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File No: 9-JKC-031/2022-Jammu

Dated: 30/06/2022

To,

The Nodal Officer (FCA),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: Diversion of 6.79 ha of Forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for Construction of road from Devak-Bambliya connecting Sanki-Deoli & Hathal-Sarroti, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu and Kashmir-reg.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/152391/2022 received on dated 17.06.2022

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 **6.79 ha** of forest land in **Nowshera Forest Division** 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) The Cost of Project provided under column A-1 vii mentioned 2200 lacs, and this amount does not match with the other supportive documents provided under additional information of Part I online Portal. UA may clarify the same,

(ii) The Cost Benefit Analysis of the project needs to be provided as per standard guideline issued by MoEF&CC vide letter no 7-69/2011-FC (Pt.) dated 01.08.2017,

(iii) A perusal of KML of project site, it is noticed that the Hamlets situated were well connected by the road. If the connectivity is required through deep inside the forest then alignment can also be proposed from the nearest existing road instead of fragmenting from other side, which appears to be very dense,

(iv) UT Admin may clarify whether the proposal is for construction of a new road or widening of existing road as the hamlets mostly connected by the road,

(v) The following documents needs to duly authenticate by the Concerned DFO

- Topo sheets
- DGPS Maps
- Layout Plan
- Enumeration List

(vi) Brief note on vulnerability of forest land diverted to the erosion is not properly filled in Online Portal-II.UT Administration may provide proper information along with protection measures to be taken and information regarding the budget for the purpose. If required, the information may be provided as additional document,

(vii) DFO's specific recommendation as per the format of part II of the HANDBOOK OF FC80 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), MoEF&CC, 2019, needs to be uploaded.

(viii) The specific recommendation of CF is not opening and this also needs to be submitted as per the format of part III of the Handbook of FC80 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), MoEF&CC, 2019,

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(ix) Upon DSS Analysis of KML of Project and CA site on DSS portal, following observations are made and need to be complied with:-

a) Need to revise DGPS map latitude/longitude for the Devak to Bambliya road and Sanki Deoli Road, because some of the latitude/longitude are falling on non-forest land instead of forest land,

b) Need to revise DGPS map pdf and SOI Toposheet pdf uploaded under column 13 (iii), Part II, because presently attachment/pdf is not opening and it is showing error,

c) The evaluation of CA site indicates that in approx. 4.5 (ha.), mature trees are visible, out of 14.33 (ha.) in the both CA sites that leaves 9.83 (ha.) for restocking which is less than double to the area proposed for diversion. Hence, additional CA site needs to be proposed for meeting the target of plantation under CA.

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.

Signed by Raja Ram Singh

Date: 30-06-2022 21:37:58

Reason: Approved

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

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