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

No. PCCF/FCA/3314/ 5221-22

Dated 11-11-2022

**Sub: Diversion of 2.43 Ha of forest land in Kathua Forest Division for construction of 27 mtr span double lane motorable steel Girder bridge over Sugul Khad at Guni including construction of approach road Gunni to Sarthan, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir- reg.**

**Ref:**

- i. **Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Jammu's communication No. 9-JKB-010/2022-Jammu dated 27-06-2022.**
- ii. **Online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/140798/2021**

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 Kathua. The point wise detail is given as under:-

Sr.No.	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	The reply submitted by the UT Administration vide its letter no. PCCF/FCA/3314/1649-50 dated 20.06.2022 regard to the Administrative Approval from the competent authority for the entire stretch of 6 Km of proposed road is not plausible, and this proposal can't be processed in absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km of road. In absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km road the proposal of diversion for 2.5453 ha of forest land in Kathua Forest Division may be recast corresponding to the Construction of Bridge over Sugul Khad on Manu Hatli road in in the instant proposal.	The proposal has been recasted for a length of 5 Km by the user agency and accordingly, forest area in this proposal has been reduced from 2.43 Ha to 1.71 Ha. The requisite documents with regard to involvement of 1.71 ha of forest land in the proposed road has been uploaded by user agency/DFO/CF and Nodal Officer.

The Administrative Department is requested to kindly upload the revised recommendation for 1.71 ha of forest land, before forwarding the proposal to the Integrated Regional Officer, MoEF&CC Jammu

Yours faithfully

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**Chief Conservator of Forests**  
**Nodal Officer (FCA)**

11.11.22

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.