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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Government of Jammu & Kashmir**



**Commissioner Secretary,
Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**

No: PCCF/FCA/3386/ 6758-62

Dated: 19/01/2026

Sub:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (i) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of NHPC URI-I Stage-II, Baramula Jammu & Kashmir for non-forestry use of 17.00 Ha of forest land for underground work URI-I Stage-II HE Project, District Baramulla UT of J&K.

Ref:- Online proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021.

Madam,

The in-principle approval for diversion of 17.00 Ha of forest land for underground work URI-I Stage-II HE Project, District Baramulla UT of J&K in favour of NHPC URI-I Stage-II, Baramula Jammu & Kashmir, has been accorded by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 14-01-2025.

The in-principle approval accorded with several conditions and one of the conditions is that:-

“the non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval”.

The non forest land proposed for CA in this proposal, has been transferred and mutated in favour of J&K Forest Department.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, vide communication dated 17-12-2024 has issued the following clarification:-

- i. Provisions of Rule 14(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, provides that the non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is to be notified as Protected Forests before final approval (Stage-II) approval is granted by the Central Government. However, in cases where non-forest land identified for CA has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department (SFD), the Central Government may accord final approval keeping in view the fact that provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 become applicable on such lands being entered as forest in government record/record of rights.
- ii. In such cases, referred in para (i) above, the non-forest land forest land proposed for CA, shall be notified as Protected Forest under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 of local forest Act before handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Government. The Nodal Officer, after notification of such non-forest lands, shall upload a copy of said notification on the PARIVESH portal.

In view of the above and as recommended by Conservator of Forests, North Circle Sopore and DFO J.V. Forest Division, it is recommended and requested for accord of stage-II (final) approval for this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests,
& Nodal Officer FCA**

Copy for information to:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
2. Conservator of Forests, North Circle Sopore .
3. Divisional Forest Officer, J.V. Forest Division.
4. Sr. PS to Pr.CCF & HoFF for kind information of the Pr.CCF & HoFF J&K

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UNDERTAKING

Sub:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (i) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of NHPC URI-I Stage-II, Baramula Jammu & Kashmir for non-forestry use of 17.00 Ha of forest land for underground work URI-I Stage-II HE Project, District Baramulla UT of J&K.

Ref:- Online proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021.

The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the funds under UT CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme with respect to the following proposal:

“Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (i) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of NHPC URI-I Stage-II, Baramula Jammu & Kashmir for non-forestry use of 17.00 Ha of forest land for underground work URI-I Stage-II HE Project, District Baramulla UT of J&K”

NO:-PCCF/ CAMPA/1224/5617
Date:-19/01/2026


(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran), IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests,
CEO CAMPA, J&K



Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
Office of the Conservator of Forests Kashmir North Circle Sopore
Government of Jammu & Kashmir

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Nodal Officer (FCA),
O/o PCCF J&K Government.

No. FD/CFN/2025-26/FCA/515-17

Dated: 08/01/2026.

**Sub: Compliance report in respect of forest land diverted for FCA Proposal
"Diversion of 17 ha of forest land for underground work of URI Stage-
II HE project by NHPC District Baramulla in J.V. Forest Division.**

Ref: DFO/JV/PSI/2025/2302; Dated. 06/01/2026.

Sir,

In context to the above captioned subject, kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report of all the conditions as laid down in the in-principle approval with respect to the FCA proposal "Diversion of 17 ha of forest land for underground work of URH Stage-II HE project by NHPC (on PARIVESH-1 -proposal no. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021) as received from Divisional Forest Officer J.V. Forest Division.

- 1) It is to submit the instant proposal was accorded in-principle approval by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conversation Division) letter dated: - 14-01-2025.
- 2) The compliance report of all the conditions as laid down in the in-principle approval pertaining to the User Agency and the Divisional Forest Officer have been fulfilled (report enclosed). Hence, submitted for favour of information and further action at your end please.

