

NHPC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Uri Power Station, Gingle, P.O. Mohura

Distt.-Baramulla (J&K) PIN-193122

(Gingle) : 01956-253211/ 253213 (Tel/fax)

(An ISO-9001:2008; ISO 14001:2004 and
OHSAS18001:2007 Certified Power Station)

No. NH/UPS/GM/2021/98

Dated: 15.11.2021

The Deputy Commissioner/District Collector,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
District Baramulla – (J&K)

Sub: Diversion of Underground Forest land in respect of Uri – 1 Stage – II H E Project – FRA thereof.

Sir,

The proposed project Uri 1 stage II HE Project will utilise the already completed structures of existing Uri – 1 stage – I including Barrage, Cut and cover culvert, desilting basin, Open power channel, Adits. A parallel separate HRT is proposed to be constructed for Uri –I, Stage-II HE Project along with surge shaft, pressure shafts and a separate underground power house (near the existing underground power house of Uri-I Power Station).

In this regard, an indent for proposed diversion of Forest land required for the project components viz HRT, surge shaft, pressure shafts and underground power house TRT and other allied structure, shall fall underground and as such there will be no diversion of surface forest land, as well as the diversion of forest land will not involve any tree cutting. The application for diversion of underground Forest land for the project has been initiated online through PARIVESH portal. It is expected that 17 hectare of underground forest land shall be required for diversion purposes.

It is to mention that the forest land to be diverted will be underground area and as such there is no habitation coming in the proposed underground forest land and the population will not be affected the construction activities in the underground forest land. As per the requirement of Forest Act, it is requested that the inhabitant of the area falling under the proposed 17 hectare of underground forest land, if any, may be rehabilitated under recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions for Scheduled tribes and other traditional forests dwellers under FRA 2007.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above

Copy to the:
DFO Baramulla, for information please

General Manager –I/c
Uri Power Station

o/c

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BARAMULLA.

(Email: sqsectionbaramulla@gmail.com)

**The District Panchayat Officer,
Baramulla.**

No. DCB/SQ/ 1652-53

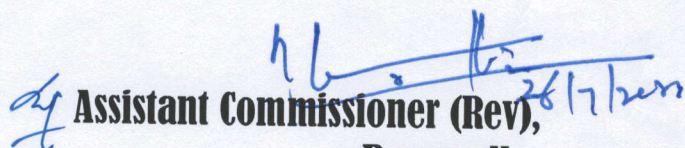
Dated: 26/07/2022

**Subject: Diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I
Stage II HE Project-FRA thereof.**

Sir,

Regarding the subject cited above, enclosed find herewith a copy of letter No. NH/UPS/GM/2022/Camp-1 Dated 26.07.2022 received from the Senior Manager (Env) NHPC Limited. In this connection, you are requested to get the proposal cleared from concerned Gram Sabhas to be conducted in the villages indicated as Annexure "A" under rules, so that further necessary action is initiated accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


**Assistant Commissioner (Rev),
Baramulla.**

Copy to the:-

1. Sr. Manager (Env) NHPC Limited for information. This is in reference to your office letter No. NH/UPS/GM/2022/Camp-1 Dated 26.07.2022.



Govt. Of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER URI

Secretary Panchayat/GRS/PAA
Mohura/Manchikrand
Block Uri,

NO:UB/WS/FRA/ 516-22

Dated: 27/07/2022

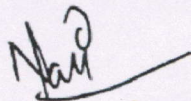
Sub: - Diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I Stage II HE Project –
FRA Thereof.

Reference: - DCB/SQ/1652-53

Dated:- 27/07/2022

You are directed to conduct the Special Gram Sabha in your respective Panchayat Halqa's regarding diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I stage II HE project on 5th of August 2022 .

The special Gram Sabha shall be convened under Forest Rights Act and Provisions of J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989 and J&K Panchayati Raj Rules 1996 .The PRI's be conversant well on time and due promotion and publicity be made for conducting of special Gram Sabha regarding the above mentioned subject in panchayat Halqa Mohura and Manchikrand.


Block Development Officer
Uri

Copy to the:-

1. Sub Divisional Magistrate Uri for favour of information.
2. District Panchayat Officer Baramulla favour of information.
3. General Manager NHPC Uri for favour of information.
4. Panchayat Inspector for favour of information and with a request to attend and monitor.
5. Sarpanchs/ FRA chairpersons with a request to convene and attend the meeting.



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
Office of the Block Development Officer Boniyar

Secretary Panchayats/GRS,
Panchayat Halqa Boniyar/Uranbowa,
Block Boniyar.

No:-BB/Pyt/ 466-74

Dated:- 02 -08-2022

Subject: -Diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I stage II HE Project-
FRA and conducting of Maha Gram Sabha thereof.

Reference:-Deputy Commissioner Baramulla's No:- DCB/SQ/1652-53

Dated:- 26-07-2022

Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Baramulla's No:- ACP/Bla/Pyt/3039-42

Dated:- 29-07-2022

With reference to the above cited subject and references, you are hereby directed to inform your PRIs regarding conducting of Maha Gram Sabha to be held at Block HQ Chandanwari at 11:30 AM on 06-08-2022 in connection with Diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I stage II HE project. The Maha Gram Sabha shall be conducted under Forest Rights Act and all the concerned shall be informed well in time by way of wide publicity in the respective Panchayat halqas. Matter be treated as most urgent.

