



भारत सरकार  
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To

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

Sub: **Diversion of 1.38 ha of forest land for construction of road from Towara to Dodla, District Kathua, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.**

Ref: **i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/Road/149047/2021 received on dated 29.06.2022**

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

2. As per timeline details in PARIVESH Portal, the instant proposal was applied for FC clearance on 5.11.2021 and the details of violation and action taken report at S No. 4 of additional information details of part II indicates that the violation was committed 5 years back. Hence, State Govt is requested that any violation before the date of application for seeking FC clearance may be dealt with the relevant State Forest Act and NPV calculation sheet may be revised accordingly in view of the provisions at 1.21(i) a of the Handbook of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), 2019.
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/

(Raja Ram Singh)

DIGF (Central)

Regional Officer

**IRO Jammu**

Copy to: -

- i) The Divisional Forest Officers, Kathua Wildlife Division, District Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir.
- ii) Chief Engineer PMGSY Jammu, District Jammu, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (cepmgsyjammu@gmail.com).