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File No: 9-JKB-010/2022-Jammu

Dated: 27/06/2022

To,

The Nodal Officer (FCA),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
Van Bhawan, Below Gumat,
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(ccffcajk1@gmail.com)

- Sub: Diversion on 2.43 ha of Forest Land in Kathua Forest Division for Construction 27 mtr span double lane motorable steel Girder bridge over Sugal Khad at Guni including construction of approach road Guni to Sarthan, District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.**
- Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/140798/2021 received on dated 23.02.2022**
ii) Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3314/1649-50 dated 20.06.2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Jammu & Kashmir on the abovementioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **2.43** ha of forest land in **Kathua 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/3314/1649-50 dated 20.06.2022** 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.

3. In absence of written Administrative Approval for 6 Km road the proposal of diversion for 2.5453 ha of forest land in Kathua Forest Division may be recast corresponding to the Construction of Bridge over Sugal Khad on Manu Hatli Road road in the instant proposal.

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: -

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua Forest Division, District, Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Office Of Pwd R&B Division Basohli, Ward No 13 Barla Chougan Plahi Basohli, District Kathua, Ut of Jammu & Kashmir. (xendivisionbasohli@yahoo.com).