



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
RAJOURI FOREST DIVISION  
RAJOURI**



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The Executive Engineer,

PWD(R&B) Rajouri

No. 264549/DP&B

Dated 30-9-2022

Sub:- ~~Use~~ Use of 0.3 ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla by PWD(R&B) Division Rajouri.

Ref:- Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/155312/2022.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject cited above, kindly find enclosed stage-1 (In-Principle) approval for construction of road from upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla accorded by government of Jammu and Kashmir forest, ecology and environment department civil secretariat, J&K, Jammu vide file No. FST-LandOFC/60/2022-02 dated 21-09-2022 under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

In this regard you are requested to fulfill the terms and conditions of stage-1(In-Principle) approval and submit the compliance report for further working permission as well as Stage-II approval.

Moreover the copy of demand note No. 05 and 06 for NPV, CA and extraction charges of trees is also enclosed for necessary action at your and please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A.D Singh, IFS)

Divisional Forest Officer  
Rajouri Forest Division  
Rajouri

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest/ Nodal Officer, FCA, J&K Government for favour of information please.
2. The Chief Conservator of forests Jammu for favour of information please.
3. The Conservator of forests West Circle Rajouri for favour of information please.
4. Range officer Rajouri for information and with the directions to mark the already enumerated trees and furnish the marking list along with necessary certificate to this office

(Dr. A.D Singh, IFS)

Divisional Forest Officer  
Rajouri Forest Division  
Rajouri

**DEMAND NOTE NO. 05 of 2022-23**

**[Rule 8(b) of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014]**

**Name of User Agency** PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri

**Full Title of the project** Diversion of 0.3 Ha. Forest Land for  
Construction of road Upper Pullulian Ziarat to  
Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla

**Proposal No.** FP/JK/ROAD/155312/2022

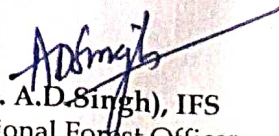
**Date of Proposal** 29-05-2022

As per Stage- I (In-Principle) approval accorded by the Government of ~~Jammu & Kashmir~~ Environment, Forest and climate Change vide File No. FST-Land OFC/60/2022-02-Forest Department dated 21-09-2022 under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, the compensatory levies are hereby charged as under:

| S. No.              | Charges of Compensatory Levies    | Amount (Rs.) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1                   | NPV                               | 3,87,855/-   |
| 2                   | Compensatory Afforestation scheme | 8, 74,802/-  |
| Total Amount in Rs. |                                   | 12,62,657/-  |

**Amount in Words:- Twelve Lakhs Sixty two thousands six hundred and fifty seven only .**

The payment of the compensatory levies & other levies shall be made through challan generated online on web portal and deposit in appropriate bank account only.

  
(Dr. A.D. Singh), IFS  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Rajouri Forest Division  
Rajouri



**DEMAND NOTE NO. 06 of 2022-23**

[Rule 8(b) of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014]

Name of User Agency PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri  
Full Title of the project Diversion of 0.3 Ha. Forest Land for  
Construction of road Upper Pullulian Ziarat to  
Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla.  
Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/155312/2022  
Date of Proposal 29-05-2022

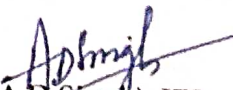
As per Stage- I (In-Principle) approval accorded by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Environment, Forest and climate Change vide File No. FST-Land OFC/60/2022-02-Forest  
Department dated 21-09-2022 under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, the ~~others~~ levies  
are hereby charged as under:

| S. No.              | Other Levies   | Amount (Rs.) |
|---------------------|--|--------------|
| 1                   | Felling, Logging and Transportation of 01 No.<br>Chir Tree | 4,603/-      |
| Total Amount in Rs. |  | 4,603/-      |

**Amount in words:- Four thousand six hundred and three only.**

The Payment of the above mentioned levies shall be transferred to below mentioned bank  
account :-

Account No. : CD731  
Bank : J&K Bank  
Branch : Main Rajouri  
IFSC Code :JAKA0RADISH

  
(Dr. A.D. Singh), IFS  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Rajouri Forest Division  
Rajouri

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
 J&K Forest Department,  
 Van Bhavan, Jammu.

No. FST-Land0FC/60/2022-02

Dated:-21.09.2022

Subject: Use of 0.3 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla in Rajouri Forest Division.

Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/155312/2022.

Sir,

Please refer to the case of use of 0.3 ha of forest land for construction of road from Upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla in Rajouri Forest Division as per online proposal referred above.

