Government of Jammu and Kashmir Forest, Ecology and Environment Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K Forest Department, Van Bhavan, Jammu.

No. FST/Land/Parivesh/41/2021

Dated:- 01.04.2021

Subject: Diversion of 6.05 ha forest land for construction of road from Shikari to Bhaller in Mahore Forest Division.

Sir,

I am directed to refer online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/117800/2020 regarding the subject cited above and to request to submit/upload the following information on Parivesh portal in the instant proposal, so that further course of action can be taken in the matter:-

Administrative approval of the project.

- (ii) FRA Certificate or document showing initiation of process to obtain FRA Certificate.
- (iii) Joint Inspection Report is not signed by DFO. May upload signed copy.
- (iv) May clarify why non-forest land (State land) is not selected for CA purpose. As the land is provided by the Deputy Commissioner concerned measuring 116 kanals (State land) falling under Khasra No. 532/170 is available in village Shikari, Tehsil Chassana is available for afforestation in lieu of forest land coming under the alignment of the road.

Yours faithfully (Fayaz-Ahmad Qureshi)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, J&K, Jammu.

May to Oct.: Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Lal Chowk-Sgr 190001 Ph: 0194- 2484939, 2483937, Fax 0194-2455027 Nov. to Apl : Van Bhawan Below Gumat 180001 Ph: 0191- 2548397, 2560585, Fax 0191-2547276 URL Address: www.jkforest.com

Dated: 0(--04-2021

No: PCCF/FCA/ 139-62

Copy to the:

- 1. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
- 2. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu.
- 3. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division, Mahore. Kindly provide the requisite information at the earliest.

(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

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The Conservator of Forests, West Circle,

Rajouri.

No:-DFO/MFD/62

Dated : - 08/04/2021

Sub: Diversion of 6.05 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Shikari to Bhaller in Mahore Forest Division.

Ref: PCCF/FCA/159-62 of dated 06/04/2021

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above the point wise reply is given as under:-

1. As per para 2.5 (Special provisions for CA for certain categories of projects (page no. 47 of the Handbook), CA shall be maintained at the cost of the user agency on degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area diverted. As per the provisions laid down in the Handbook Clause (g) of para 2.5, the compensatory afforestration proposal on degraded forest land shall be twice in extent of forest land involved has been prepared and uploaded on the parivesh portal. Moreover the alternate land certificate provided for afforestration by the user agency is 116 kanals which comes at 5.8 Ha which is less than the land proposed for diversion by the user agency.

2.5 Special provisions for CA for certain categories of projects:

g. Construction of link roads, small water works, minor irrigation works, school building, dispensaries, hospital, tiny rural industrial sheds of the Government or any other similar work excluding mining and encroachment cases, which directly benefit the people of the area in hill districts and in other districts having forest area exceeding 50% of the total geographical area, provided diversion of forest area does not exceed 20 hectares.

Hence submitted for favour of information at your end sir

Divisional Forest Officer Mahore Forest Division

H.Q. Dharmari