## Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division, Dharmari

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The Conservator of Forests,

West Circle,

Rajouri.

NO:-DFO/MFD/2531

Dated: 24/03/2021

Sub: Diversion of 14.31 Ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Ganjote to Phallni-II in Mahore Forest Division.

Ref: PCCF/FCA/3174/6001-02 of dated 23/03/2020

Sir.

In reference to the subject cited above the point wise reply is given as under:-

1. The correction in part-II of form regarding CA area has been made.

2. As per para 2.5 (Special provisions for CA for certain categories of projects (page no. 47 of the Handbook), CA shall be maintained at the cost of the user agency on degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area diverted. As per the provisions laid down in the Handbook Clause (g) of para 2.5, the compensatory afforestration proposal on degraded forest land shall be twice in extent of forest land involved has been prepared and uploaded on the parivesh portal. Moreover the alternate land certificate provided for afforestration by the user agency is 143 kanals which comes at 7.15 Ha which is half of the land proposed for diversion by the user agency.

2.5 Special provisions for CA for certain categories of projects:

g. Construction of link roads, small water works, minor irrigation works, school building, dispensaries, hospital, tiny rural industrial sheds of the Government or any other similar work excluding mining and encroachment cases, which directly benefit the people of the area in hill districts and in other districts having forest area exceeding 50% of the total geographical area, provided diversion of forest area does not exceed 20 hectares.

Hence submitted for favour of information at your end sir please.

Divisional Forest Officer Mahore Forest Division

H.Q. Dharmari

## Forest, Ecology and Environment Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K Forest Department, Van Bhavan, Jammu.

No. FST/Land/Parivesh/37/2021

Dated: 22.03.2021

Subject: Diversion of 14.31 forest land for construction of road from Ganjote to Phallni-II in Mahore Forest Division.

Sir,

I am directed to refer online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/48778/2020 regarding the subject cited above and to request to clarify the following information in the instant proposal on Parivesh portal, so that further course of action can be taken in the matter:-

- (i) There is discrepancy between the land suitability certificate and Part-II in compensatory afforestation. DFO have furnished the land suitability certificate and certified that double the area i.e 29 Ha identified for compensatory Afforestation and in another side in Part-II DFO mentions the equivalent area for CA i.e 14.31 Ha for Compensatory Afforestation. This needs to clarify the land suitability certificate and Part-II regarding CA scheme and upload the revised Part-II.
- (ii) May clarify why non-forest land is not selected for CA when the land is provided by the Deputy Commissioner concerned measuring 143 kanals falling under Khasra No. 1245/1120/1021/189 is available in village Tulli, Tehsil Chassana is available for afforestation in lieu of forest land coming under the alignment of the road.

Ja 23/21

Yours faithfully.

(Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology & Environment Departme

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1. Deputy Commissioner, Reasi

2. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division.

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1. Conservator of Forests West Circle Rajouiri.

2. Divisional Forest Officer Mahore Forest Division.

They are requested to upload the requisite documents/clarification, by tomorrow.

PCCF/FCA/3174/ 6001-D2

(Sanjoch Pai) IES