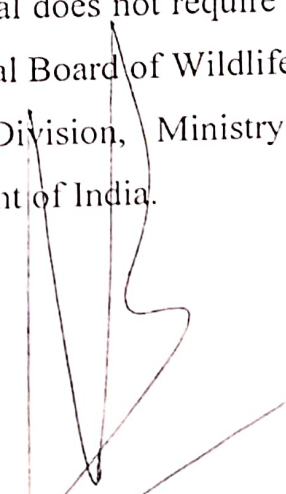



**Project Title:** Construction/Extension/Widening and Improvement of  
Baluwakot Panyapori Light Vehicle Road from Km 9.400 to  
16.400 Motor Road  
**File No. :** FP/UK/ROAD/67274/2020

**Certificate for Applicability of Wildlife Clearance**

It is certified that construction of proposed Construction/ Extension/ Widening and Improvement of Baluwakot Panyapori Light Vehicle Road from Km 9.400 to 16.400 Motor Road in Dharchula Tehsil of District Pithoragarh is an approved activity to provide connectivity to 5707 people of Baluwakot and 1743 People of Panyapodi Villages of this area. The proposed area for construction of motor road lies in the Civil soyam land, which lies within 1.10 km aerial distance of Askote Wildlife Sanctuary, has got administrative approval from Govt. of Uttarakhand vide letter no. 1314/III(2)/19-42(एम०एल०ए०) Dated 08 March 2019. As the proposed construction of motor road has been accorded administrative approval by the Uttarakhand State Govt., it does qualify to be an ecologically sustainable activity under Sections 38(1)(O)(b) and 38(1)(O)(g) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended in 2006 and neither it is a scheduled activity requiring Environmental Clearance (EC) under EIA Notification 2006. So, the Proposal does not require any prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife as per the Guidelines dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 issued by Wildlife Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

**Date:**

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Pithoragarh Forest Division  
Pithoragarh

  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
Uttarakhand  
Dehradun