

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER  
WORLD BANK PROJECTS P.W.D.

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To,

**Divisional Forest Office**  
Forest Division Hamirpur  
Uttar Pradesh

**Sub:** Construction of 2-lane Missing Link road from Rath Bypass (Hamirpur District) to Garautha (Jhansi District) of SH-42 in the State of Uttar Pradesh - **(Online Forest Proposal No. FP/UP/ROAD/117342/2020) Reg. EDS Compliance on Forest Diversion Proposal sought by Nodal Office**

**Ref:** 1. Your letter to UPPWD vide no. 874/33-1/Hamirpur dated 15.10.2022  
2. Nodal EDS to DFO Hamirpur vide letter no. 1331/11-C-FP/UP/Road/117342/2020 dt. 12.10.2022  
3. UPPWD letter no 229/16C (1)-WBPC/2022 dated 24.02.2022

Sir,

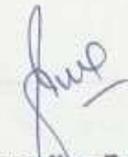
We refer to your above referenced letter vide which you have advised us to comply the Point No. 2 as directed by the Nodal letter cited under referenced (Sl. No. 2) above.

In View of it we would like to inform you that we have obtained the FRA Certificate from the District Magistrate and we are pursuing to DM office for the requisite correction of forest area in the granted FRA certificate.

Furthermore we draw your attention to refer the MoEF&CC Notification (ref. File No.11-43/2013-FC dated 26/02/2019) which states and clarified that the "**compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of In-principle Approval that is Stage-1 Approval**" and in this regard the undertaking to submit the FRA Certificate on issuance by District Magistrate shall be submitted in due course of time, has already been submitted to your good office vide letter cited above under ref. 3 (as Annexure-1) attached once again herewith for your ready reference.

Therefore, you are requested to provide the essential details sought by Nodal and recommend the forest diversion under project so that Stage-I (In-principle) forest clearance can be obtained from Government of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours Sincerely

  
**Superintending Engineer**

Uttar Pradesh Public Works Department (UPPWD),  
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

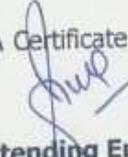
Letter No. 1010/5C-WBPC/2022

Dated 20.10.2022

Enclosure: As above (6 copies of FRA Undertaking with assurance to submit in due course of time)

CC:

1. DM, Hamirpur for information with request to revise the FRA Certificate with corrected area proposed under diversion.
2. Nodal Office, 17 Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow

  
**Superintending Engineer**

Uttar Pradesh Public Works Department (UPPWD),  
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

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20/10/2022