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Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Government of Jammu & Kashmir

UNDERTAKING

The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the money from the State Fund shall be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme with respect to the following proposal:

“Diversion of 49.5904 Ha of forest land in favour of National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., PMU, Sonamarg, for construction of approach road starts from Km. 82.00 of NH-I at Sitkari village (Sonmarg) and ends at Western Portal of Zojila Tunnel near Baltal Camp, under Forest Division Sindh and District Ganderbal, U.T. O Jammu and Kashmir (online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/48999/2020)”.

No. *Def/CAMPA/42*
Dated: 07-04-2021

(Signature)
(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chief Executive Officer (CAMPA)

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Sindh Forest Division

Ganderbal

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The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Nodal Officer (FCA),
O/o PCCF, Van Bhwan, Prem Nagar,
Old Heritage City, Jammu- 180016
Jammu & Kashmir

No:- 1424-25/E

Dated:- 06-4-2021

Sub: Diversion of 49.5904 ha of forest land for approach road (17.814 km in length) starts from km. 82.00 of NH-1 at Sitkari Village (Sonmarg) and ends at Western Portal of Zojila Tunnel near Baltal Camp. This project will provide all-weather connectivity from Srinagar to Kargil-Leh which is strategically very important for national security, under forest division Sindh and District Ganderbal, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir. (**Online proposal no. FP/JK/Road/48999/2020**).

Ref.: (i) Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu/ Chandigarh letter No. File No: 9-JKC002/2021-CHA, dated 22.02.2021.
(ii) NHIDCL compliance letter no. NHIDCL/PMU-SMG/Zojila/2020-21/Forest Clearance/01 dated 17.03.2021.

Sir,

Kindly refer the subject and letter under reference, the User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has complied with all the conditions of In-principal approval by Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office Chandigarh/ Jammu vide their File No: 9-JKC002/2021-CHA, dated 22.02.2021. Para-wise compliance of each condition are as below:

S.No.	Conditions for compliance as per MoEF&CC, RO Jammu/ Chandigarh vide letter dated 22.02.2021	Compliance status
(i)	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from the user agency.	User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has deposited requisite amount of Rs. 700.188 lakhs including 346.365 lakhs in state CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web portal on dated 04.03.2021. The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the Parivesh Portal.
(ii)	Cost of Addl. compensatory afforestation as per ACA scheme may be realized from the user agency.	User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has deposited requisite amount of Rs. 700.188 lakhs including 7.18 lakhs in state CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web portal on dated 04.03.2021. The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the Parivesh Portal.

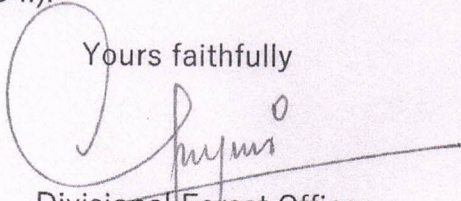
(iii)	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008.	User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has deposited requisite amount of Rs. 700.188 lakhs including 346.64 lakhs in state CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web portal on dated 04.03.2021. The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the Parivesh Portal.
(iv)	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 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 (parivesh.nic.in).	User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has deposited requisite amount of Rs. 700.188 lakhs in state CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web portal on dated 04.03.2021 for Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies. The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the Parivesh Portal.
(v)	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	User Agency i.e. NHIDCL has deposited requisite amount of Rs. 700.188 lakhs for the cost of CA/ACA and NPV, in state CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web portal on dated 04.03.2021. The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the Parivesh Portal.
(vi)	The Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA site(s) will not be changed without the approval of competent authority.	Undertaking is enclosed.
(vii)	The CEO, State CAMPA Authority shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to the CEO, State CAMPA Authority.
viii)	FRA certificate in original to be submitted.	FRA certificate in original submitted.
(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State/UT 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;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
(ii)	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees 474 trees and 273 plants.	User Agency has submitted undertaking
(iii)	The trees should be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	User Agency has submitted undertaking
(iv)	The CA will be carried out over 99.18 ha on degraded forest land respectively as per the CA scheme	Fund deposited by User Agency in state CAMPA.

	and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.	
(v)	The ACA will be carried out over 0.546 ha on degraded forest land respectively as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.	Fund deposited by User Agency in state CAMPA.
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(vii)	The CEO, State CAMPA Authority shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to the CEO, State CAMPA Authority.
(viii)	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;	User Agency has submitted undertaking
(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 Central Government;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
(x)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
(xi)	No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
(xii)	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
(xiii)	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;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
xiv)	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
xv)	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected Area/Forest Area as per of recommendation CWLW/NBWL/FAC/REC;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.

