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File No: 9-JKB-061/2022-Jammu

November, 2022

To,

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

Sub: - Diversion of 1.762 ha forest land for Construction of Bhajwal Peli border road under CRF by PWD Division Nowshera, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir -reg.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/153510/2022 received on dated 19.10.2022

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 1.762 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:

- DFO is required to submit Impact Mitigation Plan for wildlife species mentioned at para 8(i) of Part II and get vetted by the competent authority in wildlife wing.
- Detailed project (DPR) is not uploaded online in Part I of proposal no (FP/JK/ROAD/153510/2022).
- Toposheet number is missing from SOI of the degraded forest land proposed for CA.
- As per the details provided in online Part II under Nowshera Forest Division, Wildlife is present in and around the proposed area for diversion. However, as per the Site inspection report of DFO Nowshera Forest Division, no details are given regarding the wildlife present. Hence, the site inspection report needs to be revised accordingly.

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.

Signed by Raja Ram Singh
Date: 18-11-2022 13:24:35
Reason: Approved

Yours faithfully
Sd/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
IRO Jammu

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Dated: 19 - 11 - 2022

Copy to the:

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- Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu. (cejmupwd@gmail.com)
- Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera Forest Division.

They are requested to furnish the reply to the EDS within 3 days.

(S. Senthil Kumar) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Nodal Officer (FCA)

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