



File No 9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu

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To,

The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
Van Bhawan, Below Gumat,
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Sub: Diversion of 1.505 Ha Forest land for Construction of road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar, Dhaman & Deri Galla under CRF Phase 1st. Under XEN PWD Basohli, District Doda, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/121506/2021 received on dated 08/03/2023

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 **1.505 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 is still required to be submitted:

(i) DGPS Map: Google Earth image has been used in the background, due to which the coordinates are not readable. Kindly upload a new DGPS Map showing only the coordinates and project site.

(ii) According to reply submitted by user agency via letter no **21047-49 dated 1-01-2023**, the length of proposal has been reduced from 6 km to 5 km in KML and all related documents of the proposal, as the result of which the forest area has been reduced from **2.5453 ha -1.505 ha**. However, in the specific recommendation of State Govt via file no **FST Land/OFC/10/2022-02-Forest department**, the title of the proposal as well as forest area mentioned still same as previous i.e., 2.5453 ha, needs to be corrected as per new area.

(iii) Specific recommendation from the DFO need 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; at S.no 16 of online part- II.

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 of information.

Yours faithfully,

(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
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