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File No 9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu

March, 2023

To,

The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
Van Bhawan, Below Gumat,
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(ccffcajk1@gmail.com)

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 to information.

Signed by Raja Ram Singh

Date: 16-03-2023 16:57:06

Yours faithfully,

(Raja Ram Singh)

DIGF (Central)

Regional Officer

IRO Jammu

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