



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KATHUA

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Issuance of Forest Right Act (FRA) Certificate and minimum demand of Forest Land Certificate for land coming under the alignment of Road for improvement of Dayala Chak –Ramkot Road from existing CL-09 to NHDL specification from KM 8.00 to KM. 25.421.

In compliance with 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,) 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 exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 12.01 hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of **land coming under the alignment of Road for improvement of Dayala Chak –Ramkot Road from existing CL-09 to NHDL specification from KM 8.00 to KM. 25.421-**, in District Kathua. Detail of the roads/projects is given below:

S. No.	Name of the road	Proposal No.	Forest land proposed to be diverted for BRO Projects (In Ha.)
1.	Construction/improvement of Dayala Chak-Ramkot between Km 8.00 to Km 25.421 (net length 17.421 Kms) from existing CI-09 to NHDL specification.	Letter No. 2016/WP/50/E2 dated 25 May 2021 & AWP 2021-22 Sr No. 66.	12.01 Hectares of forest Land.

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 of 12.01 Hectares of forest

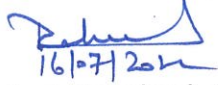
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area proposed for diversion. As per MoEF letter No. F.No. 11-9/98-FC (pt), Dated: 5th Feb. 2013 for linear projects like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such records of all constructions and meetings of the Forest Right Committee(s) Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.

- (b) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Billowar vide his office letter No. ADC/Blr/2022-23/275-77 dated 28-04-2022 has reported that no ST & OTFD population reside in the Forest Land and no claim received in respect of Panchayat Galak falling in the improvement of Dayala Chack – Ramkot road. Moreover, there is no probability of receiving any FRA claims in near future as per the report of Chairman and Secretary FRC Panchayat Galak and the claims under FRA Act, 2006 may kindly be treated as settled.
- (c) Sub Divisional Magistrate Hiranagar vide his office letter No. SDM/H/2022-23/1354 dated 13-06-2022 has reported that the Forest Rights Claims under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in respect of Panchayat Dinga Amb, Sallan & Chilakh West of Block Dinga Amb and as per the resolutions passed by the committee, there are no eligible claims have been found and the Committees of the respective Panchayats have also passed resolution that there are no further FRC claims in the Panchayat.

Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 12.01 Ha. required for land coming under the alignment of Road for improvement of Dayala Chak – Ramkot Road from existing CL-09 to NHDL specification from KM 8.00 to KM. 25.421, in District Kathua.

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Dated: 16-07-2022


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Kathua

Copy to the:

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua for information.
2. Wildlife Warden, Kathua for information.
3. Officer Commanding, 69 RCC (GREF) for information. This is in reference to your letter No. 2003/DPR/D-R/Km 8.25.421/10/E2 dated 08-04-2022