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Jammu



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Dated: 03/06/2021

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.**

**Reg: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/47637/2020 received on dated 31.05.2021**

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 Govt of J&K the following information/clarifications are still required to be submitted:

- (i) Rationalization of routes as per inspection report of DFO Billawar to be done. All efforts to be made to minimize damage to pristine patches of forest as mentioned in DFO inspection note.
- (ii) Alternate route maps examined by UA to be furnished to establish inescapability of the final route recommended by UT Govt.
- (iii) Biological component of Muck Disposal Plan with financial implications to be submitted.
- (iv) Soil and Moisture Conservation work component in CA estimate to be increased due to precipitous terrain.

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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