

**FORM-I**  
**(For linear projects other than Plantations)**  
**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

Government of Jammu and Kashmir (U.T)

Office of the District Collector Kupwara

No. DCK/LAS/201 Dated 05-02-2022

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rule 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rule 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rule 2016] it is certified that 0.175 hectares of the forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Public Works ( Road and Buildings) Department for Construction of Parallel Bye pass road to Lolab area from old Bridge Kupwara in the district falls within the jurisdiction of District Kupwara village Geerhatti in Kupwara 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 0.175 hectares of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- (b) The diversion of the forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed.
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Group and Pre-Agriculture communities.

  
**Deputy Commissioner**  
**IMAM, DIN (KAS) Kupwara** 5/2/22  
Signature  
(Full name and official seal of District Collector)