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The Conservator of Forests,  
West Circle,  
HQ Rajouri.

**No:- DFO/NSR/ 2070-71**

**Dated:- 10.01.2023**

**Subject:-** Diversion of 6.051 Ha. of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for construction of road from Devak-Bambliya connecting Sanki-Deoli & Hathal- Sarooti, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.

**Reference:-** PCCF office letter No. PCCF/FCA/3467/5462-64 dated 15.11.2022.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject cited above, it is submitted that an EDS has been raised by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer FCA/3467/5462-64 dated 15.11.2022:-  
The reply of the EDS is given below:-

1. During the revised joint verification done by the Officials of User Agency and Forest Staff of Sunderbani Forest Range dated 03.08.2022, it is found that the non-forest area i.e. 0.738 Ha. of the link namely Sanki to Deoli has been included in the forest segment area and now the corrected area of this link is 1.20 Ha. (Previous area 1.938 Ha.). Further, the user agency has already uploaded the revised KML of the proposal with diverted area 6.051 Ha. (Previous area 6.79 Ha). Due to this correction, the area of the project has been reduced to 6.051 Ha. Therefore, the forest area involve for the diversion of forest land of above project is reduced and the no. of trees coming under the alignment remains same because there are no trees in non-forest area which is wrongly included in forest area.
2. As reported by the Range Officer Sunderbani after spot field verification with the concerned officials of user agency and undersigned site inspection of the said road, it is found that there is already an existing old track constructed before 1980 by REW department in the proposed alignment namely Deavak-Bambliya connecting Sanki-Deoli and Hathal-Sarooti proposed by the user agency and improvement/up gradation of said track involves less trees instead of exploring new alignment.

Hence, submitted for favour of information please.

Yours faithfully

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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, FCA, O/o the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, J&K, for favour of information please.

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