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The Conservator of Forests,
East Circle,
Jammu.

No. DFO/BLR/4394-99 Dated: 02-12-2021

Sub: Reply to EDS raised by Conservator of Forests, Jammu in Construction of Pump Room Building and 10000 GLNS Sump Tank at Village Sarsabal Proposal No. FP/JK/WATER/139429/2021.

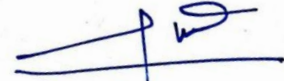
Ref: PCCF office letter No. PCCF/FCA/3308/2339-41 Dated 05.10.2021

Sir,

On the subject & reference cited above, the reply of the EDS raised by Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu in Construction of Pump Room Building and 10000 GLNS Sump Tank at Village Sarsabal Proposal No. FP/JK/WATER/139429/2021 is tabulated below:

S. No	Essential Details Sought	Reply
1.	Component-wise details need to be correctly filled by User Agency in Part I B-2.4.	The necessary correction has been done by the User Agency on PARIVESH in Part I B-2.4.
2.	Forest Department may clarify whether application for issuance of FRA Certificate by UA can be addressed to District Development Commissioner instead of District Collector/Deputy Commissioner concerned	The observation raised has been duly perused and the legal imbroglio regarding the correct nomenclature to be followed in applications addressed by the User Agency for obtaining FRA Certificate, should be in accordance with Rule (2) (c aa) of the Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003 (amended up to August, 2017) issued vide G.S.R. 23(E) dated 10.01.2003 by the MoEF, whereby the definition of "District Collector" is synonymous with "Deputy Commissioner" or any such similar designation. The User Agency has, accordingly, re-addressed the application for obtaining FRA Certificate to "Deputy Commissioner, Kathua" instead of "District Development Commissioner, Kathua" and uploaded on PARIVESH in Part I K-(i)(a)
3.	The details of location of the forest land to be diverted (Compartment No., Range etc) have not been given in any document by the DFO. These details may be uploaded in the site inspection report or the joint inspection report uploaded by the concerned DFO	The extant format for furnishing Site Inspection Report does not have the provision for mentioning Compartment No., Range etc. However, to preclude the possibility of missing on this quintessential information, necessary addition has been made in the extant format to invariably mentioning the compartment No., Range etc. In the present case, the corrected Site Inspection Report has been uploaded under "Additional Information Details".
4.	The Forest Department may clarify whether proposed components including Pump Room Building justify exemption from payment of NPV by UA	The case has been re-verified in light of the observation raised. Accordingly, the component wise details have been revised and, therefore, the Net present value cannot be exempted as the case does not only involve the construction of Overhead Reservoir but also the construction of Pump Room building as the case has to be seen as a single project in its entirety. The NPV Calculation statement has been uploaded under "Additional Information Details".

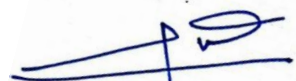
Yours faithfully,



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Copy submitted to:

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Nodal Officer, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt., Jammu for his kind information and necessary action.
2. The Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF & CC, Jammu for his kind information & further necessary action.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for his kind information.
4. Executive Engineer, P.H.E. (C) Division Kathua. **(User Agency)**
5. Range Officer, Ramkot for information.



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