File No.9-JKC-027/2021-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 10.835 ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Trimbli to Dheota, District Kathua, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir

Reg: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/46769 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 **10.835** 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 State Government the following information/clarifications are still required to be submitted:

- (i) Detailed muck disposal plan to be submitted.
- (ii) CA estimate is not clear whether it fulfills the criteria of elements of CA given under para 2.8 (ii) of FCA 1980 guidelines. Need to checked and verified.
- (iii) Enumeration list of trees/plants to be impacted to be submitted.
- (iv) Copy of the administrative approval of the project of the project by Ministry of Rural Development dated 05/08/2016 to be submitted.
- (v) DSS/goggle earth shows that CA site is 21 ha out of which only 8.5 ha vacant space is available, need balance additional vacant space for target plantation.

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: -

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Basholi Forest Division, District Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir

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