

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER POONCH

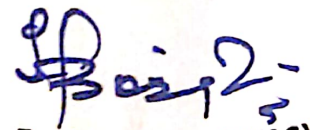
TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN


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 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.228 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Rural Development Department for construction of Road Main Road to Malikpur to Sheru Wala Mohra via Kallaran Dherian Panchayat Gohlad Relian Block Mendhar under B2V3 Plan 2021-22 Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch** under Poonch Forest Division.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.228 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. As per MoEF Letter No. - F. No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.). Dated: 5th Feb 2013 for linear projects like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such 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.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it. **Not Applicable.**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. **Not Applicable.**

No: DCP/LA/ 2045-47
Dated: 4/06/2022


Inder Jeet (JKAS)


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Poonch

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