Yours faithfully

(Irfan Ali Shah) IFS
Conservator of Forests
Kashmir North Circle

08-01-2026

1. Copy submitted for favour of information to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir Region J&K Forest Department. Please.
2. Copy to Divisional Forest Officer, JV Forest Division for information and necessary action.



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
JHELM VALLEY FOREST DIVISION, BARAMULLA.



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The Conservator of Forests,
Kashmir North Circle,
Sopore.

No.DFO/JV/PS/2025/726

Dated 06/01/2026

Subject:- Submission of Compliance Report in respect diversion of forest land for FCA proposal "Uri I Stage II HE Project" for process of Stage – II Clearance – Reg.

- Reference: 1) Proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021.
2) In-Principle Approval accorded by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Forest Conservation Division).
3) Compliance report of UA vide No: NH/UPS/FC-II/2025/166-168 dated: 02.04.2025.

Sir,

Apropos to above cited subject and reference, it is to apprise your good self that In-Principle Approval was accorded by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (Forest Conservation Division) under proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144177/2021 dated:29.07.2021 with respect to above subjected proposal. The compliance report of all the conditions as laid down in In-Principle Approval pertaining to User Agency and DFO have been fulfilled. The report is submitted as under:-

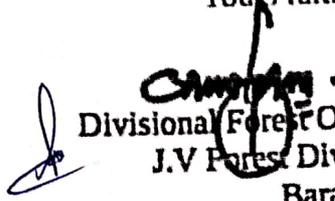
S. No	General Conditions	Compliance report
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed by User Agency as reflected in compliance report and shall be followed strictly from DFO end.
ii	The Compensatory afforestation over non-forest land in Compartment No: Uri-Kalgai, Khasra No. 184,203,488 of Revenue land (NFL), Range Uri, JV Forest Division, Baramulla (9.30 ha) and in Compartment No: Uri-Kalgai, Khasra No 184,203,488 of Revenue land (NFL), Range Uri, JV Forest Division, Baramulla (10 ha), shall be initiated by the State Forest Department at the project cost within two years from the date of grant of Stage- II approval;	User Agency in Compliance report that CA charges of Rs.7054950/- has been deposited.
iii	The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest 9-JKC-032/2023-Jammu I/93659/2025 land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;	CA Land has been muted in the name of Forest Department by Under Secretary to the Government vide Government order No: 101-JK (Rev) of 2025 dated: 03.11.2025 under No:LT/64/ 2025/ (7662008) dated: 03.11.2025 (copy enclosed)
iv	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited through online e-portal into the CAMPA account in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The	Amount has been deposited by User agency as reflected in his compliance report (Challan Enclosed)

	scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	
v	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India toposheet of 1:50,000 scale;	Complied by User agency
vi	The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage- II approval;	Uploaded on e-green watch portal
vii	The user agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.13.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 through online portal of CAMPA account of the State Concerned;	Amount has been deposited by User agency as reflected in his compliance report
viii	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	Undertaking enclosed submitted by user Agency
ix	The Compensatory levies to be realized from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-challan, in to the account of National Authority, CAMPA pertaining to the State concerned through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Amount has been deposited by User Agency as reflected in his compliance report
x	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted as per the sub-rule (7) of Rule 11 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023;	FRA certificate enclosed
xi	The complete compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	The requisite documents have been uploaded on the portal by CCF/Nodal officer (FCA) in Parvesh portal 1.0
xii	No Objection Certificate from the competent authority with reference to the CIA/CCS studies (Impact Assessment) of River Jhelum and its recommendations shall be obtained by the State Government along with any other environment related compliance/clearance	Office Memorandum issued by Scientist F on dated : 3 rd of January 2025
xiii	The State Government shall ensure that the proposed HEP unit is within the stipulated carrying capacity;	
xiv	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	Complied by User Agency, Environment clearance issued on dated 10.03.2025
xv.	User agency shall provide free water for forestry related activities/ projects;	Noted by User Agency
xvi.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	Noted
xvii.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Agreed and Noted by User Agency
xviii	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four	Noted

	feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	
xix.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	Undertaking submitted by User Agency (Copy enclosed)
xx	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	
xxi	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	
xxii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	
xxiii	No damage to the flora, fauna or the environment of the adjoining area shall be caused; Adequate measures to ensure no damage to the adjoining areas should be taken by the User Agency at the project cost;	
xxiv	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;	Agreed and Noted by User Agency
xxv	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;	Noted/Agreed by User Agency as reflected in compliance report Undertaking Copy enclosed
xxvi	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 shall be carried out by the State Government and User Agency;	
xxvii	The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and	
xxviii	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 issued on 29.12.2023.	

The compliance report is hence submitted with the recommendation that the State-II approval be accorded in favour of the proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144177/2021 dated:29.07.2021.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
J.V Forest Division,
Baramulla

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Revenue Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Kashmir

Subject:-Transfer of State land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation purposes in lieu of land diverted for Uri-I, Stage-II Hydro Electric Power Project in District Baramulla.

Reference: (i). Council of Ministers Decision No. 107/17/2025 Dated: 15.10.2025.
(ii).U.O No.FST-Land0FC/1277/2023 (7309772) Dated: 11.09.2025 from Forest Ecology & Environment Department.
(iii).No. Divcom-LACQOLT/84/2025-06 Dated: 16.05.2025 from Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
(iv).No. DCB/119-NGT/2025-26/90-94 Dated: 14.05.2025 from Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla.

Government Order No.101-JK(Rev) of 2025
Dated: 03.11.2025.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer of State land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla under survey No 184-min (149 Kanal, 04 Marla), 203-min (101 Kanal 11 Marla), and 488-min (140 Kanal 11 Marla) situated in estate Ramgai, Tehsil Uri & District Baramulla in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation purposes in lieu of forest land diverted for Uri-I, Stage-II Hydro Electric Power Project in District Baramulla.

It shall be subject to the following conditions:-

- I. The land shall be used only for the purpose for which the sanction of transfer has been accorded.
- II. The land shall put to use after obtaining all other permissions as may be required for its construction from the Competent Authority.
- III. The user department shall adhere all such provisions of laws relating to Revenue/Forest, Ecology & Environment/ Housing & Urban Development Department and J&K Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010 etc. It would be the responsibility of the user department to comply with directions of the Hon'ble High Court of J&K or any other Competent Court with regard to the usage of the said land.

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- IV. No diversion of transferred land for any other purpose shall be made.
- V. Litigation, if any, to be contested by the Indenting department.
- VI. The indenting department to take possession of the land within 30 days from the transfer order, and land to be put to use within 03 years failing which the land shall revert back to the Government.
- VII. The Government reserves the right to retrieve any un-utilized portion of the land from the department if the same is required for any other public purpose.

Sd/-

(Kumar Rajeev Ranjan) IAS

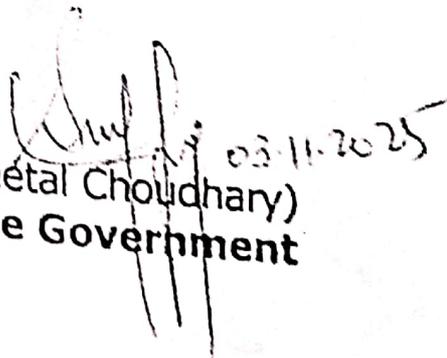
Secretary to the Government

Dated: 03.11.2025

No: Rev-LT/64/2025(7662008)

Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
5. Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government General Administration Department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla.
9. Divisional Forest Officer, JV Forest Division Baramulla.
10. Pvt. Secretary to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
11. In-charge website.
12. Government Order file (w.2.s.).


