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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE



एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / Integrated Regional Office,  
Jammu

File No: 9-JKA-065/2021-Jammu

Dated: 27/07/2021

To,

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

Sub: **Diversion of 0.225 ha of forest land for construction of road from Barkunda to Kharwa, District Udhampur, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.**

Reg: **Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/138546/2021 received on dated 16.07.2021**

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 **0.225** 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 required to be submitted for completeness of proposal:

- (i) Alternative routes examined in the proposal to be depicted in map and submitted.
- (ii) KML of the proposal to be revised as it does not match with the DGPS map. DGPS map/lay-out map shows two patches of forest area proposed for diversion; while as there is only one patch seen in KML.
- (iii) Employment generation both permanent & temporary has been show as NIL. Need justification.
- (iv) The proposed area being a part of Protected Area under WL Act 1972, the NPV calculation have to be made as per forest area falling under Protected area.
- (v) CF in part-III has not recommended any area proposed for diversion.
- (vi) Since area is highly prone to erosion, suitable slope stabilization measures area to be included.
- (vii) SIR of DFO in Part-II contains contradictory figures of 0.255 ha & 0.225 ha proposed for diversion. Needs correction.
- (viii) Wildlife clearance certificate from competent authority to be submitted after grant of Stage-I.

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  
IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

Copy to: -

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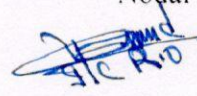
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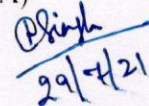
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1. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
  2. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu.
  3. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division Jammu.
- Kindly provide the requisite information within 3 days.

  
(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Nodal Officer (FCA)

  
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29/7/21

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