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



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

No. PCCF/FCA/3433/ 6457-58

Dated 12-09-2023

**Sub: Diversion of 1.02 ha Forest land for Construction of Road from Chilla-Danga to Kathar-Brahmana under XEN PWD (SAMBA), District Samba UT of Jammu & Kashmir.**

**Ref: i) File No. 9-JKB-025/2023-Jammu dated 01-08-2023.**  
**ii) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/150453/2021 received on dated 04/07/2023**

Sir,

This is with reference to the above proposal and communication. In response to the observations of the Sub Office, MoEF&CC Jammu, the requisite documents have been uploaded by DFO Samba. The point wise detail is given as under:-

| Sr.No | Content of the EDS   | Action taken  |
|-------|--|---|
| 1.    | The road appears to exist even now. The State Govt needs to clarify the status of existing road as per Google earth, if it is kachcha road or already built to pucca road.   | DFO Samba has reported that existing road is kacha.   |
| 2.    | There is zero tree felling and the vegetation density has been mentioned as 0.2, needs to be clarified   | The vegetation density has been corrected by DFO under column 4 in Part-II.   |
| 3.    | As per tour note of DFO at PN 24 of one document uploaded under additional information details of part II of PARIVESH portal, the DFO has recommended that strict soil conservation measures need to be in place at the project site, but no details have been provided. Hence, DFO needs to submit the SMC plan along with cost estimate highlighting engineering and vegetative measures to stabilize the soil/minimize the impact due to road construction. | A proposal for carrying out soil and water conservation measures, engineering works for stabilization of soil has been uploaded by DFO Samba. |

Hence submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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Addl. Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests  
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12/09/23

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

