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Integrated Regional Office, Jammu



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Dated: 01/07/2021

To,

APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),  
 Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment  
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Sub: **Diversion of 3.0375 ha of Forest Land for construction of road from Dabatlito Choatra Lahar & Sathla to Sarthan under NABARD, District Kathua, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir. Reg: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/52321 received on dated 09.06.2021**

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 3.0375 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 the following information/clarification are still required to be submitted:

- (i) In recommendation letter of DFO area is mentioned as 3.075 ha whereas proposal is submitted for 3.0375 ha. Need to be corrected.
- (ii) Status of the user agency to be changed from Central Government to State Government.
- (iii) This being a proposal of construction of new road, alternate routes examined need to be submitted.
- (iv) Alignment of road towards the end point of the road to be re-examined as the road is seen to be winding into forest area without any necessity. The slope at the end point also supports a shorter alignment.
- (v) In Part-II column (16) the recommendation of CF has been submitted without any specific details of proposal, area to be diverted etc.

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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