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एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू
Integrated Regional Office, Jammu



File No: 9-JKC-056/2021-Jammu

Dated: 24/06/2021

To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 6.938 ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Malhar to Marhoon (Part-I), District Kathua, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir

**Reg: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/47637 received on dated 31.05.2021
ii) Online reply from Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3288/1195-96 Dated-09-06-2021
iii) Minutes of the 40th meeting of REC held on 17.06.2021**

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 **6.938** 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 following information/clarifications are still required to be submitted before grant of Stage-I approval:

- (i) Revised NPV calculation sheet to be submitted.
- (ii) Permanent and temporary employment figures to be uploaded correctly.
- (iii) Additional area of 0.41 ha to be increased on the same CA site and to be submitted.
- (iv) Nodal officer to modify recommendation in Part-IV stating that the earlier SIR of DFO Billawar not recommending the proposal to be considered null and void in light of the revised SIR of DFO Billawar wherein, the proposal has been recommended by DFO after necessary changes in area/alignment resulting in saving of large number of deodar trees.

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/-

(K Z Bhutia)
Regional Officer
IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

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