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OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN KATHUA

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The Conservator of Forest,
East Circle Jammu.

No. WLW/K/ 2021-22/2033-34

Dated: 13-10-2021.

Subject: Diversion of 0.525 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Dhar road Larey to Sumal. District Udhampur, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.

Reference: 1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA) Office No. PCCF/FCA/3285-II/2199-2201 dated: 22-09-2021.


2. Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/141991/2020-21.

Sir,

On the subject cited above, the desired information with respect to above-mentioned proposal is submitted as under:

1. The Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Ramnagar (User Agency) vide his No. PMGSY/Div./Rgr./1897 dated: 06-10-2021 has certified that *"the road from Dhar road Larey to Sumal is already a fair weather tractor road having an average width of 6 m. The said road has been taken up by PMGSY department for further construction and upgradation by way of construction of protection works and blacktopping."* (Annexure-I)
2. The NPV of the Forest land (0.525 Ha.) involving in the Project within the Protected area (Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary) has been calculated Five times as per rates of NPV issued under notification- F.No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 issued by the Ministry of Environment, forests & Climate Change. (Annexure-II)
3. Copy of Wildlife Clearance by the National Board for Wildlife is enclosed as Annexure-III.

Yours faithfully,


Vijay Kumar SFS 13/10/21
Wildlife Warden
Kathua

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K Govt., for kind information please.


Wildlife Warden 13/10/21
Kathua



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PMGSY
DIVISION RAMNAGAR

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The Wildlife Warden,
Kathua.

No.:- PMGSY/Div./Rgr./1897

Dated :- 6 /10/2021

Subject :- Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021 regarding seeking Forest / Wildlife clearance for Construction of Road from Sumwal to Sarail Choa (JK14-402).

Reference:- EDS No. FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021 dated 23-09-2021.

Sir,

As per the EDS No. mentioned above and received through Parivesh Portal dated 23-09-2021, the requisite documents sought including the replies to various observations is submitted as under:

1. The Road Certificate as required is enclosed as Annexure-A and uploaded on Parivesh Portal vide Proposal No. : FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021.

Yours Faithfully,

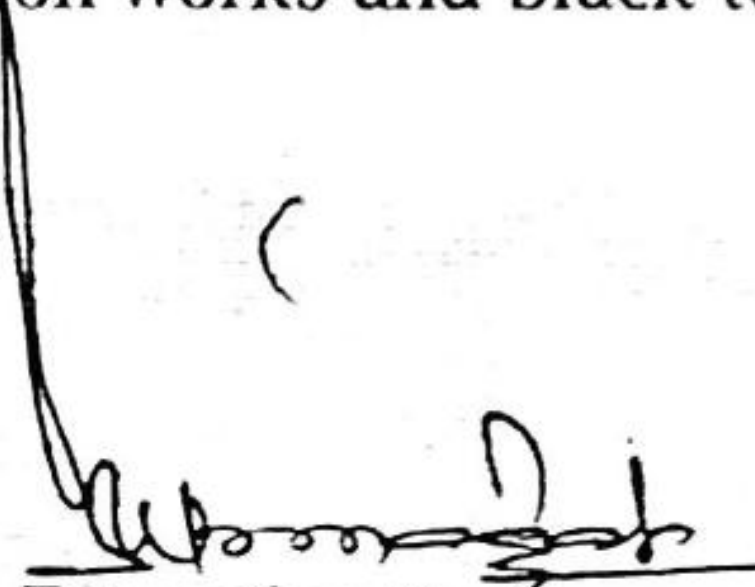

(Er. Satish Bhagat)
Executive Engineer,
PMGSY Division,
Ramnagar.

(Annexure - "A")

CERTIFICATE


(Road Certificate)

This is to certify that the road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal is already a fair weather tractor road having an average width of 6 m. The said road has been taken up by PMGSY department for further construction and upgradation by way of construction of protection works and black topping.


Executive Engineer
PMGSY Division
Ramnagar

Cost Abstract of Wildlife Division Kathua w.r.t the case of the Construction of Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal under FCA, 1980.

S.No.	Item	Amount (Rs)	Remarks
1.	Net Present Value (NPV)	17,24,625.00	NPV calculated for 0.525 Ha. Forest land being diverted for the Construction of Road from Sumwal to Sarail Choa (JK 14-402) (5 times).
2.	Compensatory Afforestation Scheme	3,81,300.00	On 1.30 Ha. (Double the area proposed for diversion) of degraded forest land with canopy density <10 % in lieu of the Forest land diverted.
3.	Marking, Felling of trees, conversion, weighing & Mechanical transportation of firewood.	23,731.00	Twenty-Three thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One only.
Total amount payable by the User Agency		21,29,656.00	Twenty-One Lakh Twenty-Nine Thousands Six Hundred Fifty-Six only.


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Kathua

Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest/ Deemed forest area proposed for diversion under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in Wildlife Division, Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir for the Construction of Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal by PMGSY Division Ramnagar Authority.

1	Name of the project:	Construction of Road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal.					
2	Name of the Division	Wildlife Division, Kathua					
3	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion:	0.525 Ha. (Reserved forest)					
4	Name of Forest compartment involved	Compartment 7/JDR of Block Mansar of Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Range.					
5	No of Forest compartment involved	1 (One)					
6	Total amount of NPV:	<i>Eco Class</i>	<i>Density Class (Density)</i>	<i>Forest Type</i>	<i>NPV Rates (Rs / ha)</i>	<i>Forest land/ Protected land proposed for diversion (Ha)</i>	<i>Total Amount of NPV payable by UA (Rs)</i>
		V	(OF) 10% to 40%.	Sub-tropical Broad-leaved Hill Forests.	6,57000/Ha.	0.525 Ha.	17,24,625.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty-four Thousands and Six Hundred Twenty-Five only)

(NPV Rates Vide Notification- F.No. 5-3/2007- FC dated 05.02.2009 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change)


 Vijay Kumar, SFS
 Wildlife Warden
 Kathua



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Government of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K

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The Regional Wildlife Warden,
Department of Wildlife Protection,
Jammu.

