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File No: 9-JKA-078/2021-Jammu

Dated: 05/10/2021

To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment  
Van Bhawan, Below Gumat,  
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**Sub: Diversion of 0.2 ha of forest land for construction of DO PCB Office cum Lab, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.**

**Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/OTHERS/126069/2021 received on dated 16.09.2021**

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 **0.2** 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 still required to be submitted:

- (i) A perusal of KML reveals that the area is bearing some high vegetation for such a non-site specific project a forest with so high vegetation can be avoided; the UT administration must examine the alternatives preferably a non-forest patch.
- (ii) Employment generation of the proposal is submitted as NIL. Needs justification
- (iii) The UA has to provide/upload the correct map showing geo-coordinates along the corners and upload it under column C part (IV). The Google Earth screenshots are not reliable due to reasonable inaccuracy.
- (iv) The NPV amount must be calculated as per the canopy density 0.9 and ECO class VI/ha.
- (v) The UT administration must provide/upload GIS software generated geo referenced digital map of the area proposed for CA which should have geo coordinates at all corner point in shape (polygon/closed area) file.
- (vi) Recommendation of Nodal Officer in Part-II column 16 is having area 0.23 ha instead of 0.2 ha. Need to be corrected and uploaded it again.
- (vii) The Undertaking certificates for CA, NPV and Additional NPV do not have proposal number and date, to be upload it again incorporating all requirements.
- (viii) The specific recommendation uploaded by the DFO does not mention the proposal number and date, which has to be provided.
- (ix) All the attestations done by DFO do not bear the name of the signing authority, name and designation of the signatory should be clearly highlighted at the place of signatures

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.

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Yours faithfully,



Sd/-  
(Shashi Shankar)

**AIGF(C)**  
**IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu**

Copy to: -

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Batote Division, District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Office Of The JK POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, Transport Nagar Narwal, Jammu , UT of Jammu & Kashmir. ([regionaldirectorjkspcbjmu@gmail.com](mailto:regionaldirectorjkspcbjmu@gmail.com)).