

No. NHIDCL/PMU-Doda/Khellani-Chatroo/Pkg-I/FC/2022/ 2143

Date: 23 June 2022

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Badherwah Forest Division.

**Subject:** Construction and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder from design Km. 31.449 (Khellani) to Km 51.700 (Prem Nagar) of 20.251 Km. length on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chatroo section of NH-244 in the Union- Processing for Stage - II - reg.

**Forest Proposal No.- FPI/JK/ROAD/146187/2021.**

**Ref:** MoEF letter 9-JKB-092-/2021-jammu dated 10.03.2022 (copy enclosed).

1. The proposal for diversion of forest land of 3.2549356 Hectares (FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021) in the subject project had been accorded the stage-I approval by RO, MoEF vide referenced letter (i). Accordingly, a demand note of Rs. 41,01,347.00 for payment towards applicable levies through challan generated from the PARIVESH Portal after acceptance from Nodal Officer was deposited through challan by NHIDCL (copy of challan enclosed). The deposited amount has been realized and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (copy of proof attached).

2. DC Doda vide letter 615/SQ dated 20.06.2022 has submitted the FRA certificate for the subject (copy enclosed). The parawise compliance of the conditions by the user agency as per Para 2 (A) of the RO, MoEF letter dated 10.03.2022 are as follows:

S.No.	Conditions to be compiled as per RO, MoEF letter dated 10.03.2022	Compliance by User agency (NHIDCL)
(i)	Cost of the compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from user agency	The cost of CA and NPV as per demand letter of DFO Bhaderwah and approved by Nodal officer for Rs. 41,01,347.00 has been deposited through Challan generated PARIVESH and same has been deposited and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal. (copy of proof of deposition as reflected on PARIVESH Portal is attached).
(ii)	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letter no. 5-3/2011-FC (vol-1) dated 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2002, 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2008. 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008, 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2008.	The cost of CA and NPV as per demand letter of DFO Bhaderwah and approved by Nodal officer for Rs. 4101347.00 has been deposited through Challan generated on PARIVESH and same has been deposited and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal. (copy of proof of deposition as reflected on PARIVESH Portal is attached).
(iii)	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter no. 5-2/2010-CAMPA dated 24.06.2011, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change i.e. <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a>	The cost of CA and NPV as per demand letter of DFO Bhaderwah and approved by Nodal officer for Rs. 4101347.00 has been deposited through Challan generated PARIVESH and same has been deposited and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal. (copy of proof of deposition as reflected on PARIVESH Portal is attached).
(iv)	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV etc.) are deposited through challan generated on web portal and deposit in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage - I clearance.	The cost of CA and NPV as per demand letter of DFO Bhaderwah and approved by Nodal officer for Rs. 4101347.00 has been deposited through Challan generated on PARIVESH and same has been deposited and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal. (copy of proof of deposition as reflected on PARIVESH Portal is attached).



(v)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	DC Doda has submitted the FRA for the subject project and same has been attached as Annexure for reference.
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3. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land by the UT forest department and corresponding undertaking from user agency is as follows:

S.No.	Conditions to be compiled as per RO, MoEF letter dated 10.03.2022	Compliance by User agency (NHIDCL)
(i)	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged	It is undertaken that legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(ii)	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in case, not more than 303 Trees & 207 U/s Poles will be felled.	It is undertaken that efforts will be made to fell minimum number of trees. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(iii)	User agency shall restrict felling of the trees to minimum no in the diverted forest land and the tree shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer and cost of felling charges shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	It is undertaken that user agency will restrict felling of the trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the DFO and cost of felling charges shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
(iv)	The CEO state CAMPA authority shall ensure release of funds under CAMPA to the DFO for raising CA plantation as per CA scheme approved by this office.	Noted
(v)	The DFO shall ensure taking up plantation at approved CA sites and shall not alter the approved sites without obtaining the permissions of the MoEE&CC.	Noted
(vi)	The UT Govt. Shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green watch portal of FSI, before handing over of forest land to the user agency.	Noted
(vii)	The DFO shall ensure that User agency shall not dump muck on forest land.	Noted
(viii)	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.	It is undertaken that forest land shall not be used for any other purpose than mentioned in the proposal. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(ix)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	It is undertaken that forest land proposed to be diverted under no circumstances will be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(x)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	It is undertaken that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xi)	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years.	It is undertaken that the user agency will raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.



(xii)	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.	It is undertaken that speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xiii)	No damage will be done to the adjoining flora and fauna.	It is undertaken that no damage will be done to the adjoining flora and fauna. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xiv)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	It is undertaken that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xv)	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.	It is undertaken that the user agency will pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xvi)	The User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	It is undertaken that the User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas. Undertaking attached as Annexure - II.
(xvii)	The competent authority may revoke/suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions in not satisfactory. The State government will ensure compliance of these conditions through State forest Department.	Noted

4. It is submitted that the prerequisites and conditions on part of NHIDCL (user agency) for processing for stage-II has been complied by NHIDCL and accordingly proof of depositions as per demand note approved by Nodal officer, MoEF are attached for reference. In view of the above, it is requested that stage -II for the subject project may be processed at the earliest so the work may be completed as schedule time. This would ensure the timely completion of this strategic road project.



