



File No: 9-JKC-035/2021-Jammu

Dated: 26/06/2021

To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 12.052 ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Mari to Dhakikot Part-II, District Reasi, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir

**Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/46980 received on dated 25.03.2021
ii) Online reply from Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/1085/86 Dated-03-06-2021
iii) Minutes of the 40th meeting of REC held on 18.06.2021**

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 **12.052** 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 in the 40th meeting of REC, the proposal was deferred to the next meeting subject to the submission of following information:

- (i) B-2.4 of Part-I of the proposal shows area proposed for diversion as 12.072 ha instead of the proposed extent of 12.052 ha. Area statement to be corrected.
- (ii) REC observed that some portions of road passing through non-forest area appear like forest area. Nodal Officer to constitute a joint team to visit such area of non-forest on ground to submit an inspection report to the REC with respect to the apprehensions raised by REC in the next meeting.

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 of information.

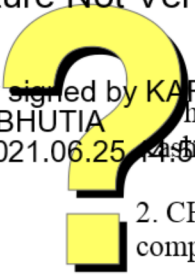
Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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Regional Officer
IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

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