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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE**
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / **Integrated Regional
Office, Jammu**



File No: 9-JKC-035/2021-Jammu

Dated: 27/09/2021

To

The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FC),
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
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Sub: **Diversion of 12.052 ha of forest land for construction of road from Mari to Dhakikot Part-II, District Reasi, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (FP/JK/ROAD/46980/2021) - reg.**

Reg: i) Online proposal dated 25.03.2021;
ii) Online reply vide letter no. PCCF/FCA/1085/86 dated-03-06-2021;
iii) Minutes of the 40th meetings of REC held on 18.06.2021;
iv) Online reply vide letter no. PCCF/FCA/3158/1820-21 dated-05-08-2021;
v) Minutes of the 1st meetings of REC-Jammu held on 15.09.2021

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 **12.052** ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The proposal was placed before the REC on 18.06.2021 and 15.09.2021 which after careful examination of the above-mentioned proposal of the Govt of J&K sought following information / clarification:

- (i) B-2.4 of part-I of the proposal shows area proposed for diversion as 12.0502 ha instead of the proposed extent of 12.052 ha. Area statement to be corrected.
- (ii) Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir to constitute a joint team to visit such areas of non-forest on ground and carry a detailed inquiry about the status of non-forest land appearing like forest area to rule out any misgivings. Joint inspection report to be furnished before the next REC meeting.
- (iii) Fresh enumeration list of trees to be felled in this proposal to be submitted correctly in view of the findings of the Joint Committee suggested by the REC.
- (iv) Revised KML with detailed demarcation of forest and non-forest land to be submitted. Along with the clarification/justification of no increase in forest area for despite a tangible increase in the length of the road passing through forest area.

- (v) Details of acquisition of proposed dumping sites in non-forest land/private land to be submitted.

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 faithfully,

Sd/-
(C D Singh)
Dy. DGF (Central) &
Regional Officer, IRO, Chandigarh

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