(Col Naginder Singh Gill)  
General Manager (P),  
PMU-Doda, NHIDCL

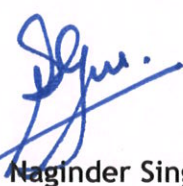
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- (i) The Executive Director (P), RO Jammu, NHIDCL for information Please.
- (ii) The Nodal officer, Jammu, MoEF for information and necessary action please.
- (iii) Conservator of Forest, Chenab Circle, Doda for information and necessary action please.

### Undertaking

With regard to the stage-I forest proposal of 3.2549356 Hectares (FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021) approval accorded from RO, MoEF Chandigarh vide letter 9-JKB-092-/2021-jammu dated 10.03.2022, following are the undertaken on behalf of user agency, NHIDCL :

1. It is undertaken that legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. It is undertaken that efforts will be made to fell minimum number of trees.
3. It is undertaken that user agency will restrict felling of the trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the DFO and cost of felling charges shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
4. It is undertaken that forest land shall not be used for any other purpose than mentioned in the proposal.
5. It is undertaken that forest land proposed to be diverted under no circumstances will be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
6. It is undertaken that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
7. It is undertaken that the user agency will raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years.
8. It is undertaken that speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.
9. It is undertaken that no damage will be done to the adjoining flora and fauna.
10. It is undertaken that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
11. It is undertaken that the user agency will pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
12. It is undertaken that the User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.



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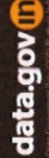
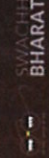
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1	47/JK/ROAD/146187/2021 Construction and Upgradation to 2 lane with paved Shoulder of road from design Chainage 31.449 (Khellani, Perived) to Km 51.700 (Preen Nagar) (Design length 20.251 Km.) in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir Package 1 of 1th-24	ROAD1461872021122	61146187122	10 Mar 2022	CA: 829453/- PCN: 0/- Safety Zones: 0/- NPVI: 3271894/- NA: 0/- 0: 0/- Total: 4101347/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name Mode of Payment Challan Generated On Transaction Date : 19 Apr 2022 : Union Bank Of India : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) : 27 Apr 2022 : 30 Apr 2022	Demand Letter Generated Challan



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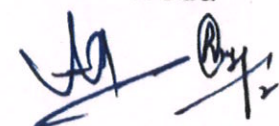
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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Govt of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated: 03-08-2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non forest purposes read with MoEF letter dated:05-08-2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects,, it is certified that **3.2549356 hectares of forest land** (Including 1.42617 Hectare of Forest land for which FRA Certificate issued by this office vide No. 733/SQ dated 16-07-2021) **proposed to be diverted in favour of NHIDCL for construction of NH-244** in District Doda falls within the jurisdiction of village: Shaja, Sohanda, Thalela, Jangalwar, Bhadra, Kehlote, Paryote of Tehsil Doda and Bhella. It is further certified that:-

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire **3.2549356 hectares of forest land** proposed for diversion .A copy of record of Gram Sabha(s), is enclosed as Annexure A.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabha) has given the consent to it:
- c) The proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal's Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

Enclosures: As above.

  
(Vikas Sharma) JKAS  
Deputy Commissioner/  
District Collector  
Doda  






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Dated: 10/03/2022

To,

The Commissioner Secretary,  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment,  
UT of Jammu & Kashmir,  
Civil Secretariat,  
Jammu, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.  
([csforestjk@gmail.com](mailto:csforestjk@gmail.com))

Sub: **Diversion of 3.2549356 ha of Forest Land in Bhaderwah Forest Division for Construction and Upgradation to 2 lane with paved Shoulder of road from design Chainage 31.449 (Khellani, Pariyot) to Km 51.700 (Prem Nagar) (Design length 20.251 Km.) in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir Package-1 of NH-24, District Doda, UT of Jammu & Kashmir -reg.**

Ref: **i) Online proposal bearing on FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021 received on dated 21.12.2021**  
**ii) Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3390/3951 dated 04.03.2021**

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central government for the diversion of **3.2549356 ha** of Forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the UT Administration of J&K, *in-principle* approval is hereby conveyed for the diversion **3.2549356 ha** of Forest land in **Bhaderwah Forest Division** in favour of **NHIDCL PMU, Doda** for the above mentioned project, subject to the following conditions:

**(A). Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the UT Forest Department to the NHIDCL PMU, Doda ( User Agency):**

- I. Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from user agency.
- II. Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide **letter No. 5- 3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022** and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2002, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
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- V. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

**(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval**

- i. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case, not more than **303** Trees & **207** U/s Poles will be felled.
- iii. Use agency shall restrict felling of trees to minimum no in the diverted forest land and the tree shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer and cost of felling charge shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
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- xvii. The competent authority may revoke /suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The State government will ensure compliance of these conditions through State Forest Department.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(Raja Ram Singh)  
**DIGF (Central)**  
**Regional Officer**  
**IRO, Jammu**

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3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Van Bhavan, Near Gummat, Jammu, UT of Jammu Kashmir ([ccffcajkl@gmail.com](mailto:ccffcajkl@gmail.com)).
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5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bhaderwah Forest Division and District Doda, UT of Jammu Kashmir.
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