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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Sub: Construction of PMGSY roads/projects In PMGSY Division Mahore-
regarding issuance of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Certificate.**

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **49.652 hectares** of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of **PMGSY Division Mahore, required for the Construction PMGSY road projects in PMGSY Division Mahore**, in district Reasi. Detail of the roads/projects is detailed below.

S. No.	Name of the road	Package No.	Phase	Stage	Forest land proposed to be diverted for PMGSY projects (in Ha).
1	Balmatkote to Bagudass, Length= 24.00KM	JK14-305	IX	I & II combine	7.64
2	Shikari to Bhaller part I, Length= 10.710 KM	JK14-441	X	I	6.05
3	Kanthan to Sawalakote part II, Length= 26.75 KM	JK14-559	XI	I	13.962
4	Kundradhan to Mamankote Upper, Length= 27.00KM	JK14-567	XI	I	7.69
5	Ganjote to Phalni Part II, Length= 30.240KM	JK14-572	XI	I	14.31
Total					49.652

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 49.652 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. As per MoEF letter No.F. No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.), Dated: 5th Feb 2013 for linear projects like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such 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.

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(b) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Mahore vide office No. DFO/MFD/1730-31 dated 24-12-2020 has communicated that **no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of forest land for non forest use for construction of above mentioned PMGSY road projects in PMGSY Division Mahore.**

Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 49.652 hectares required for above mentioned PMGSY roads in PMGSY Division Mahore.

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Indu Kanwal Chib (KAS)
District Collector
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Reasi
8/1/2021

Copy to:-

1. Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu, for kind information.
2. Superintending Engineer, PMGSY Circle Udhampur/Reasi, HQ Reasi, for information.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore, for information.
4. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Mahore, for information.