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**The Commissioner/Secretary to Government,**  
**Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

No. PCCF/FCA/2847/ 2018-19

Dated 03-09-2021

**Sub: Diversion of 2.94 ha of forest land for construction of road from Dhamunda More to Jai via Manthla Kakol, District Doda, U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir- reg.**


**Ref: Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC's communication No. 9-JKB-062/2021-Jammu dated 20-07-2021.**


Sir,

This is with reference to the above proposal. As desired, the requisite documents in response to the observations of the IRO, MoEF & CC Jammu with respect to point no. i to vii of the EDS, have been uploaded by DFO Bhaderwah and user agency. The revised recommendation of the Nodal Officer as desired by IRO (sr. No. viii of the EDS) is enclosed herewith.

Hence submitted for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

**Yours faithfully**

  
**(Sarvesh Rai) IFS**

  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

1. Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF & CC Jammu. This is with reference to your office above communication.

## Form-A (Part-IV)

**Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.**

**Title of the Project:** Proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of road from Dhamunda Morh to Jai via Manthla Kakool in Bhaderwah Forest Division by PWD (R&B).

**Proposal No.** FP/JK/ROAD/46928/2020

The proposal is essential for providing road connectivity for the most important tourist place of the area, namely, Jai and has potential to significantly boost tourist flow to the area; and therefore recommended for acceptance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


Since the proposal involves construction of rural link road in a hill district, equivalent non-forest land has not been sought. Instead the CA proposal has been prepared on the degraded forest land, twice in extent of the land being diverted in terms of para 2.5 (g) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003

Date: 3/9/2021

Place: Jammu

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