Government of Jammu and Kashmir Forest, Ecology and Environment Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K Forest Department, Van Bhavan, Jammu.

No. FST/Land/Parivesh/37/2021

Dated: 22.03.2021

Subject: Diversion of 14.31 forest land for construction of road from Ganjote to Phallni-II in Mahore Forest Division.

Sir,

I am directed to refer online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/48778/2020 regarding the subject cited above and to request to clarify the following information in the instant proposal on Parivesh portal, so that further course of action can be taken in the matter:-

- (i) There is discrepancy between the land suitability certificate and Part-II in compensatory afforestation. DFO have furnished the land suitability certificate and certified that double the area i.e 29 Ha identified for compensatory Afforestation and in another side in Part-II DFO mentions the equivalent area for CA i.e 14.31 Ha for Compensatory Afforestation. This needs to clarify the land suitability certificate and Part-II regarding CA scheme and upload the revised Part-II.
- (ii) May clarify why non-forest land is not selected for CA when the land is provided by the Deputy Commissioner concerned measuring 143 kanals falling under Khasra No. 1245/1120/1021/189 is available in village Tulli, Tehsil Chassana is available for afforestation in lieu of forest land coming under the alignment of the road.

Yours faithfully, (Fayaz Ahmad C Under Secretary to Governmer Forest, Ecology & Environment Departme

Copy to the:-

- 1. Deputy Commissioner, Reasi
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division.