(Sheetal Choudhary)
Under Secretary to the Government

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NEFT RTGS CHALLAN

AGENCY COPY

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OF INDIA

NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds
Date : 27-02-2025

Agency Name	NHPC URI-ISTAGE-II
Application No.	56144277508
MoE/SG File No.	9-JKC-032/2023-JAMMU
Location	J AND K
Address	Gingle Uri IBaramula
Amount(in Rs)	167020435/-

Amount in Words: Sixteen Crore Seventy Lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1507156144277508 <small>Valid only for this challan amount.</small>
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

• This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR / DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BARAMULLA

Form-I

Annexure-I

No. DCB/119-NGT/19
Dated: 26/04/2024

To whomsoever 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 **17 Hectares** of underground forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Uri-I Stage-II HE Project (NHPC Ltd.) for construction of project in the District Baramulla** falls within jurisdiction of **(Rajarwani, Bandi, Boniyar, Rampore, Uranbua, Chandanwari, Mohra) Villages in Uri & Boniyar Tehsils.**

It is further certified that:

- (a) The verification process in respect of the villages as tabulated below is carried out through field agency for the entire **17 Hectare** underground forest area proposed for diversion as per the alignment of executing agency and found that no FRA Claim was received and/or is pending for the above mentioned areas till date:-

Village Wise breakup		
S. No.	Name of Village	Forest Land in Hectares
1.	Rajarwani	1.47
2.	Bandi	7.75
3.	Boniyar	0.75
4.	Rampore	2.25
5.	Uranbua	1.125
6.	Chandanwari	1.125
7.	Mohra	2.52
Total		17.00


(Minga Sherpa) IAS
District Collector,
Baramulla



एनएचपीसी लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का एक स्वतंत्र उद्यम)
NHPC Limited
(A Government of India Navratna Enterprise)



उड़ी पावर स्टेशन, गिंगल (जम्मू और कश्मीर)
Uri power Station, Gingle (J & k)
एनएचपीसी ऑफिस कॉम्प्लेक्स, गिंगल
Gingle P.O. Mohura Distt. -Baramulla (J&K)
PIN-193122, 01956-253211/253213
(Tel/fax)
(An ISO-9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and
OHSAS18001:2007 Certified Power Station)

NO: NH/UPS/FC-II/2025/164

Dated: 02.04.2025

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1. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
2. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
3. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
4. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
5. No damage to the flora, fauna or the environment of the adjoining area shall be caused adequate measures to ensure no damage to the adjoining areas should be taken by the User Agency at the project cost.
6. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly
7. 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 shall be carried out by the State Government and User Agency
8. The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
9. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 issued on 29.12.2023.

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Gr. General Manager HOP
उड़ी पावर स्टेशन
General Manager (Incharge)
Uri Power Station

F. No - J-11013-1-2013-0A-0-Pt [E-26988]
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
(Impact Assessment Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
 Jorbagh, New Delhi - 110003
 Date: 3rd January, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on requirement of Cumulative Impact Assessment and Carrying Capacity Study (CIA&CCS) for expansion of existing Hydro-electric Projects (HEPs) in River Basin-reg.

The Ministry has issued an Office Memorandum dated 28th May 2013 (copy enclosed), delineating the guidelines for streamlining of process of Environmental Clearance (EC) and Forest Clearance (FC) cases by Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) & Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) respectively for Hydropower and River Valley Projects (HEP & RVP), which *inter-alia* states that "...*(iii) Cumulative Impact Study: Cumulative Impact study of a basin would reflect the cumulative impact of commissioned/up-coming hydro-power projects in the basin on environmental flow, biodiversity, muck disposal sites, traffic flow in the region, R&R issues, etc. While the first project in a basin could come up without insisting on cumulative study, for all subsequent hydro-power projects in the basin, it should be incumbent on the developer of the second/other project(s) to incorporate all possible and potential impact of other project(s) in the basin to get a cumulative impact assessment done. This condition shall be stipulated, at the ToRs stage itself during the EC process. Once such a cumulative impact study has been done, the same could be shared by EAC with FAC. The Cumulative impact study in respect of biodiversity component may be separately got done by one of the specialized institutes as stated at (ii) above. While making recommendation on EC/FC for such projects, the EAC/FAC will take into account the results of such cumulative studies.....*"

