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Regional Office, Chandigarh



File No: 9-JKA-001/2025-Jammu

As per e-sign

To,

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Sub: **Diversion of 0.639 hectare of forest land for Permission for Laying of OFC from Ramsoo Neel in Ramban District, under Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.**

Ref: **i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/OFC/155700/2022 received on dated 26-06-2024**

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Jammu & Kashmir on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **0.639 hectare** of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the above-mentioned proposal of the Govt of J&K, the following information/clarification is still required to be submitted:

- I. The concerned DFO mentioned in action taken report that violation committed after apply on parivesh portal thus the same is violation of VSESA 1980. In this case UT admin. will initiate disciplinary action against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India.
- II. User Agency responsible for violation shall be prosecuted under relevant local Act of the State and/or Central Act for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State authority.
- III. As per para 10 (2) (v) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 ex-post facto approval involving violation of the provisions of the Adhiniyam shall be examined and disposed of by the Central Government in the manner specified under these rules. In view of the same, UT admin. needs to upload the proposal on **Parivesh 2.0** for further examination of the Ministry HQ.

3. The compliance to the above may be submitted within **30 days** from the date of issue of this letter failing which the proposal shall be liable to be rejected for want to information.

आपका विश्वासभाजन /Yours faithfully,

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/Sd/-

(राजा राम सिंह/Raja Ram Singh)

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