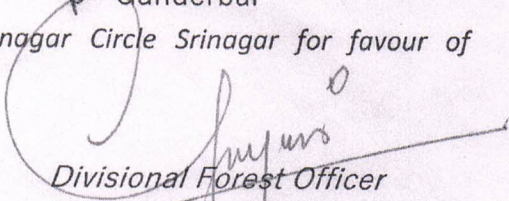
xvi)	User Agency shall obtain wildlife clearance as per the provision of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, if applicable;	User Agency has submitted NOC as obtained from Chief Wildlife Warden, UT of J&K.
xvii)	The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department. The required soil conservation measures should be taken up by the user agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
xviii)	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
xix)	Any other condition that this Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.
xx)	It will be the responsibility of the State Government/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal;	User Agency has submitted undertaking.

Accordingly, proposal of NHIDCL for diversion of 49.5904 ha forest land can be considered and processed for final forest clearance (Stage-II).

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Sindh Forest Division
Ganderbal

➤ Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests Srinagar Circle Srinagar for favour of information please.


Divisional Forest Officer
Sindh Forest Division
Ganderbal

Undertaking for no change in approved CA sites

It is to undertake that approved compensatory afforestation sites (details given below) would not be changed without approval of competent authority

S.No.	location	Range	Plantation Area (ha)	Division	Remarks
1.	63(a)/ Sindh	Sindh	33.0	Sindh	10 years plan for CA
2.	65(b)/ Sindh	Sindh	67.0	Sindh	
3.	63(a)/ Sindh	Sindh	0.5	Sindh	


Divisional Forest Officer
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सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

Zmorh शिविर स्थल गगनगीर सोनमार्ग, जिला: गांदरबल (जम्मू और कश्मीर)-191202

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

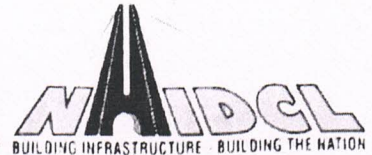
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India

Zmorh Camp Site Gagangir Sonamarg, District: Ganderbal (J&K)-191202

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NHIDCL/PMU-SMG/SMEC/2020-21/95

Date: 06.04.2021

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sindh Forest Division,
Ganderbal, J&K

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2. The office of General Manager (P), PMU Sonamarg, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India hereby agrees and gives undertaking to comply with conditions laid at Para (B) which needs to be strictly complied on field, in In-principal approval. The point wise underrating is as follows:

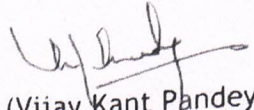
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- v) We hereby certify that, the requisite fund of 700.188 lakhs including 7.18 lakhs has been deposited in State CAMPA account.

एच ओ: तीसरी मंजिल पीटीआई बिल्डिंग 4-पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट नई दिल्ली 110001
H.O.: 3rd Floor, P.T.I. Building, 4 Parliament Street New Delhi 110001

- i) Condition pertains to DFO, Sindh.
- ii) Condition pertains to the CEO, State CAMPA Authority.
- iii) We hereby agree and give undertaking that, the forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.
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3. Considering above facts, you are requested to kindly process the proposal for issuance of working permission and final forest clearance (Stage-II) at the earliest.




(Vijay Kant Pandey)
General Manager(P)
NHIDCL-PMU, Sonamarg

Copy to:

1. The Executive Director (P), Regional office, Srinagar for information Please.

(for linear projects other than Plantations)

[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of District Collector, Ganderbal

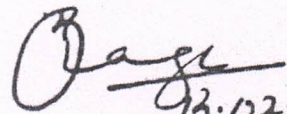
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TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that **49.5904** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), Govt. of India for 'the **Construction of Approach Road with Avalanches Protection Works from Z-more Tunnel to Zojila Western Portal**' in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Nilgrar, Sarbal & Baltal village(s) in Gund tehsil.

It is further certified that:

a.	the complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 49.5904 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment .X.. to attachment ..X...	Not applicable
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 Sabhas have given their consent to it.	Not applicable
c.	the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.	Yes


13.02.2021
Shafqat Iqbal (KAS)
District Collector, Ganderbal