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

No. PCCF/FCA/3354/ 4921-22

Dated 20-10-2022

Sub: Diversion of 0.605 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Limber to Budrali, District Baramulla, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg. (Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/140864/2021).

Ref: Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Jammu's communication No. 9-JKA-028/2022-Jammu dated July, 2022.

Sir,

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

Sr. No.	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	Since the entire proposed forest area for diversion falls within Limber Wildlife Sanctuary, as per provision of the 12.4 of the Handbook of the Forest (Conservation) act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), 2019, the recommendation of the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife for use of forest land for non-forestry purpose is prerequisite. Hence, State Government is requested to kindly send the recommendation of the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife, in the instant matter for further necessary action from this office.	The recommendation of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife has been uploaded by user agency in Part-1 at Sr.No. 9 (Additional documents).

Hence submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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