

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MARWAH FOREST DIVISION

The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle, Doda.

No :- 1600/MFD Dt:-12.07.2022.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.028 ha of forest land for construction of 40 Mtr span motorable bridge over Synthen Nallah on Watsar to Dangarnallah road Km 2nd RD 140- 190, Package No.: JK04-369 Regular PMGSY-I Batch-I 2018-19, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref:- F.No. 9-JKA-025/2022-Jammu Dt. 20.06.2022

Sir,

As desired by the Regional Officer IRO Jammu, the point wise information as asked for is submitted for favour of information and kind perusal, please.

S.No	Information Required	Reply
1.	SOI map indication CA site, as the uploaded map is not accessible	SOI map indicating CA site has been reuploaded.
2.	Undertaking regarding muck disposal in road itself or detailed muck disposal plan.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding Muck disposal whereas the User Agency has undertaken that the nominal quantity of Earth work is involved in the case and the Muck shall be utilized/disposed off properly in the approaches of the bridge and making of berms/shoulders of road. The undertaking with respect to Muck disposal has been uploaded by User Agency in additional information in part-I and the same has been also uploaded in additional documents of part-II as well.
3.	Comments from the CWLW in view of fauna mentioned at 8 (i) of Part-I.	The road from Watsar to Dangarnallah has been already constructed which is connected over Synthen Nallah by a Culvert and now the User Agency has proposed to construct 40 mtr span motorable bridge over Synthen Nallah for which an area of 0.028 ha is required for site abetment and approach road in right bank/Dangarnallah.
4.	Revised Site Inspection Report from DFO in view of (iii) above, as the site inspection doesn't reflect the fact at (iii) above.	Sometimes, some species of fauna like monkeys, black bear, leopard, jackal etc are seen in the upper reaches of the area. Moreover the area to be diverted neither falls in the National Park nor eco sensitive zone.
5.	Specific recommendation from DFO and CF as per format under part-II and III of the Appendix (Rule 6) of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, <u>1980</u> and Forest (Conservation) Rules, <u>2003</u> (Guideline and Clarification), <u>2019</u> : (page no: <u>25-27</u>)	Specific recommendation has been uploaded in additional documents in part-II.
6.	Description under (A) CA scheme is not clear. Revised CA scheme may be submitted for the number of plants required to be planted clearly.	CA Plan and approval/Sanction for compensatory afforestation to be done in lieu of diversion of 0.028 ha of land has been reuploaded.

Yours faithfully,

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Divisional Forest Officer

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