Benefit-Cost ratio for the project is given 1:1.52, so viability of the proposal may be explained further.

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/-
((C D Singh)
Regional Officer
Dy. DGF (Central) &
i/c IRO Jammu

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