



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER) REASI**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Sub: Improvement/widening of Reasi-Arnas-Mahore road to NHDL specification between Km 57.00 to 68.00 - regarding issuance of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Certificate.

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', 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 exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **1.57 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **GREF, 110 Road Construction Company, required for the Improvement/Widening of Reasi-Arnas-Mahore road to NHDL specification between Km 57.00 to 68.00** in district Reasi.

It is certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.57 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) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Mahore vide office No. DFO/MFD/1010-11 dated 04-9-2020 has communicated that **no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of Forest land for non forest use in Section Km 57.00 to 68.00 of Reasi-Arnas-Mahore road.**

No. DC/Reasi/20-21/777-79/50
Dated: 07-9-2020.

Indu Kanwal Chib (KAS)
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
Reasi
7/9/2020.

Copy to:-

1. Superintending Engineer (Civil) Commander, 13 BRTF C/O 56 APO, for kind information.
2. Officer Commanding, 110 RCC GREF C/O 56 APO, for information & n/a.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore, for information.



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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 1.65 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) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Mahore vide office No. DFO/MFD/941-42 dated 21-8-2020 has communicated that **no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of Forest land for non forest use in Section-3 of Reasi-Arnas-Mahore road from KM 57.00 to 68.00.**

No. DC/Re/20-21/701-02/100
Dated: 26-8-2020

Indu Kanwal Chib (KAS)
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
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