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To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 2.94 ha of Forest land for Construction of Road from Dhamunda More to Jai Via. Manthla Kakol, District Doda, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir.-reg.

Ref: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/46928/2020 received on 09.07.2021

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 **2.94** 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/clarification are still required to be submitted:

- (i) Undertaking to pay Addl. NPV is not given.
- (ii) The Legal Status of User Agency has been mentioned Central Government. This needs to be changed.
- (iii) Alternatives examined in the proposal to be submitted for scrutiny to establish site specificity.
- (iv) The information provided for justification of project in forest land by the UA is a part of Technical report which does not suffice its purpose. Proper justification to be submitted.
- (v) Under column E of Part I the employment likely to be generated due to the project has been shown 0. Needs to be corrected.
- (vi) Undertaking provided for CA and NPV uploaded does not mention the Proposal number. Need to be corrected.
- (vii) The land Suitability Certificate issued by DFO (T) has mentioned 06 ha of land has been identified for CA plantation, whereas the Administrative and technical approval of the CA scheme is for 08 ha which is arbitrary in nature and need s justification.
- (viii) Nodal Officer to specify name of proposal and area proposed in Part-IV.

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 to information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(K Z Bhutia) Regional Officer

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