

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,जम्मू /Integrated Regional Office, Jammu



File No: 9-JKC-073/2021-Jammu

Dated: 27/09/2021

To,

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

- Sub: Diversion of 6.77 ha of forest land for construction and up-gradation of Bharath to Keshwan link road up to Ingwan Gali Km 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, District Doda, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (FP/JK/ROAD/46463/2020) reg.
- **Reg:** i) Online proposal received on dated 01.09.2021 ii) Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meetings of REC 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 **6.77** 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 in the 1<sup>st</sup> REC meetings, the following information/clarifications are still required to be submitted:

- i. Perusal of KML for the project site and CA site reveals that Approx. 0.78 (ha) of the proposed CA site is coming under the proposed project site. This need to be verified and provide Justification.
- ii. Under Column 2.4 component wise breakup of PART I details of dumping site need to provide it separately.
- iii. Under column C (iii) the Top sheet gird no is missing. Need to upload it again.
- iv. The Cost Benefit Analysis need to be provided as per MoEF&CC guidelines 7-69/2011- FC (pt.) dtd. 01 August 2017.
- v. 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 totaling of trees/poles to be felled. Likewise, a complete Enumeration list/abstract is to be provided.
- vi. Under column 5 of Part II details of working plan to be provided.

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- vii. CA scheme to be administratively and technically approved by the competent authority and upload it again.
- viii. Specific recommendation uploaded by DFO does not mention the proposal number and date. Need to upload it again.
  - ix. Specific recommendation uploaded by CF the proposal number does not match. Need to upload it again.
  - x. TA (DSS) analysis found that there is need to revise DGPS map pdf because it is not matching with the proposed project site from one side of the proposed project site. In respect to the CA site calculated area is approx. 14 (ha.) which is much more than double the area of proposed forest land for diversion also the site is having 40-70% Density class: 01 (ha.) and 01 (ha.) under 10- 40% Density

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) & i/c RO, IRO Jammu

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