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Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
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Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of Water Supply Scheme Banjar Basti Bela Wussan in Sindh Forest Division.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/123462/2021.

This is in reference to the above proposal. The Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle/DFO Sindh/User Agency are requested to upload the following documents, within two days:-

1. The compensatory levies on account of CA has been assessed amounting to Rs. 3,24,246/- , whereas in Part-II under column 13, the total financial outlay for CA has been shown Rs. 4.47 lacs. Need to be corrected by the DFO Sindh.
2. Approval to the CA plan by the competent authority has not been uploaded.
3. The Net Present Value of the forest land proposed to be diverted amounting to Rs. 1,23,024/- has been assessed and mentioned in the CA plan. As per MoEF & CC guidelines, NPV is exempted for projects involving forest land upto 1 Ha in case of (i) overhead Tanks, (ii) Village tanks and laying of underground drinking water pipeline upto 4" diameter, provided that (a) no felling of trees is involved, (b) alternate forest land is not available, (c) the project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan scheme of Government; and (d) area is outside any National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary.

In this proposal, forest land for construction of Service Reservoir and laying of pipelines proposed to be diverted is less than 1 Ha and no felling of trees is involved. The report regarding diameter of the proposed pipe line need to be furnished/uploaded and accordingly applicability of the NPV in this case be decided.

4. Since in this proposal construction of Service Reservoir and laying of pipelines has been proposed, the shape of the forest land proposed to be diverted under column A 1 (vi) need to be changed from non linear to Hybrid by the user agency.
5. In case NPV is applicable, then net present value calculation sheet and undertaking to pay additional NPV need to be uploaded by the user agency.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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Dt 28-08-2021

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