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

Commissioner Secretary to Govt.,
Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

No: PCCF/FCA/3138/ 6108

Dated: 04/12/2025

**Sub: Diversion of 0.9574 Ha forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to
provide security to Kishanganga He Project in Bandipora Forest Division.**

Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Hyd/45204/2020.

Madam

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report furnished by Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora with respect to the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by Administrative Department, Jammu.

Hence, it is recommended and requested for accord of stage-II (final) approval for this proposal.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
K S Jayachandran
Date: 04-12-2025
(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran), IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests,
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UNDERTAKING

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Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Hyd/45204/2020.

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

“Diversion of 0.9574 Ha forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to provide security to Kishanganga HE Project in Bandipora Forest Division.”

No: PCCF/CAMPA/1224/3882
Dated: 4/12/2025

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(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran), IFS
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CEO CAMPA, J&K



Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora Forest Division, Chitternār
Compliance Report

The In-Principle (Stage-I) approval has been accorded to proposal (Diversion of 0.9574 Ha of Forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to provide security to Kishanganga HE Project in Bandipora Forest Division) in favor of the User Agency viz. Kishanganga Power Station (NHPC) vide Proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/45204/2020. The User Agency has complied with stipulated conditions including payment of compensatory levies and Net Present Value (NPV). The compliance report has been uploaded by the User Agency which has been verified and found in order by Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora. The proposal may be considered and accorded (Stage-II) approval at an earliest. The compliance of conditions laid down in In-Principle (Stage-I) approval are given below.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

(A). Conditions which need to be complies prior to handing over of Forest land by the J&K Forest Department:

S/No	Details of Conditions	Compliance
i)	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency	Complied
ii)	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per MoEF & CC directions issued vide letters No. 5-1/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March 2008, 24th April 2008 and 9th May 2008	Complied
iii)	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change www.parvesh.nic.in	The amount stands deposited by the User Agency.
iv)	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.	Complied
v)	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted.	Complied
vi)	Divisional Forest Office shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority	Complied
vii)	The CEO State CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme	N/A
viii)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	Agreed

(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-11 approval: -

S/No	Details of Conditions	Compliance
i)	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed
ii)	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees:	Agreed
iii)	The CA will be carried out over 1.92 ha on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.	Agreed
iv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government:	Agreed
v)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land:	Agreed
vi)	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;	Agreed
vii)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Agreed
viii)	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;	Agreed
ix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Agreed
x)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; and	Agreed
xi)	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.	Agreed
3	User Agency shall obtain environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.	Agreed
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.	Agreed


Waman Singh
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Bandipora Forest Division,
 Chittarnar



Undertaking

I/We **Divisional Forest Officer Bandipora Forest Division, Chitternar**, do hereby undertake to comply with all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval issued for the diversion of Forest land in favor of the User Agency under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees.
3. The CA will be carried over 1.92 ha on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the fund will be provided by the user agency. The plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of approval.
4. The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
5. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
6. 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.
7. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
8. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life whichever is less.
9. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal
10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, departments, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
11. 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
12. User Agency shall obtain environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.
13. 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


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Bandipora Forest Division,
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Full Title of the Project: - **Diversion of 0.9574 Ha of Forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to provide security to Kishanganga HE Project in Bandipora Forest Division.**

Proposal No: - **FP/JK/HYD/45204/2020.**

Date of Proposal: - **21-03-2020**

UNDERTAKING FOR NO CHANGE IN APPROVED CA SITE

I/We Divisional Forest Officer, Bandipora Forest Division, Chitternār hereby undertake that approved compensatory site (details given below) will not be changed without the approval of competent authority.

S.No	Division	Range	Location	Plantation area (Ha)	Remarks
1	Bandipora	Gurez	Comptt No.42/KG	1.92	


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Bandipora Forest Division,
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The Conservator of Forests,
Srinagar Circle,
Srinagar

No. DFO/Bpr/Lease/2025-26/2814-15

Dated. 27-11-2025

Subject: - Submission of Compliance Report along with Undertakings under FCA-1980.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report regarding the proposal for **Diversion of 0.9574 Ha of Forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to provide security to Kishanganga HE Project in Bandipora Forest Division** along with the requisite Undertaking in pursuance of the stipulations laid down in the (In-principle Stage-I) approval issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The compliance report has been duly verified and found clear and the same is hereby submitted for favor of information and for processing the proposal further for Stage-II approval.


Divisional Forest Officer
Bandipora Forest Division,
Chitternar

Copy submitted to the Addl Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, (FCA) O/o the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) J&K for favor of information and necessary action.




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FORM-I
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(Rule 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date)

TO WHO SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014, Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014, and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016, it is certified that 0.9574 Ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation(NHPC) Limited** for construction of **CISF** establishment to provide security to **Kishanganga Project** falls within the jurisdiction of Tehsil Gurez, District Bandipora for which Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, J&K vide letter No. FSTlandParivesh/23/2021, dated:31/03/2021 has informed this office that the case has been accorded In-Principal Approval by the Government of India, MoEF&CC in 2021. It is further certified that:

1. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.9574 Ha of forest land proposed for construction of **CISF** establishment to provide security to **Kishanganga Project**.
2. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government, as required under section 3(2) of FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabha has given consent to it.
3. The proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC).


District Collector,
Bandipora
Dated: 03/10/2025

No: DCB/Legal/FRA/2025/ 972-82

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar/Jammu.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
3. Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle, Srinagar.
4. Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Bandipora.
5. Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Bandipora.
6. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gurez.
7. Divisional Forest Officer, Bandipora.
8. General Manager, KGHEP, Bandipora.
9. Tehsildar Gurez.
10. Block Development Officer, Bagtore.



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Dated: 4/11/2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
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Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Hyd/45204/2020.

Sir,

The point-wise compliance report to the conditions of the in-principle approval is given as under:

(A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
i)	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency	The Cost of compensatory afforestation stand deposited in the National CAMPA Account.
ii)	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per MoEF&CC directions issued vide letters No. 5 3/2007-FC dated 8 th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land stands deposited
iii)	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change www.parivesh.nic.in ;	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land stands deposited
iv)	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 compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) were deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank.

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v)	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted;	Enclosed
vi)	Divisional Forest Office shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority.	Pertains to J&K Forest Department
vii)	The CEO State CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to J&K Forest Department
viii)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	Agreed

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iv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
v)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land:	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
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It is requested to kindly grant stage-II approval of the aforesaid project.

Yours faithfully,

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I, do hereby undertake to comply the following conditions of the inprinciple approval:-

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4. Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Bandipora.
5. Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Bandipora.
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