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The Conservator of Forests,
Kmr, South Circle,
Dijbehara.

Dated:6...../6...../2020.

NO:250-59/TWT

Sub:- Use of forest land for construction of Tourist Facillitation Centre and Security Caban at Daksum
by Tourism Development Authority Kokernag.

Ref:- Fr.Chief Conservator of Forests J&K letter No:PCCI/FCA/1641-43 dt:2-6-2020

Sir,

In context to the above captioned subject ,It is to submit that the observations raised vide above quoted reference as disposed here under:-

S.No	Observations	Reply
i	Two times compensation of trees amounting to Rs:897250/= has been recommended , where as there is no provision under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 for charging compensation of trees likely to be felled . Hence the same may be removed from the recommendation.	Two times compensation of trees amounting to Rs:897250/= is removed from Recommendation
ii	Compensatory afforestation scheme has not been prepared in the instant proposal stating that forest area involved is less than 1 Ha. Whereas as per Section 2.6(i) of MoEF &CC Guidelines, if the forest area proposed for diversion is less than 1 Ha. cost of plantation (Including ten years maintenance) of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled shall be charged from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation.	The compensatory afforestation scheme has been prepared as desired for an amount of Rs:30094 and project report for extraction charges amounting to Rs:31407/= has been prepared as per rates in vogue in the Department. (Copies enclosed).
iii	The cost for extraction of trees is also to be included in the cost of compensatory afforestation and to be reflected separately	The reply is in face of para ii.
iv.	Document showing initiation of the process by the District Collector as per clause 6 (e) of the Forest conservation (Rules), 2003 (amended upto August 2017) about process of recognition and vesting of Forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (2 of 2007) for the entire forest land indicated in the proposal should be enclosed.	There is no existence of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers & no violation of said rule has taken place till date.
v.	Sit inspection report of DCF is not found enclosed.	The site inspection report of DFO is enclosed.

The net present value of Forest land involved @ Rs:8.97 Lac per ha. is Rs:179400, Total amount payable from the user agency is Rs:240901/=

Hence submitted for favour of information and arranging of sanction for diversion of Forest land from competent authority under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980 as required under rules.

Early orders are solicited..

Yours faithfully,

DFO, ANANTNAG FOREST DIVISION,
ANANTNAG

Copy to the Chief Executive Officer Tourism Development Authority Kokernag for information and follow up action.

Yaseer/ PMGSY Letter