



File No: 9JKA-054/2022-Jammu

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To,

CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 0.42 ha of forest land for construction of road from Mian Nagri to Malash Mohalla under PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: (I) Online proposal bearing on received on FP/JK/ROAD/155311/2022 dated 22/09/2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of 0.42ha 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. Village wise breakup of forest land is not correctly mentioned for all villages, which are falling under proposed road alignment.
- ii. DFO is required to submit an Impact Mitigation Plan for Wildlife Species mentioned at Para 8 of part II and get vetted from the Wildlife Wing.
- iii. Specific Recommendation of DFO is not as per the prescribed Format at pages 22-23 of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), MOEF, 2019.

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)
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