2. I am directed to convey *in-principle* approval for construction of road from Upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian via Khatana Mohalla in Rajouri Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of following terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:-

|    |                                  |   |                     |
|----|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | User Agency/Applicant            | Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri   |                     |
| 2. | Compartment no.                  | 50/R  |                     |
| 3. | Location                         | District : Rajouri<br>Division : Rajouri Forest Division<br>Range : Rajouri   |                     |
| 4. | Objective                        | The user agency has certified that construction of this road shall benefit in economy and agriculture production and living standard of the public residing in the area by construction of road from Upper Pullulian Ziarat to Lower Pullulian Via Khatana Mohalla. |                     |
| 5. | Salient Features of the project: |   |                     |
|    | i                                | Length of the road in forest  | 500 Mtr.            |
|    | ii                               | Width of the road in forest   | 06 Mtr.             |
|    | iii                              | Forest area involved in construction of road  | 3000 sq.mtr = 0.3Ha |



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Detail of trees: Trees = 1

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|    |  |  |                  |            |
|----|--|--|------------------|------------|
| 6. | No.  | Scientific Name  | Local Name       | (61-90)cm. |
|    | 1  | Pine   | Chir             | 1          |
|    | Total  |  |                  | 1          |
| 7. | a  | Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non-forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment. |                  | No         |
| 8. | <b>Compensatory Afforestation (CA):</b><br>Compensatory Afforestation (CA) will be carried out in double extent of the forest land diverted in compartment No. 50/R including 10 years maintenance at the cost of user agency as per approved CA scheme amounting to Rs 8,74,802/- |  |                  |            |
| 9. | Summary of Amount to be deposited by the User Agency:  |  |                  |            |
|    | 1. Compensatory Afforestation  |  | = Rs. 8,74,802/- |            |
|    | 2. Net Present Value   |  | = Rs. 3,87,855/- |            |

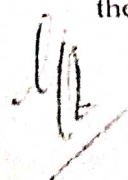
**Terms and Conditions:-**

- (A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.
- Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from the user agency;
  - Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP ( C ) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in this regard.
  - Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
  - User agency shall deposit/transfer all the funds (Cost of CA, NPV etc) to CAMPA fund of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
  - User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;
  - The cost of extraction shall be paid by the user agency to the agency executing the extraction (J&K Forest Department/J&K Forest Development Corporation/any other, as applicable);



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- vii) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;
  - viii) The complete compliance shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
  - ix) Divisional Forest Officer, Rajouri Forest Division shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority.
  - x) CEO CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.

**(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the J&K Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:**

- i) Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 01 u/s pole/plant shall be felled. Any felling shall only be done under the strict supervision of State Forest Department after issuance of felling permission from concerned DFO and the cost of felling of tree shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;
  - ii) The KML files of the area to be diverted, area accepted for raising CA, proposed SMC works, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
  - iii) Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 0.60 ha of land on Comp No. 50/R Tehsil-Rajouri, District-Rajouri, as per proposed CA scheme. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
  - iv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
  - v) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
  - vi) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
  - vii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
  - viii) Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
  - ix) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
  - x) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
  - xi) The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
  - xii) The User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
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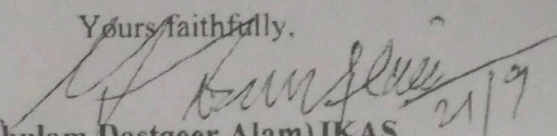


- xiii) The User Agency shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
- xiv) The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.
- xv) Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest areas.
- xvi) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dtd 29.01.2018.
- xvii) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

3 User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.

4. After receipt of the compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions under para-2, above, final approval order shall be given under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ghulam Dastgeer Alam)JKAS  
Deputy Secretary to the Government

Copy for information to the:

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. APCCF/Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
4. Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer J&K (FCA) ([ccffcajk1@gmail.com](mailto:ccffcajk1@gmail.com)).
5. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu.
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department J&K.
8. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest Ecology & Environment Department
9. Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest, Ecology and Climate Department.
10. PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri ([xen.pwdrajouri@jk.gov.in](mailto:xen.pwdrajouri@jk.gov.in)).
11. Stock file (w.2.s.c).

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

**Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, J&K, Jammu.**

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Dated: 29-09-2022

Copy to the:

1. Conservator of Forests, West Circle Rajouri
2. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Jammu
3. Divisional Forest Officer Rajouri Forest Division. Bill for NPV/ CA should be raised immediately.

  
(S.Senthil Kumar) IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Nodal Officer (FCA)



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