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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department  
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

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

No. PCCF/FCA/3288/ 1479-80

Dated 5-07-2021

**Sub: Diversion of 6.938 ha of forest land for construction of road from Malhar to Marhoon (Part-I), District Kathua, U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir (online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/47637).**

**Ref:**

- (i) Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh.
- (ii) Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC's communication No. 9-JKC-056/2021-Jammu dated 24-06-2021.

Sir,

The Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 17- 18 June, 2021 at Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh has approved the proposal and authorized Regional Officer, IRO Chandigarh as Chairman of the REC to accord Stage-I approval with standard conditions after receipt of the following information:-

- (i) Revised NPV calculation sheet to be submitted.
- (ii) Permanent and temporary employment figures to be uploaded correctly.
- (iii) Additional area of 0.41 ha to be increased on the same CA site and to be submitted.
- (iv) Nodal Officer to modify recommendation in Part-IV stating that the earlier SIR of DFO Billawar not recommending the proposal to be considered null and void in light of the revised SIR of DFO Billawar wherein, the proposal has been recommended by DFO after necessary changes in area/alignment resulting in saving of larger number of deodar trees.


The above documents/information at Sr.No. i to iii, has been uploaded by the user Agency and DFO Billawar. The revised recommendation of the Nodal Officer 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)

  
5/07/21

Copy to:

1. Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF & CC Jammu. This is with reference to your office letter No. JKC-056/2021-Jammu dated 24-06-2021.

**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 Malhar to Marhoon road by PMGSY in Billawar Forest Division.**

**Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/47637/2020**

The project is important to provide road connectivity in the remote hilly area and therefore recommended for approval by the competent authority for diversion of 6.938 Ha of forest land for the proposed project.

The earlier Site Inspection Report of DFO Billawar not recommending the proposal uploaded on the Part-II of form-A, may be considered null and void in light of the revised recommendation of DFO Billawar after necessary changes in area/alignment resulting in saving of large number of deodar trees.

Dt: 5/7/2021  
Place: Jammu

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

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