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The Conservator of Forests,
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No:-DFO/SFD/2602-04

Dated: 25-08-2023.

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

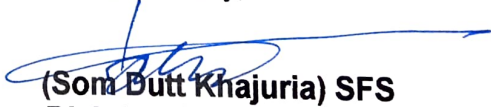
Ref:- DIGF (Central) Sub-office, Jammu No. 9-JKB-025/2023 Dated: 01-08-2023.

Sir,

On the aforementioned subject and reference matter, the compliance report regarding seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of 1.02 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is as under:

S.No.	Information/ Clarification required	Reply
i	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 build to pucca road.	It is clarified that road existing is Kachcha road.
ii	There is zero tree felling and the vegetation density has been mentioned as 0.2, needs to be clarified.	There is zero tree felling and the vegetation density be treated zero instead of 0.2
iii	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.	The proposal for carrying out soil and water conservation measures, Engineering works for stabilization of soil amounting to Rs. 2.92 lac has been prepared. The user agency has given an undertaking to pay cost of works to be carried out.

Yours faithfully,


(Som Butti Khajuria) SFS
Divisional Forest Officer
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1. Copy submitted to the Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA) for information and necessary action.
2. Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.


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Proposal for execution of Soil Conservation works i.e. DRSM work , Crate work & planting of Grass slips along roadside from Chilla Danga to Kathar Brahamana


S.NO.	Item of work	Amount (Rs. In Lac)	Location
1	DRSM Works (50 Cum)	0.54950	Co. 27/d along the road side of Chilla Danga to Kathar Brahamana.
2	Crate Work (12 Nos)	2.8800	
3	Grass slips (4500 Nos)	0.28575	
	Total	2.92325	


The Executive Engineer
PWD Samba



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**UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF SOIL MOISTURE CONSERVATION WORKS
& VEGETATIVE MEASURES**

It is to state that Executive Engineer, PWD Division Samba is hereby undertake to pay the entire amount for Soil Conservation works, Engineering works and vegetative works along the road side in lieu of the forest area diverted for the for construction road from Chilla Danga to Kathar Brahamana to check the soil erosion in Samba forest Division.


Executive Engineer 23/8/23
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Countersigned


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