

File No 9-JKA-031/2023-Jammu

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Sub: Diversion of 0.71 ha Forest land for Construction Construction of road from Changa to Tawai Soti under PMGSY Division Thathri, District Doda, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on Online Proposal no FP/JK/ROAD/153292/2022 received on dated 03/08/2023

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 **0.71 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) User agency shall provide at-least three alternative alignments in order to avoid the maximum use of

forest area.

- (ii) DFO may verify how many households will be benefited through this road alignment (proposed forest land), detail of beneficiaries and location thereof.
- (iii) DFO may also submit a justification regarding felling of **69 trees of Deodar** (*Cedrus deodara*) coming under the proposed alignment.
- (iv) As per Google earth analysis, the proposed road (under forest area) does-not connect any household or any existing road. DFO may submit the justification regarding minimum use of forest land and connectivity of proposed road.

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.

आपका विश्वासभाजन /Yours faithfully,

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