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

No. PCCF/FCA/3472-1/ 5 0 63-64

Dated to -11-2022

Sub: Diversion of 0.05 ha of Forest land for Construction of Treasury Building at Bani, District Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Others/153273/2022).

Ref: Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Jammu's communication No. 9-JKA-044/2022-Jammu dated September 2022.

Sir.

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

Sr.No.	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	A copy of notification or order indicating Village Wood Lot, established on State Land by the J&K Social Forestry Department, as forest land as required under Forest (Conservation) Act, needs to be submitted and the information under SN 2 of part II may be modified accordingly.	The information under Sr.No. 2 of Par-II has been modified by the DFO SF Kathua and reply has also been uploaded in Part-II at Sr.No. 4 (additional documents).
2	Proposal is not site specific and adequate justification for selecting the proposed forest land has not been submitted	Justification has been uploaded under column D in Part-I and detailed reply uploaded at Sr.No. 7 (additional documents).
3	The details of all alternatives examined has not been furnished	Detailed reply uploaded at Sr.No. 7 (additional documents).
4	The undertaking from user agency regarding submission of FRA	

	certificate has not been submitted	
5	The copy of Sol toposheet map w.r.t proposed forest diversion land is not legible	
6	As per layout plan, the proposed forest diversion area is near to Sewa River. However, it has been mentioned that Project doesn't requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986. Looking at the gradient of land along the river, detailed muck disposal plan needs to be submitted including biological measures of slope stabilization	Detailed reply uploaded at Sr.No. 7 (additional documents).
7	CA scheme and CA area needs to be revised for 23x10=230 number of saplings plantation over an area of 0.23 ha of CA land. Accordingly, the DGPS map, SOI toposheet and Site suitability map shall be revised	The revised CA plan, DGPS map, SOI toposheet and site suitability map has been uploaded by DFO SF Kathua at Sr.No. 4 (Additional documents). As intimated by DFO SF Kathua the earlier CA plan uploaded under column 13(ii), 13(iii), 13(iv), 13(v) are not deletable on the portal, as such, revised documents have been uploaded at additional documents.

Yours faithfully

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Copy to: The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, and Forest & Climate Change Jammu for information. This is with reference to above communication on the subject.