No: WLP/Tech/2021-22/ 51-53

Dated: 11.10.2021

Sub: Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/141991/2021).

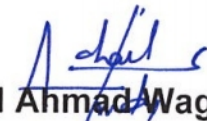
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Sir,

In reference to above cited subject, I am directed to convey that the case with respect to Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/141991/2021) has been cleared by Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 65th meeting held on 24.09.2021. The extract of the minutes of the meeting pertaining to the said case is enclosed for further necessary action at your end. The Wildlife Warden, Kathua be advised to ensure the implementation of the conditions imposed by the Standing Committee in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:


(Sohail Ahmad Wagay)
Wildlife Warden
Technical

Copy for information and necessary action to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & (HoFF), Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Wildlife Warden, Kathua.



F.No.6-82/2021 WL
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

6th Floor, Vayu Wing
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi 110003

Date: 08.10.2021

To

All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 65th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life- reg.

Sir / Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 65th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 24th September 2021 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (WL)

Email: jd-wl@nic.in

Encl: As above

Distribution

1. Secretary, MoEF&CC
2. DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
3. ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC
4. ADGF(FC), MoEF&CC
5. Member Secretary, NTCA
6. Director/IGF, PE Division, MoEF&CC
7. Director, WII, Dehradun
8. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
9. Prof. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL
10. Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
11. Pr. Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Copy to

- (1) PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC
- (2) PS to Hon'ble MoSEF&CC
- (3) PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
- (4) PSO to Addl.DGF(WL), Sr.PPS to IGF(WL)
- (5) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.
- (6) PCCF and HoFF, Government of Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.
- (7) CWLW, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura.

Copy also to:

Sr.Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the minutes of the meeting on PARIVESH Portal.

65.5.9

Diversion of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal.

FP/JK/ROAD/141991/2021

Chief Wild Life Warden, Jammu and Kashmir informed the Standing Committee that the proposal is for use of 1.995 ha from Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Dhar Road Larey to Sumal. The road is proposed under PMGSY. The road would provide first time connectivity to the local people. Mitigation measures have been proposed and with construction of culverts and installation of studs in the road. The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the road would be a pucca road with a width of 6m.

Member Secretary pointed out the condition prescribed by the State Board for Wild Life for payment of NPV should not be part of recommendations of the Standing Committee as it would be dealt with separately during forest clearance.

The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the NPV has been calculated five times of the normal value as per the Guidelines of the Ministry pertaining to Forest Clearance as the project area falls within a sanctuary.

Shri H.S. Singh mentioned that culverts are not animal passages and suggested that small bridges may be provided on the road as animal passages.

The Chief Wild Life Warden informed that the animal passage plan has been prescribed as per the topography of the area.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to following conditions:

1. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
3. No harm to any wildlife species shall be caused, if found accidentally in the project area.
4. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard.
5. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed of outside the protected area.
6. The user agency shall construct speed breakers at critical wildlife passage areas to be specified by the concerned Wildlife Warden.
7. The user agency shall construct underpasses as per animal passage plan for free movement of wild animals.
8. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed.
9. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order issued by the Competent Authority.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K for further submission to MoEF&CC, Government of India.
12. The Wildlife Department shall take plantation in the affected area by planting five times the number of trees involved in the felling.
13. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.

ANNEXURE I**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

1	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC	Chairman
2	Shri R P Gupta, Secretary, MoEF&CC	Member
3	Shri Subhash Chandra, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC	Member
4	Shri Soumitra Dasgupta, ADGF(WL), MoLF&CC	Member Secretary
5	Prof R Sakumar, Member, NBWL	Member
6	Shri H S Singh, Member, NBWL	Member
7	Shri U. D. Singh Director GEER Foundation, Member, NBWL	Member
8	Dr Dhananjai Mohan, Member, NBWL	Member
9	Shri S.P. Yadav, ADGF (PT) and M.S. NTCA	Invitee
10	Shri Rohit Tiwari, IGF(WL)	Invitee
11	Shri Ramesh Pandey, IGF(PE)	Invitee
12	Shri R. K. Singh, Chief Wild Life Warden, Arunachal Pradesh	Invitee
13	Shri Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/Secretary, Forests, Jammu and Kashmir	Invitee
14	Shri Suresh Gupta, Chief Wild Life Warden, Jammu and Kashmir	Invitee
15	Shri R. K. Mishra, Chief Wild Life Warden, Punjab	Invitee
16	Shri Vijaykumar Gogi, Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka	Invitee
17	Shri Bennichen Thomas, Chief Wild Life Warden, Kerala	Invitee
18	Shri B. S. Hoda, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra	Invitee
19	Shri Preet Pal Singh, Chief Wild Life Warden, Ladakh	Invitee
20	Shri Shashi Paul, Chief Wild Life Warden, Odisha	Invitee
21	Shri P.K. Sharma, Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh	Invitee
22	Shri J.S. Suhag, Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand	Invitee
23	Shri Rameshwar Das, Chief Wild Life Warden, Tripura	Invitee
24	Shri Rakesh Kr Jagenia, DIGF(WL), MoEF&CC	Invitee
25	Shri. Surender Gugloth, Scientist, 'D', MoEF&CC	Invitee
26	Dr. Sunil Sharma, AIGF (WL), MoEF&CC	Invitee