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The Conservator of Forests,
East Circle,
Jammu.

No. BSL/22-23/555-56

Dated: 28/5/2022

Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of Towara to Dodla in Basohli Forest Division.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/149047/2021.

Sir,

On the subject & reference cited above, the reply of the EDS raised by Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K in Proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of Towara to Dodla road is tabulated below:

S. No.	Essential Details Sought	Reply
1.	Specific recommendation of DFO as per format of Part II. (page no 22-24 of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarification), 2019 MOEF&CC; at SN. 16 of online part-II need to be uploaded by DFO Basholi	Uploaded on PARIVESH by this division.
2.	The title of the Project is ambiguous under Column A(ii). The title of the road should be as per DPR. Need to be corrected by the User Agency.	Correction has been made by the User Agency.

Yours faithfully,



(Ashwani Kumar) SFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Basohli Forest Division
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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K for favor of information and necessary action.



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Part-II

(To be filed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal: JK-0131/2021

File No.: FP/JK/ROAD/149047/2021

7. Location of the Project Scheme:

- (i) State/ UT : Jammu & Kashmir
 - (ii) District : Kathua
 - (iii) Forest Division : Basohli Forest Division
 - (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha): 1.38
 - (v) Legal Status of Forest: Reserved
 - (vi) Density of Vegetation: 0.4
 - (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration list of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed): Enumeration list of trees has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal in additional documents under S.No. 13 of Part-II.
 - (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.: Due to Gentle slope, area is less vulnerable to erosion.
 - (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.: 0KM
 - (x) Whether forms of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).: No
 - (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so, details thereof.: No
 - (xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. No
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. Yes
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (yes/no). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials.: Yes, Action Taken Report has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal in additional documents under S.No. 8 of Part-II
10. Whether work in violation is still in progress.: No
11. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:
- (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, no. of patches, size of each patch.: There are one patch

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identified for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, 33/Blr, Gutra (03.00 Ha) in Dhar DugnooBlock. The distance of both patches from the boundary of adjoining forest is zero Km.

- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. SOI Map and Geo-Reference Map has been Uploaded on Parivesh Portal at S.No. 13 (iii) & (iv) of Part-II
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Conifer trees are planted and the implementing agency is DFO Basohli, Cost Structure Rs. 6.187 lac/-.
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. Rs 6.187 lac/-
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by concerned DCF). Uploaded in additional documents in S. No. 20 of Part-II

12. Site inspection report of DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlights facts asked in Col. 1 (xi, xii), 2 and 3 above. Site inspection report has been uploaded in additional documents at S.No. 18 under Part-II

13. Division /District Profile:

- (i) Geographical area of district. 2,65,100 Ha.
- (ii) Forest area of district. 1,10,974 Ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 and no. of cases. 83.81 Ha. & 18 cases resp.
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. 1305 Ha.
 - (b) Non-forest land. No
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date 31-03-2022 on
 - (a) Forest land 1305 Ha
 - (b) Non-forest land. No

14. Specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. May be accepted as per the guideline of GOI as the project is likely to provide enhanced connectivity to the remote villages mentioned above, thereby uplifting the local rural economy

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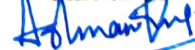
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