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To

The Chief Engineer,
CI&D wing, JKSPDC, Jammu.
(User Agency)

Sub: EDS with respect to Proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/44025/2020 regarding Ujh Multipurpose Project under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is requested that the following essential documents/information may be provided at the earliest to enable the prompt processing of the said case under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980:

S.No.	Essential Documents Sought regarding	Remarks
1	Details regarding availability of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	Para 10 (iii) of Appendix to Rule-6 [Form-A; Part-II] mandates that a detailed compensatory afforestation scheme in respect of the non-forest land to be provided by the user agency through the UT Govt. in lieu of the forest land proposed to be diverted in the project proposal has to be prepared by the concerned DFOs and same is to be uploaded on the portal for processing of the said forest clearance proposal. However, with the indent form, the certificate as to the extent of availability of the non-forest land from the competent authority is not appended. Therefore, you are requested to provide the requisite information forthwith as the preparation of compensatory afforestation scheme is a technical & time-consuming exercise.
2	Provision of prescribed Maps	The Map showing the required Forest land and boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map as mandated under Form-A, Part-I, Para 1 (ii) of Appendix to Rule-6 may kindly be provided on A1 size paper as the maps already uploaded/provided in the indent form on A4 sized sheets neither conform to the prescribed scale nor have the prescribed mandatory details including legends. As such, the maps provided with the indent and uploaded on PARIVESH portal are neither legible nor comprehensible. It is further requested that the KML files of the proposed submergence zone may also be uploaded.
3	Width of the RoW of the proposed LMC & RMC	For enabling the concerned DFOs to enumerate the trees falling under the proposed RMC/LMC in the forest area, marking of the RoW with conspicuous bench marks of permanent nature is a necessary prerequisite. It is requested that needful be done at the earliest.

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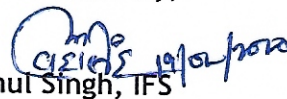
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4	Certificate in respect of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 from the concerned District Collector	The said certificate is mandatory as per the provisions of the FC Act, 1980 & rules / guidelines framed thereunder.
5	Delineation of FRL, FRL-2 meters and FRL-4 meters in the submergence zone	<p>The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & the Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003 (as amended from time to time) mandate the delineation of FRL, FRL 'minus' 2 meters & FRL 'minus' 4 meters for the three-tier enumeration of trees involved in the submergence zone. The FRL (i.e. 608 m MSL) has already been delineated by your teams on ground with temporary bench marks which, however, needs to be more cogently marked by installation of concrete pillars/structures as the same shall be subject to inspection by the concerned Conservator of Forests & subsequently by the Regional Office of the MOEF&CC, Chandigarh in due course of time.</p> <p>Additionally, FRL - 2 meters (i.e., 606 m MSL) & FRL - 4 meters (i.e., 604 m MSL) have to be delineated on ground by putting in place conspicuous concrete pillars/structures so that the undersigned is in a position to furnish the enumeration lists in respect of trees at FRL; FRL - 2m & FRL - 4m as mandated under the Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003[Refer to Para 7 (vii) of Appendix to Rule-6].</p> <p>Therefore, in light of the afore-mentioned facts, it is requested to kindly make it convenient to delineate FRL - 2 m & FRL - 4 m by installing conspicuous concrete pillars as permanent bench marks at least 30 m apart so as to avoid any undue delay in the processing of the case for forest clearance.</p>

Hence it is requested that the afore cited essential documents / information may kindly be provided and needful action done at the earliest to enable this office to process the forest clearance proposal under consideration at the earliest.

This is for your kind information & necessary action.

Yours sincerely,


 Rahul Singh, IFS

Divisional Forest Officer

Kathua Forest Division, Kathua

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1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Nodal Officer, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt., Jammu for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for kind information.
3. The Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu for kind information.

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