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The Chief Conservator of Forests,
East Circle, Jammu.

No: KFD/FCA/2024-25/573

Dated: 07/05/2024

Sub: Diversion of 0.208 ha. Forest land for construction of M/s Prince Fuel Station, District, Kathua, UT of J&K.

Ref: Your office letter No. PCCF/FCA/3486/5894-96 Dated 08/12/2022.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject and reference cited above, the point wise reply to the EDS raised by the DIGF (Central) Regional Officer, IRO Jammu is given as under:-

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1	Since, the proposed site is Gair Mumkin Jhad and is forest for the purpose of FCA Act, and non-linear, suitable equivalent CA site in the form of Non-Forest Land (NFL) has to be provided by the user Agency and the State Govt. shall prepare CA scheme for the same NFL. The SOI toposheet, DGPS map and land suitability certificate shall be modified based in the status of NFL.	The User agency has submitted that the CA on double degraded forest land to be considered since the area to be diverted is less than 01 hac, the land in question is propitiatory land with Soil type Gair Mumkin Jhad (Copy enclosed).

Hence submitted for favour of information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Rajan Singh), SFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Kathua Forest Division, Kathua

To

**The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kathua Forest Division**

**Sub: Diversion of 0.208 Ha forest land for construction of Ms. Prince
Fuel Station District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir- reg.
(Proposal No. FP/Jk/Others/153306/2022)**

Ref: File No. 9-JKA-060/2022-Jammu dated 07-12-2022

Respected Sir,

With respect it is submitted that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide order dated 29-12-2023 has implemented Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) adhiniyam 1980 and its rules.

As per this Act and Rules 2023 In the following categories of proposals, cost of plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled or specified number of trees as may be specified in the order for diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants), shall be levied from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation-

(a) Diversion of forest land up to one hectare; and

Sir, in our proposal land involved is less than 1 Ha, and in view of the provisions laid down in (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) adhiniyam 1980 and its rules it is requested to consider the CA Plan on degraded forest land as prepared by your goodself and sanction order may kindly be issued in my favour.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

Chetan Mahajan

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dated 3.5.2024

