

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.**

MINISTRY OF ROAD, TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (GOVT. OF INDIA)

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No: NHIDCL/SGR/ZOJILA/2020-21/70

Date: 13.02.2021

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner,  
Dist: Ganderbal  
UT of J&K**

**Subject:** "Construction of connecting road from Z-Morh tunnel and 14.150 Km Long Bi-Directional tunnel across Zojila Pass on Sonamarg-Kargil section of NH-01 on EPC Mode in the union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh"-Request to Issue Revised Forest Rule Amendment (FRA) Certificate for diversion of Forest Land.

**Ref:**

- (i) Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of forests & HOFF letter no PPCF/FCA/3170/4590-92 dated 12.02.2021 (Copy Enclosed)
- (ii) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh letter no: 9-JKB002/2021-Jammu dated 12.02.2021 (Copy Enclosed)
- (iii) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh letter no: 9-JKB002/2021-Jammu dated 12.02.2021 (Copy Enclosed)

Sir,

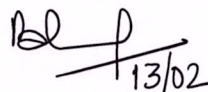
Reference is invited to the letter cited in ref (ii) vide which Integrated Regional Office - Chandigarh, MOEF&CC has commented that the FRA Certificate furnished earlier was found to be faulty and have requested to furnish the revised FRA Certificate duly signed by DC.

2. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly issue revised FRA Certificate for the subject mentioned work. Draft of the same is hereby enclosed for your perusal and necessary action please.

3. An early action is highly solicited please.

Yours sincerely,



  
13/02  
**Bipin Kumar Chand  
Regional Officer  
RO-Srinagar**

**Encl:**

- (i) Letters under reference
- (ii) Draft of FRA Certificate

**Copy to:**

- (i) ED(T), NHIDCL HQ - for information please
- (ii) Manager(P), PMU-Sonamarg - for information please
- (iii) M/s SMEC- For information and necessary action please.

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 & Kashmir  
Office of District Collector, Ganderbal


No. DCC/ACR/4568 Dated 13-02-2021

TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that **49.5904 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), Govt. of India for '**the Construction of Approach Road with Avalanches Protection Works from Z-more Tunnel to Zojila Western Portal**' in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Nilgrar, Sarbal & Baltal village(s) in Gund 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 <b>49.5904 hectares</b> of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment <b>.X..</b> to attachment <b>.X...</b>	Not applicable
b.	the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.	Not applicable
c.	the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.	Yes

  
13.02.2021  
Shafqat Iqbal (KAS)  
District Collector, Ganderbal  
District Collector  
Ganderbal