

## भारत सरकार

## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE



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एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,जम्मू /Integrated Regional Office, Jammu

File No: 9-JKB-068/2021-Jammu

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 1.7 ha of Forest land for Re-alignment of Wampora-Markoot Road, District Bandipora, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.

Reg: Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/58579/2020 received on dated 02.08.2021

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 **1.7 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) This is a road proposal of Defence, wherein special concessions for raising equivalent CA plantation in degraded forest has been provided in for Defence as per Para 2.5 (g) (iii). UT to resubmit CA scheme equivalent to the forest proposed for diversion.
  - (ii) The lay out plan need to be revised with legend and proper demarcation of Road Segments along with dimension wise area calculation. Google earth screenshot are not reliable for reasonable accuracy.
  - (iii) If the muck is to be dumped in the NFL area, UA will be required to furnish the exact location KML of the dumping site and also a certificate certifying that no muck will be dumped in forest area.
  - (iv) The No. of trees proposed to be felled filled under column 4 (ii) should be as per the definition of "trees" by FSI. Table 4(ii) in part -II to be re-submitted after sum totalling of trees/poles to be felled.
  - (v) The Specific recommendation uploaded by DFO does not mention the proposal number and date. Need to upload it again
- 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	faithful	ly,

Sd/-(K Z Bhutia) Regional Officer IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu

## Copy to: -

- 1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bandipora Forest Division, District Bandipora, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
- 2. Office of the HQ 56 ROAD CONSTRUCTION COY (BEACON-BRO)), District Baramula, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (<u>56rccclearance@gmail.com</u>)