Block Development Officer
Boniyar

Copy to :-

01. Deputy Commissioner Baramulla for favour of information.
02. Sub Divisional Magistrate Uri for favour of information.
03. Assistant Commissioner Development Baramulla for favour of information.
04. Assistant Commissioner Panchayats Baramulla for favour of information.
05. Range Officer Boniyar for favour of information with the request to depute your concerned officer in the said Gram sabha on the scheduled date and time.
06. General Manager NHPC Uri for favour of information with the request to kindly depute your representative in the said Gram Sabha on the scheduled date & time.
07. Sarpanch Halqa Boniyar & Uranbowa for information & n/a.

No. NH/UPS/GM-61/FC/2023-24/58

Dated: 03.08.2023

Deputy Commissioner,
Baramulla.

Sub: Issuance of FRA Certificate in favour of Uri-I Stage-II HE Project under FRA 2006 - Reg.

- Ref:
1. NH/UPS/GM/2021/68 dated 28.07.2021
 2. NH/UPS/GM/2021/98 dated 15.11.2021
 3. DCB/SQ/1652-53 dated 26.07.2022
 4. UB/WS/FRA/516-22 dated 27.07.2022
 5. BB/Pyt/466-67 dated 02.08.2022
 6. UB/NOC/NHPC/22-23/591-95 dated 05.08.2022
 7. BB/Pyt/541-48 dated 08.08.2022
 8. ACP/WS/4171-73 dated 10.08.2022

Respected Madam,

Forest clearance proposal for Uri-I Stage-II HE Project is in process through Parivesh Portal. The project involves 17 hectares of underground forest land for construction of various components. There will be no diversion of surface forest land. Also, there will not be any tree cutting involved for the construction of the Uri-I Stage-II HE Project.

Since, only underground forest land is involved, hence, no habitation will be affected by the construction of the proposed Uri-I Stage-II HE Project. However, as a part of the procedure under "Recognition and Vesting of Forest Rights" in accordance with the "Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006", the resolutions of Gram Sabhas of villages which fall under the alignment of the Project, is a part of Forest Clearance proposal. Accordingly, Gram Sabhas were conducted by NHPC as detailed below: -

- i) At Panchayat Halqa Machikrend and Mohura i.r.o. villages Mohura and Rajarwani Bandi: On 05.08.2022
- ii) At HQ Chandanwari i.r.o. Panchayat Halqa Uranbua and Boniyar: On 06.08.2022

The resolutions passed by the Gram Sabhas were forwarded by the Asstt. Commissioner Panchayat, Baramulla to Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla vide letter referred at Sl. No. 8. Copies of the same are enclosed herewith.

Since, the forest clearance proposal of Uri-I Stage-II HEP has been processed under Forest Rights Act (Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, therefore, in compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11- 9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009, a certificate in the prescribed format (enclosed) is required to be issued by the concerned District Collector based on Gram Sabha Resolutions.

In view of the above, it is requested that the certificate in the prescribed format may please be issued in favour of Uri-I Stage-II HE Project so that further action for grant of Forest Clearance may be initiated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Pradip Kumar Ray)
General Manager - HoP

Encl:

- 1) All letters referred at Sl. No. 1 to 8.
- 2) All Gram Sabha resolutions as above.
- 3) Form-II Annexure-II (for issuance of certificate).

Copy to:

- (i) The DFO JV Division Baramulla: For information please.

पंजीकृत कार्यालय: एनएचपीसी लिमिटेड, एनएचपीसी कार्यालय परिसर, सेक्टर 33-1, फरीदाबाद, हरियाणा 121003-
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The Deputy Commissioner
Baramulla

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BARAMULLA.
(Email: sqsectionbaramulla@gmail.com Fax: 01952234005)

The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Uri.

No: DCB/SQ/ 2774-75

Dated: 22/08/2023

Subject:- Issuance of FRA Certificate in favour of Uri-I Stage-II HE Project
under FRA 2006 - Reg. 7

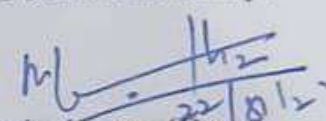
Reference:- NHPC's letter No. NH/UPS /GM-31/FC/2023-24/58 dated
03/08/2023.

Sir,

With respect to the subject & reference quoted above, kindly refer to
a communication dated 03/08/2023 from NHPC Ltd. alongwith its enclosures.

In this connection, you are requested to process the case as per the
relevant provisions of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and submit a detailed report to
this office for further course of action.

Yours faithfully,


Assistant Commissioner (Rev.),
Baramulla.

Copy to the:-

1. General Manager NHPC Ltd. Uri for information. This is in
reference to letter No. NHPC's letter No. NH/UPS/GM-
31/FC/2023-24/58 dated 03/08/2023.