File No.9-JKB-023/2021-Jammu भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE



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Dated:

To,

APCCF (FC)-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment Van Bhawan, Below Gumat, Jammu-180001 (ccffcajk1@gmail.com)

Sub: Diversion of 2.895 ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Patnazi to Kither, District Kishtwar, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir

Reg: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/118616 received on dated 16.03.2021 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 **2.895** 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 Government of J&K the following information/clarifications are still required to be submitted:

- (i) In the component wise breakup of the forest land the extent of forest has been mentioned 2.675 ha which does not match with the area proposed for diversion. Need to be corrected and submitted.
- (ii) Undertaking to pay Addl. NPV to be submitted.
- (iii) CA estimate is not clear whether it fulfills the elements of CA given under Para2.8 of FCA 1980 guidelines. Need to be corrected and submitted.
- (iv) Detailed muck disposal plan to be submitted.
- (v) DSS/goggle earth shows that CA site is 6 ha out of which 5.75 ha vacant space is available and 0.25 ha of additional vacant space is required.

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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(K Z Bhutia) Regional Officer IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

Copy to: -

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