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



The Principal Secretary to Government. Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, Jammu

No. PCCF/FCA/3543/ 8543 - 44

Dated 0/-19-2023

Sub: Diversion of 0.4632 ha Forest land for Construction of 60.0 m span steel girder motorable bridge at Chakli Bagla Nallah including approaches, Forest area length=772 mtrs.,width=6.00mtrs under Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Rajouri, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

i) Regional Office, MoEF&CC Chandigarh's File No. 9-JKA-030/2023-Jammu dated 13-09-2023.

ii) Online proposal no. FP/JK/ROAD/156645/2022 received on dated 03-08-2023

Sir,

This is with reference to the above proposal and communication. In response to the observations of the Sub Office, MoEF&CC Jammu, the requisite documents have been uploaded by DFO Nowshera and user agency. The point wise detail is given as under:-

Sr.No	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1,	In on line part-I para-A-1(x), the total period for which the forestland is proposed to be diverted is 100 years, User agency needs to correct as 99 years	
2.	User agency shall provide at-least three alternative alignments in order to avoid the maximum use of forest area.	The reply has been uploaded by DFO in Part-I at Sr.No. 13 (Additional documents)
3.	According to details uploaded in online part-I, the name of User agency is reflected as PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri, however according to the CA scheme detail uploaded by concerned DFO the name of User agency is reflected as Jal Shakti (PHE). DFO needs to correct this error or upload new CA scheme details.	CA scheme with correct name of user agency has been uploaded by DFO in Part-II

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4	It appears that there is network of road around the proposed new road. The UA needs to clarify, what is the emergent need of this road in justification.	The clarification/reply has been uploaded by user agency in Part-1 at Sr.No. 15 (additional documents)
5	As per google earth analysis, Topo-sheet number is not mentioned in SOI map of CA site. DFO needs to upload SOI map of CA site with toposheet number	The SOI map with number has been uploaded by DFO Nowshera in Part-II at Sr.No. 13(iv)

Hence submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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Sub Office, Ministry of Environment, and Forest & Climate Change Jammu for information. This is with reference to above communication on the subject.