

No. NHIDCL/PMU Khellani/Km. 83rd/2019-20/11

Date 23rd April 2020

To,

Divisional Forest officer,

Kishtwar Forest Division, Kishtwar

Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Construction of Bi-directional tunnel at km 83rd of length 495 m including approach road of 664 m and a Major Bridge of 110 m from km 82+675 to km 82+925 on NH - 244 in UT of Jammu & Kashmir on EPC mode- Reply to observations with regard to Forest proposal-reg.

Ref: D.F.O. Kishtwar letter no. 30-34/KFD dated 11.04.2020.

Proposal No.- FP/JK/ROAD/44916/2020.

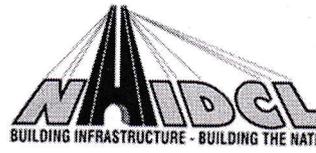
Sir,

Please refer to subject cited above and letter under reference. You have sought some observations vide EDS with reference to proposal FP/JK/ROAD/44916/2020 of the subject project. The compliance of the observations is as follows

EDS observation on 11.04.2020	Compliance
1. Provision of prescribed Maps: The Map showing the required Forest land and boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map as mandated under Form-A, Part-I, Para 1 (ii) of Appendix to Rule-6 may kindly be provided on A1 size paper as the maps already uploaded/provided in the indent form on A4 sized sheets neither conform to the prescribed scale nor have the prescribed mandatory details. As such, the maps provided with the indent are neither legible nor comprehensible. It is further requested that the KML files of the proposed bridge may also be uploaded	Corrected Geo-reference map has been uploaded on the PARIVESH portal. Enclosed as annexure-I. KML files of the proposed bridge has been enclosed in CD.
2. Details regarding availability of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA): Para 10 (iii) of Appendix to Rule-6 [Form-A; Part-II] mandates the undersigned to prepare a detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme in respect of the non-forest land to be provided by the user agency through the UT Govt. in lieu of the forest land proposed to be diverted in the project proposal. However, with the indent form, you have not appended the certificate as to the extent of availability of the non-forest land from the competent authority, rendering the undersigned unable	Availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation (CA) certificate issued from the Deputy commissioner, Kishtwar, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir vide DCK/LA/2019-20/413 dt 14.03.2020 has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal documents as additional documents. Enclosed as annexure-II



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to prepare the mandatory compensatory Afforestation scheme. Therefore, you are requested to provide the requisite information forthwith as the preparation of compensatory Afforestation scheme is a time-consuming exercise	
3. Mandatory Certificate in respect of Scheduled Tribes and others Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 from the concerned District Collector may also be provided	FRA Certificate issued from the office of the deputy commissioner Kishtwar No: DCK/LA/2019-20/438 dated 20.03.2020 has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Enclosed as annexure III.
4. Complete details of alternative alignments examined to be shown on map with details of area of Forest land involved in each alternative to be given	Alternative Alignment summary report along with undertaking for no other feasible alternative of alignment has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Enclosed as annexure-IV.
5. All documents to be submitted in triplicate & signed in the blue ink.	All documents submitted in triplicate and signed in the blue color with official seal vide letter no NHIDCL/PMU Khellani/Km. 83 rd /2019-20/11 dated 23.04.2020 (hard copies) and Soft copy sent through email on dt 23.04.2020.
6. KMZ file should be color coded depicting Forest land (Green Color), State / Revenue land (Red Color) & Private land (Blue Color).	As per instruction KMZ file corrected with color coded Forest land (Green Color), State / Revenue land (Red Color) & Private land (Blue Color) has been enclosed in CD.
7. Undertaking by User Agency to bear the cost of raising & maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation (CA).	The undertaking to bear the cost of raising & maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal documents as additional documents. Enclosed undertaking as annexure-V.

The above modified documents are now being uploaded and submitted in hard copy.

End: Annexure -I, II, III, IV, V & CD.

Saurav Deo

(Saurav Deo)
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Copy to: (i) The Additional PCCF/nodal officer, J&K For information and necessary action Please.

(ii) The Executive Director (Project), RO-Jammu, NHIDCL, Jammu for information please.