2. The Ministry has received representation from the Ministry of Power, Government of India regarding exemption from CIA&CCS for the expansion proposal of existing HEPs in a given river basin.

3. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), River Valley & Hydro-electric Projects and accordingly, it is clarified that Expansion proposals of existing HEPs, which do not result in any change in reservoir capacity (FRI + Dam height), environmental flow and modification in key components like Spillway, Intake Gates, may be carried out after joint appraisal of the EIA/EMP of existing HEPs as well as the EIA/EMP of the proposed expansion project rather than undertaking a fresh CIA/CCS study.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

P. J. Sr.
3.1.2025
(Yogendra Pal Singh)
Scientist 'F'

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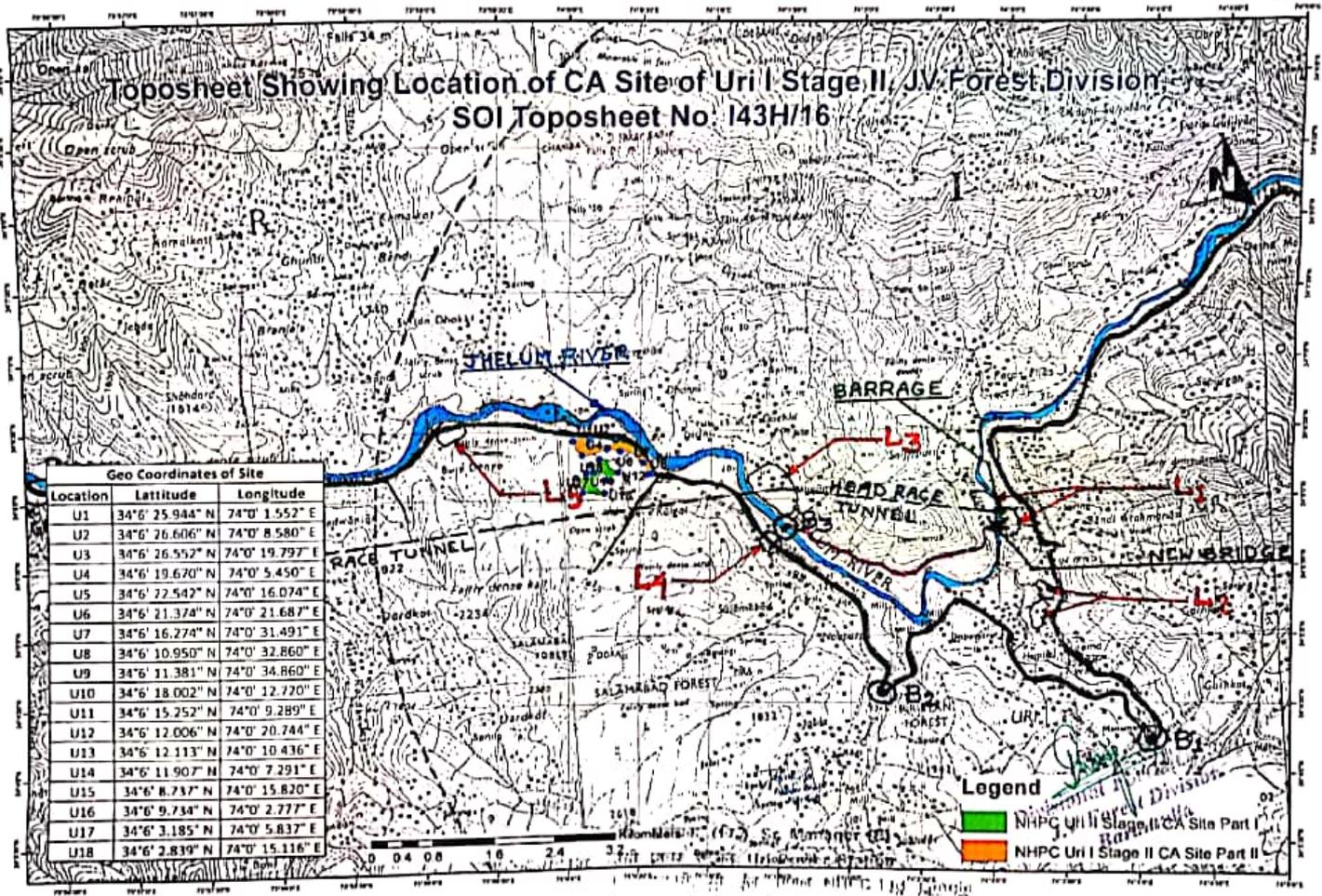
1. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001
2. Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001

