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To,

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

- Sub: Construction of Road from Patrari to Dandesar Bala by PWD Division Nowshera under Languishing Scheme, District Rajouri, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-reg.
- Ref: i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/Road/155208/2022 received on dated 31.08.2022.

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 **0.5812 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 information submitted by the Govt of J&K, the following information/clarification is still required to be submitted:

i) The user agency shall submit an undertaking regarding submission of FRA Certificate.

ii) Under justification for locating the Project in forest land provided at point D (i) under part-I, the forest area has been mentioned as 0.42 ha., whereas, the proposal uploaded is for diversion of 0.5812 ha. of forest land. Hence, revised justification indicating correct forest area being diverted needs to be uploaded.

iii) The revised DGPS map of the CA site with all matching Geo co-ordinates along with the KML file shall be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.

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/-(Raja Ram Singh) DIGF (Central) Regional Officer IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

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