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File No: 9-JKB-011/2022-Jammu

Dated: 17/06/2022

To,

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

Sub: **Diversion of 2.5453 ha of Forest Land in Billawar Forest Division for the construction of Road from Bani to Billawar via Dhaggar, Dhaman & Deri Galla under CRF Phase 1st, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.**

Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/121506/2021 received on dated 23.02.2022
ii) Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3257/1318-19 dated 03.06.2022

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 **2.5453 ha** of forest land in **Billawar Forest Division** for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The reply submitted by the UT Administration vide its letter no **PCCF/FCA/3257/1318-19 dated 03.06.2022** regard to the Administrative Approval from the competent authority for the entire stretch of 6 Km of proposed road is not plausible, and this proposal can't be processed in absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km of road.

In absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km road the proposal of diversion for **2.5453 ha** of forest land in **Billawar Forest Division** may be recast corresponding to the 5 Km length of approved road.

3. The clarification regarding passing of the proposed alignment through dense forest patch has not been given, as sought in the para no 2(v) vide this office letter of even no dated 22.03.2022.4.
4. The compliance to the above may be submitted within 15 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/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

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