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To

CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC), Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment Van Bhawan, Below Gumat, Jammu-180001 (ccffcajk1@gmail.com)

Diversion of 0.4178 ha of forest land in Doda Forest Division for construction of Sub: link road Panditgam to Chanseri, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/Road/45122/2021 received on dated 10.11.2021

ii) Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PPCF/FCA/3142/1320-21 dated 03.06.2022

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 0.4178 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- After re-examination of the above-mentioned proposal of the Govt of J&K, it is 2. observed the reply of EDS raised dated 17.01.2022 by this office is not complied completely by UT Admin and following observations are still required to be complied with:
 - NPV rates has to be calculated as per Ministry's direction issued vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6-01-2022.
 - ii. The Layout plan need to be provided with legend and proper dimension of each component of the project along with area wise area calculation and countersigned by the concerned DFO.
 - iii. Perusal of KML reveals that the proposed alignment passes through a very steep valley, also extension 409.87 meter of alignment in RF area requires the specific justification. Furthermore, the muck dumping site has been proposed in the Reserve Forest area which could have been avoided.
- 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 to information.

Signed by Raja Ram Singh Date: 11-07-2022 12:55:32

Reason: Approved

Yours faithfully Sd/ (Raja Ram Singh) DIGF (Central) Regional Officer IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

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