



File No 9-JKA-006/2023-Jammu

29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

To,

The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment  
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**Sub: Diversion of 0.375 ha Forest land for Completion of balance work of Mandagali Koyli road km 4th onwards Under Executive Engineer PWD (R&B), District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.**

**Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/155313/2022 received on dated 23/03/2023.**

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 **0.375 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) In Online part -I para-A1(x), the total time period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted is given as **100 years**, UA needs to correct this to 99 yrs.

(ii) Specific recommendation from the DFO needs 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. Hence, fresh specific recommendation from DFO needs to be uploaded.

(iii) Fresh copy of the post-facto administrative approval for Completion of balance work of Mandagali Koyli road km 4th onward, needs to be uploaded as this document under additional information detail s.no 7 of part I is blurred and illegible.

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)**  
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Regional Officer  
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