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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department**  
**Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF**  
**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

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

No: PCCF/FCA/F.No.3160/ 254-55

Dated: 12-04-2021

Sub: Diversion of 13.962 ha forest land for PMGSY road to Kanthan to Sawalkote-II, District Reasi, U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir- reg. (Online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/48666/2020) – reg.

Ref: Integrated Regional Officer Jammu's communication No. 9-JKC-019/2021Jammu dated 25-03-2021.

Sir,

This is with reference to the above proposal. As desired, the requisite documents in response to the observations have been uploaded by the user agency/DFO Mahore.

Hence, submitted for favour of information and necessary action at your end please.

Yours faithfully

  
(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

1. Regional Officer, IRO MoEF & CC, Jammu. This is with reference to above communication.

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## Form-A (Part-IV)


**Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.**

The proposal is essential for providing roads connectivity and therefore recommended for acceptance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Since the proposed site is reported to be highly vulnerable to soil erosion, the User Agency must undertake to construct retaining/breast walls and other engineering measures to prevent soil erosion/landslides.

Since the proposal involves widening of rural link road in a hill district, equivalent non-forest land has not been sought. Instead the CA proposal has been prepared on the degraded forest land, twice in extent of the land being diverted in terms of para 2.5 (g) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003

Date: 17-02-21

Place: Jammu

  
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