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/42/2021

Subject: Diversion of 0.56 Ha forest land for Up-gradation and maintenance of road L031- Pahloo to Laisoo in Kulgam Forest Division.

Sir,

Kind attention is drawn to online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/74294/2020 regarding the subject cited above. The existing road was constructed by R&B Division Kulgam without obtaining forest clearance. Penalty in terms of Rule 3(B) issued by Assistant Inspector General of Forest, MoEF&CC vide No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018 is proposed to be imposed on the R&B Division Kulgam as per amount calculated by DFO Special Forest Division Kulgam, as per documents uploaded online regarding the case.

In this regard, I am directed to request that the User agency may be directed to submit an Undertaking to pay the penalty amount calculated by DFO Special Forest Division Kulgam before the case is processed further.

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 01.04.2021

(Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

