

**JAMMU & KASHMIR ENERGY DEV. AGENCY  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

H.No. 16, New Rehari, Jammu

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The Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ganderbal,  
UT of J&K.

No:ST/EDA/67/2017/778-79

Dated: 16-04-2021

**Sub:Development of 8.50 MW Lashpathri-I SHP& 9.50MW Lashpathri-II SHPin Tehsil Gund, District Ganderbal-Request for issuance of Forest Rule Amendment (FRA) Certificates thereof:**

Madam,

Pursuant to the Policy for implementation of Mini/Micro Hydro Power Projects- 2011 issued vide Govt. Order No. 71-ST of 2011 dated 27.12.2011, Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency(JAKEDA) is developing two hydel power projects in district Ganderbal through Independent Power Procedure (IPP) mode, the details of which are given hereunder.

S.No.	Name of the Project	Tehsil/District	Latitude	Longitude
1.	8.50 MW Lashpathri-I SHP	Gund/Ganderbal	34° 19' 44.38"N	75°15'0.90" E
2.	9.00 MW Lashpathri-II SHP	Gund/Ganderbal	34° 19' 11.63"N	75°15'37.68"E

While seeking forest clearance for both the projects, the Divisional Forest Officer, Sindh forest division has asked for the Forest Rule Amendment (FRA) Certificates duly issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal for recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act. 2006.

It is therefore requested to kindly issue the above mentioned certificates for these projects so that the case is resubmitted for accord of necessary forest sanction.

Yours faithfully,

(Babila Rakwal) KAS  
Chief Executive Officer  
JAKEDA

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1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Science & Technology Department for favour of kind information.
2. Concerned IPP for inf. & follow up action.