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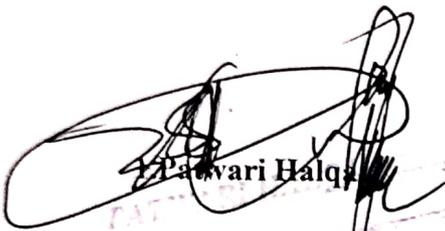
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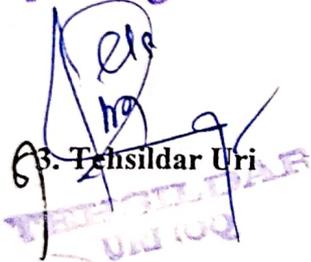
Hand over / taken over of transferred land in between Revenue Department and Forest Department C/O JV Forest Division Baramulla today on 12-12-2025.

In compliance to the Order No: Div.Com-LACQOLT/84/2025-26 Dated: 16-05-2025 issued by the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir the land measuring 391 kanal 06 Marla falling under survey No: 184,203,488 situated at Estate Ramgai, Tehsil Uri, District Baramulla which has been transferred in favour of the j&k Forest Department vide order No:101-jk(Rev)of 2025 Dated: 03-11-2025 is formally handed over to Forest Department C/O JV Forest Division Baramulla today on 12-12-2025

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3. Tehsildar Uri

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Uri Baramulla


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I.V. Forest Division
Baramulla

Govt of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR URI

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the land measuring 391 kanal & 06 Marala falling under survey No:- 184,203,488 min situated at Estate Ramgai, Tehsil Uri, District Baramulla transferred in favour of the J&K Forest Department vide order No: Div.Com-LACQOLT/84/2025-26 Dated:- 16-05-2025 issued by Divisional Commissioner Kashmir is free from all Encumbrances and is formally handed over to Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department.


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PROFORMA INDENT

Department of J&K Forest requires state land measuring 391.3 Kanals falling under survey No. 184mln, 203mln, 488mln situated in Rangai Tehsil Uri District Baramulla already authenticated by the revenue authorities as well which is suitable for the Compensatory Afforestation purpose for the Uri I Stage II HE Project NHPC Ltd proposal ID No. FP/JK/H46/144277/2021 as per details given below:-

S.No	Tehsil	Description of land		DCB letter No
		Survey No	Kanals	
01	Uri	184mln, 203mln 488mln	391.3	Teh/Uri/08/2025 dt:-07/0/25 /1197-1198

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Further it is certified that :-

1. The land in question is required for the Compensatory afforestation
2. That the land has not been acquired earlier nor has any payment been made.
3. No processing of the case is going on with any other collectorate.
4. Sufficient funds are available by this Department for the said purpose.

