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The Conservator of Forests,
East Circle,
Jammu.

No. DFO/BLR/381-84

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Sub: Reply to EDS raised by Conservator of Forests, Jammu in Construction of PWD road Bani to Billawar Via Dhaggar, Dhaman and Deri-Gala Under CRF Phase 1st (FP/JK/ROAD/121506/2021)

Sir,

On the subject cited above, the reply of the EDS in Construction of PWD road Bani to Billawar Via Dhaggar, Dhaman and Deri-Gala Under CRF Phase 1st (FP/JK/ROAD/121506/2021) is tabulated below:

S. No	Essential Details Sought	Reply
i.	DGPS Map: Google Earth image has been used in the background, due to which the coordinates are not readable. Kindly upload a new DGPS Map showing only the coordinates and project site.	The User Agency has taken the corrective action as per the EDS. The DGPS Map (Google Earth Image) showing only coordinates and project site duly countersigned by the undersigned has been uploaded by the User Agency in Part I of Form-A.
ii.	According to reply submitted by user agency via letter no 21047-49 dated 1-01-2023, the length of proposal has been reduced from 6 km to 5 km in KML and all related documents of the proposal, as the result of which the forest area has been reduced from 2.5453 ha -1.505 ha. However, in the specific recommendation of State Govt. via file no FST Land/OFC/10/2022-02-Forest department, the title of the proposal as well as forest area mentioned still same as previous i.e., 2.5453 ha, needs to corrected as per new area.	The query pertains to the Administrative Department.
iii.	Specific recommendation from the DFO need to be in accordance with the format, part -II at page no 22-23 of Handbook of forest (conservation) act, 1980 & Forest conservation rules ,2003(Guideline and clarification), 2019, MoEF&CC; at S. No 16 of online part- II.	The specific recommendation of the undersigned as mentioned under Part II of Form-A has already been uploaded under “ <i>Additional information Details</i> ” as “ <i>Revised Recommendation</i> ” as per prescribed format at S. No. 30 and also under “ <i>Specific Recommendation of DFO</i> ” at S. No. 16 in Part II of Form-A

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.


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