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

No. PCCF/FCA/3257/919-20

Dated 06-06-2023

Sub: Diversion of 1.505 Ha Forest land for Construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar, Dhaman & Deri Galla under CRF Phase 1st. Under XEN PWD Basohli, District Doda, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/121506/2021 received on dated 08/03/2023

ii) IRO, MoEF&CC No. 9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu dated March, 2023.

Sir,

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

Sr.No	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	DGPS Map: Google Earth image has been used in the background, due to which the coordinates are not readable. Kindly upload a new DGPS Map showing only the coordinates and project site.	DGPS map has been uploaded under column C(iv) in Part-1 by user agency.
2.	According to reply submitted by user agency via letter no 21047-49 dated 1-01-2023, the length of proposal has been reduced from 6 km to 5 km in KML and all related documents of the proposal, as the result of which the forest area has been reduced from 2.5453 ha -1.505 ha. However, in the specific recommendation of State Govt via file no FST Land/OFC/10/2022-02-Forest department, the title of the proposal as well as forest area mentioned still same as previous i.e., 2.5453 ha, needs to corrected as per new area.	The Administrative Department (Forests) is requested to kindly upload the revised recommendation for 1.505 Ha of forest land before forwarding the proposal to IRO, MoEF&CC Jammu.

3.	Specific recommendation from the DFO need to be in accordance with the format, part -II at page no 22-23 of Handbook of forest (conservation) act, 1980 & Forest conservation rules ,2003(Guideline and clarification), 2019, MoEF&CC; at S.no 16 of online part- II.	Specific recommendation in accordance with the format has been uploaded under column 16 in Part-II by DFO Billawar
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Hence submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



(S.Senthil Kumar) IFS
Addl. Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests
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06/06/21

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