

File No.9-JKA-087/2021-Jammu भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / Integrated Regional Office, Jammu पता:-IWDP कॉम्प्लेक्स, नरवाल, जम्मू Address:- IWDP Complex, Narwal, Jammu-180006 Email: iro.jammu-mefcc@gov.in



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Dated: 17/01/2022

To,

CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC), Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment Van Bhawan, Below Gumat, Jammu-180001 (ccffcajk1@gmail.com)

- Sub: Diversion of 0.4178 ha of Forest Land in Doda Forest Diversion for construction of link Road Panditgam to Chanseri, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.
- Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/45122/2021 received on dated 10.11.2021 ii) Nodal officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3142/4485-86 dated 24.12.2021

Sir,

I am directed to request you to 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 **0.4178 ha** of forest land in **Doda Forest Division** 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) The submitted KML file of the concerned area is not touching the ground features at several places and the alignment has been changed from the previous submitted KML. The same may kindly be provided again in correct form
- (ii) It seems the feasibility survey of the road has not been carried out because the inclined elevation of the proposed road is ranging from 1497m to 1619m in only 160-meter distance. The DPR of the project is only stating about the expenditure and not about the feasibility, alignment and breakup of the project. The actual DPR may kindly be provided to this office
- (iii) The detail of the PART I, A-3 (Person making application) shouldn't be the designation or name of the User Agency, and further it has been observed that the User Agency has changed the PART I, A-3 during submitting the EDS reply without informing this office, such practice may make the entire process clumsy and may lead to raising of multiple EDSs with new items every time. Kindly provide a valid reason for the tampering.
- (iv) UT administration may direct all the User Agencies to not change any entry/documents that are already analyzed and accepted by this office.

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 Sincerely,

Sd/-(Shashi Shankar) AIGF(C) IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

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