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**Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,**  
**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

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

No. PCCF/FCA/3428/ 207-08

Dated 16-04-2023

**Sub: Diversion of 12.0147 Ha Forest land for Construction/Improvement from CL-09 to NHDL specifications of road Dayalchak-Ramkot (Challan) KM 8.00 to KM 25.421 (Net length 17.421 Km) under 69 RCC Border Roads Organization, District Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Ref:

- Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC Jammu's communication No. 9-JKC-004/2023-Jammu dated March, 2023.
- Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/149888/2021 received on dated 20/02/2023

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 DFO Kathua. The point wise detail is given as under:-

Sr.No	Content of the EDS	Action taken
1.	As per DSS analysis, 8 ha of total proposed CA site has moderately dense forest cover. Hence, new CA site with canopy density falling under open forest required to be uploaded	Revised CA plan, approval to CA plan, site suitable certificate, KML file, SOI Map and DGPS map has been uploaded in part II under column 13 (i to iv)
2.	Specific recommendation from the DFO needs 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. Hence, fresh specific recommendation from DFO needs to be uploaded.	Specific recommendation on the prescribed format has been uploaded in Part-II

Hence submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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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.