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Block Uri

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Range Forest Officer
Uri Range

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User Agency Manager (E)
पंचायत (वि. प्र.)
पॉवर स्टेशन Uri Power Station
NHPC Ltd Gijiga
Baramulla (J&K) 19312

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I.V. Forest Division
Baramulla

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR URI

The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Uri.

Subject:- Transfer of state land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla in favour of Forest Department for compensatory Afforestation Purpose in lieu of land diverted for Uri-I stage-II Hydro Electric Power Project in District Baramulla.

Reference:- 1. DFO/JV/695-96 dated:-17-12-2025

2.DCB/119-NGT/2025-26/1165-68 dated 06-11-2025.

Sir,

Kindly refer to above cited subject and reference, In this connection find enclosed herewith the extract of Jamabandi, Khasra Girdawari and Aks Shajra for favour of further course of action.

No:- Teh/wi/00/25/1434.

Date:- 23/12/2025 .

Yours faithfully,


Tehsildar Uri
TEHSILDAR
URI (00).

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR URI

✓ The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
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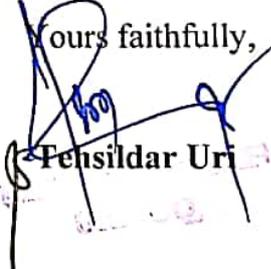
Dated: 07/11/2025

Subject:- Transfer of land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla in favour of forest Department for compensatory Afforestation purpose in lieu of land diverted for Uri –I stage –II Hydro Electric Power project in District Baramulla.

Sir,

Regarding the subject cited above in this connection it is submitted that the Mutation for land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla in favour of forest Department for compensatory Afforestation purpose in lieu of land diverted for Uri –I stage –II Hydro Electric Power project in estate Ramgiee Tehsil Uri has been attested vide Mutation No. 161 and same are hereby enclosed for further course of action at your end please.

Hence submitted as desired.

Yours faithfully,

Tehsildar Uri

Copy to the :-

1. Deputy Commissioner Baramulla for favour of information this is in reference your office letter No. DCB/NGT/2025-26/1165-68 Dated:- 06-11-2025.



Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BARAMULLA
Email: ngt.dcbia@gmail.com

**The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Uri.**

No. DCB/119-NGT/2025-26/1165-60

Dated: 06/11/2025

Subject: Transfer of State Land measuring 391 Kanal 06 Marla in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation purposes in lieu of land diverted for Uri-I Stage-II Hydro Electric Power Project in District Baramulla.

Sir,

In response to this Office communication No. DCB/119-NGT/2025-26/90-94 Dated: 14/05/2025, the Revenue Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/ Kashmir vide Govt. Order No. 101-JK(Rev) of 2025 Dated: 03/11/2025 (copy enclosed) has accorded the sanction for transfer of state land measuring **391 Kanal 06 Marla** under survey No. 184 min (149 Kanal 4 Marla), 203 min (101 Kanal 11 Marla) & 488 min (140 Kanal 11 Marla) in estate Ramgai Tehsil Uri District Baramulla, in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation purposes in lieu of land diverted for Uri-I Stage-II Hydro Electric Power Project in District Baramulla.

In this context, you are requested to direct the Tehsildar Uri to attest the mutation and thereafter furnish copy of mutation along with revenue extracts as per norms, to this Office **within one day** positively, to proceed further in matter.

Yours faithfully,


Assistant Commissioner (Rev),
Baramulla

Copy to the:

1. General Manager, NHPC Gingle Uri-I for favour of information and follow-up.
2. Divisional Forest Officer, JV Division Baramulla for favour of information. This takes reference to his letter No. DFO/JV/FCA/2025-26/22-31 Dated: 29/04/2025.
3. Tehsildar Uri for information & necessary action. This takes reference to his letter No. Teh/Uri/OQ/2025/1632 Dated: 06/03/2025.

DFO for info
Dated 07-11-2025

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