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Regional Office, Chandigarh

File No 9-JKA-030/2023-Jammu

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सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.),
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Sub: Diversion of 0.4632 ha Forest land for Construction of 60.0 m span steel girder motorable bridge at Chakli Bagla Nallah including approaches, Forest area length=772 mtrs., width=6.00mtrs under Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Rajouri, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/156645/2022 received on dated 03/08/2023

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 **0.4632 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 is still required to be submitted:

(i) In on line part-I para-A-1(x), the total period for which the forestland is proposed to be diverted is 100 years, User agency needs to correct as 99 years.

(ii) User agency shall provide at-least three alternative alignments in order to avoid the maximum use of forest area.

(iii) According to details uploaded in online part-I, the name of User agency is reflected as PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri, however according to the CA scheme detail uploaded by concerned DFO the name of User agency is reflected as Jal Shakti (PHE). DFO needs to correct this error or upload new CA scheme details.

(iv) It appears that there is network of road around the proposed new road. The UA needs to clarify, what is the emergent need of this road in justification.

(v) As per google earth analysis, Topo-sheet number is not mentioned in SOI map of CA site. DFO needs to upload SOI map of CA site with toposheet number.

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.

आपका विश्वासभाजन /Yours faithfully,

हस्ता /Sd/-

(राजा राम सिंह/Raja Ram Singh)

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उप कार्यालय, जम्मू /Sub-office, Jammu

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प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:-

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- (ii) अधिशासी अभियंता, पीडब्ल्यूडी (आर एंड बी) डिवीजन राजौरी, जिला राजौरी, जम्मू और कश्मीर /Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Rajouri, District Rajouri, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (xen.pwdrajouri@jk.gov.in)