



File No: 9-JKA-009/2022-Jammu

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To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
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Sub: **Diversion of 0.28 ha of Forest land for improvement and up-gradation of Mantalai Dudu road km 1st to 5th, District Udhampur, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.reg**

Reg: **i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/Road/45330/2020 received on dated 23.02.2022**

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 **0.28** ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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

- (i) No. of trees to be felled in the proposal is 44 only as per the details given in Part-II, column 4(ii) while in the CA plan no. of trees to be felled is 25 and no. of u/s poles and plants are 19. Clarification is solicited.
- (ii) In part-I, column A (iii) legal status of the user agency is given Others. This needs to be corrected.
- (iii) Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve is located within 1 Km of the proposed diversion area. Impact of project on this Conservation Reserve and its mitigation measures may be submitted from the competent authority.
- (iv) The proposal is silent on muck disposal. An undertaking by UA or MDP has to be submitted.

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.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
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