

No. NHIDCL/PMU Doda/Khellani-Chatroo/FC/2021-22/ 1175

Date 09 Dec. 2021

To,  
 Divisional Forest officer,  
 Badherwah Forest Division, Badherwah  
 Jammu and Kashmir.

Name of work: Construction & Upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Design Km. 31.449 (Khellani) to Km 51.700 (Premnagar) of 20.251 Km length on Khellani - Kishtwar - Chatroo section of NH-244 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC mode (Pkg -I).

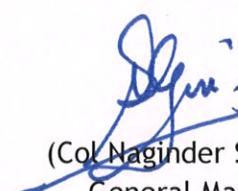
**Sub:** Reply of EDS raised with regard to Forest proposal (proposal No.- FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021).

Ref:- (i) PCCF letter no. PCCD/FCA/3390/4039-41 dated 02.12.2021 (copy enclosed).

Sir,

Please refer to subject cited above and letter under reference. O/o PCCF pursuant to the weekly review meeting of FCA matters on 02.12.2021 has sought observations vide referenced letter at (i). The point wise reply to the remarks/observations raised/issued vide referenced letter at (i) vis-à-vis our Compliance/Reply are tabulated as under: -

EDS raised by MoEF	Compliance by User Agency
1. The user agency is requested to upload the KML file of the proposed road at the earliest so that further appropriate action can be taken and additional document.	As discussed, revised KML file with marking on the forest stretch in the subject proposal as per the joint inspection report has been marked and highlighted in the KML and has been uploaded on the PARIVESH. The wayside amenities and muck dump locations are also incorporated in the KML file. The Joint inspection report duly signed by DFO, Badherwah and GM P, NHIDCL is also attached in additional document section for reference.



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

Copy to:

- (i) The Executive Director (Project), NHIDCL, Jammu for information please.
- (ii) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Nodal Officer, J&K Govt., Jammu for information please.
- (iii) The Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda for information please.

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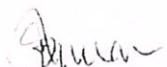
**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department**  
**Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,**  
**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land for construction and upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder 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 H-244 in Bhaderwah Forest Division.**

**Ref: Proposal No. FP/JK/Road /146187/2021.**

This is with reference to the above proposal. The proposal has been discussed in the weekly review meeting of FCA matters held today on 02-12-2021 with the representatives of the user agency.

As discussed in the meeting, the user agency is requested to upload the KML file of the proposed road at the earliest so that further appropriate action can be taken.

  
(S. Senthil Kumar) IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests

 Nodal Officer (FCA) 02-12-21

No. PCCF/FCA/3390/403941

Dated 02-12-2021

To:

1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Bhaderwah Forest Division
3. NHIDCL PMU Doda (pmunhidcl.doda@gmail.com)

Gen. Manager  
VIA NHIDCL (Doda)

NO: DFO/Bhadoh 4532  
Dt: 03-12-21

Kindly reply Essential Details sought (EDS) by  
the Nodal Officer (FCA) mentioned above

AMWJ  
SDFO Bhaderwah

COMPARTMENT WISE FOREST AREA DIVERSION & CONSTRUCTION & UPGRADATION OF 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDER FROM KHELLANI (DESIGN CH.31.449) TO PREM NAGAR (DESIGN CH. 51.700) PACKAGE-1 ON NH-244 IN UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

Forest Proposal No: FPIJKROAD/146187/2021

Joint Site Visit Report for Forest land under Construction & upgradation of 2 lane with paved shoulder from Khellani (Design Ch.31.449) to Prem Nagar (Design Ch. 51.700) Package-1 on NH-244 in UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

Name of District	Name of village	Compartment No	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare (Ha)	Length	Right of Way	Chainage Details from to
Doda	Payote		Forest	0.94805	451	21.0212	31.45 31.90
	Jangalwar		Forest	0.11558	50	23.1156	33.70 33.75
	Payote	001a/Marmat	Forest	0.12594	50	25.1874	33.75 33.80
	Payote		Forest	0.33125	140	23.6605	33.80 33.94
	Payote		Forest	0.33640	120	28.0330	34.26 34.33
	Payote		Forest	0.05866	20	29.3275	34.38 34.40
	Jangalwar		Forest	0.47565	172	27.6540	34.40 34.57
	Total Land		Forest	2.39153	1003		
	Sohanda		Forest	0.01985	80	2.4815	37.33 37.41
	Sohanda	033/Chiralla.	Forest	0.01409	65	2.1669	37.44 37.50
	Sohanda		Forest	0.03500	180	1.9444	37.70 37.83
	Kehlote		Forest	0.02023	65	3.1129	41.22 41.28
	Total Land		Forest	0.08917	390		
Doda	Bhadra		Forest	0.02520	65	3.8761	42.90 42.97
	Shaja	032a/Chiralla	Forest	0.09327	25	37.3060	43.05 43.08
Total Land			Forest	0.11847	90		
Doda	Thalela	030/Chiralla	Forest	0.65579	290	22.6133	45.80 45.09
Total Land			Forest	0.65579	290		
Total Land Forest				3.254935	1773		



Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadanwah  
Jammu & Kashmir  
Forest Division Bhadanwah

*Ans*

**Project Name: The 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 territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021**

### **Joint Site Inspection Report**

1. A proposal has been received by this office from National highway infrastructure development Corporation limited for diversion of forest land under forest (conservation act) 1980 for nonforest purpose. The project envisages diversion of **3.254935 Ha.** of the forest land diversion in Favour of General Manager(P) NHIDCL for 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 territory of Jammu and Kashmir under forest range Kellar, Chiralla Bhadarwah Forest Division. Site inspection of land involved in proposal has been done by the undersigned on Dated **15.09.2021.**
2. On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the user agency is Forest land measuring **3.254935 Ha.**
3. The requirement of land proposed by user agency in Col-2 Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum.
4. Rare/Endangered/Unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area, are Leopard, Jungle Foul, black bears & porcupine etc exists in the area. The said proposal may not affect their survival.
5. No protected/reserved/heritage site/defence establishment etc is in the Proposed diversion area.
6. No violation of the act has been carried out by the user agency as the work for this proposal is yet to be started which shall be allowed only after clearance of the proposal by competent authority.

#### **Specific Recommendation:**

The proposal may be accepted as per provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 forest land diversion for non-forest purpose 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 territory of Jammu and Kashmir for public interest.

*Jain*  
Range Forest Officer  
Chiralla  
B.S. Chiralla

*NB*  
No. 1  
Range Officer  
Kellar Range

*Sharma*  
General Manager (P)  
NHIDCL  
PMU Doda (J&K)  
*Arvind*  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Forest Division Bhadarwah

Joint Site inspection report in respect the 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 territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Reg Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/146187/2021

As per Joint Site visit survey conducted on dated 15.09.2021 with representatives of Forest department, Bhadarwah, Revenue officials Doda, NHIDCL (User Agency) representative and Rodic Consultants Pvt Ltd (DPR Consultants) representatives & revenue paper (Land Acquisition Plan) prepared by revenue officials and verification letter from DC cum CALA, Doda vide 827/LAC/D 19.02.2020 & Gazette of India Notification No - S.O.998(E) 04.03.2021 and Draft 3(D) found forest land of 3.254935 Ha. to be diverted for non-forest purpose in favor of General Manager (P), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) for Construction and Upgradation 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 National Highway Number 244.

Joint Site Visit Report for Forest land under Construction & upgradation of 2 lane with paved shoulder from Khellani (Design Ch.31.449) to Prem nagar (Design Ch. 51.700) Package-1 on NH-244 in UT of Jammu and Kashmir.											
Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Taluk	Name of Village	Survey/Plot/ Khasra No.	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Length	Right of Way	Chainage Details	
										from	To
1	Doda	Doda	Paryote	1008/91	Forest	Forest	0.948054	451	21.0211	31.449	31.9
2	Doda	Doda	Jangalwar	188/171	Forest	Forest	0.115578	50	23.11	33.7	33.75
3	Doda	Doda	Paryote	993/783	Forest	Forest	0.125937	50	25.18	33.75	33.8
4	Doda	Doda	Paryote	1242/992/783	Forest	Forest	0.331247	140	23.66	33.8	33.94
5	Doda	Doda	Paryote	1244/993/783	Forest	Forest	0.336397	120	28.03	34.26	34.38
6	Doda	Doda	Paryote	993/783	Forest	Forest	0.058655	20	29.3	34.38	34.4
7	Doda	Doda	Jangalwar	188/171	Forest	Forest	0.475650	172	27.65	34.4	34.572
8	Doda	Doda	Sohanda	Un-demarcated Forest Land	Forest	Forest	0.019852	80	2.48	37.33	37.41
9	Doda	Doda	Sohanda	Un-demarcated Forest Land	Forest	Forest	0.014085	65	2.16	37.435	37.5
10	Doda	Doda	Sohanda	Un-demarcated Forest Land	Forest	Forest	0.035000	180	1.95	37.7	37.88
11	Doda	Doda	Kehlote	Un-demarcated Forest Land	Forest	Forest	0.020234	65	3.11	41.215	41.28
12	Doda	Doda	Bhadra	42	Forest	Forest	0.025195	65	3.87	42.9	42.965
13	Doda	Doda	Shaja	Un-demarcated Forest Land	Forest	Forest	0.093265	25	37.3	43.05	43.075
14	Doda	Doda	Thalela	4	Forest	Forest	0.655787	290	22.61	45.8	46.09
Total Land							3.254935	1773			

*B. O. Chhattawad*

General Manager (P)  
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PMU Doda (J&K)



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