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



**The Commissioner/Secretary to Government,  
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**No. PCCF/FCA/3378/ 1720-22**

**Dated 23-06-2022**

**Sub: Diversion of 78.3877 Ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division in favour of National Highway Authority of India for 4 laning of Ramban Banihal section of NH-44 (old NHIA) at critical locations between Km 151 and Km 187, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir- regarding.**

**Ref: Online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/145108/2021.**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report submitted by Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda vide communication No. 2701-03/CFC dated 23-06-2022, of the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF &CC Jammu vide File No. 9-JKC-093/2021-Jammu dated 15-02-2022.

Hence, recommended for accord of stage-II (final) approval for this case.

**Yours faithfully**

**(S.Senthil Kumar) IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Nodal Officer (FCA)**

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**Copy to:**

1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda
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## UNDERTAKING

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**Ref: Online proposal No. FP/JK/Road/145108/2021.**

The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the money from the State Fund shall be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA schemes with respect to the following proposal:

**“Diversion of 78.3877 Ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division in favour of National Highway Authority of India for 4 laning of Ramban Banihal section of NH-44 (old NHIA) at critical locations between Km 151 and Km 187, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmi”**

No. **PCCF/CAMPA/2022-23/797**

Dt. **23.06.2022**

  
(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chief Executive Officer (CAMPA)

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
**OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
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The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Nodal Officer (FCA) O/o PCCF, J&K

No: - 2701-03/cfc

Dated: - 23-06-2022

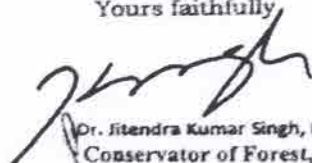
**Sub: Diversion of 78.3877 Hac of forest land for four laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, U.T of Jammu & Kashmir (Online Proposal No:-FP/JK/ROAD/145108/2021)-reg.**

Sir,

On the above quoted subject, kindly find enclosed herewith the verifying the compliances of conditions by user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded for diversion of 78.3877 Hac of forest land for four laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban, U.T of Jammu & Kashmir (Online Proposal No:-FP/JK/ROAD/145108/2021)-reg submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban vide his office Letter No:-RFD/1535 Dated:-20-06-2022 (copy enclosed). It is requested that stage-II for the subject project may be processed please.

Yours faithfully

Encl. 12 karies

  
Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, IFS)  
Conservator of Forest,  
Chenab Circle

1. Copy submitted to the Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests for favour of information and necessary action please.
2. Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban for favour of information.





J&K Forest Department  
**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
**RAMBAN FOREST DIVISION,**  
**RAMBAN**

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**The Conservator of Forests,**  
**Chenab Circle,**  
**Doda**

No.RFD/ 1535

Dated:- 26/06/2022

**Subject:-**Diversion of 78.3877 ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division in favour of National Highway Authority of India for four laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at **CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal No. PF/JK/Road/145108/2021)-reg: -** regarding submission of compliances of Stage-I

Sir

With respect to the subject cited above, it is to submit that the in-principal approval (Stage-I Approval) regarding "Diversion of 78.3877 ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division in favour of National Highway Authority of India for four laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at **CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal No. PF/JK/Road/145108/2021)-reg.**" has been granted by MoEF IRO Jammu vide File No. 9-JKC-093/2021-Jammu dated: 15/02/2022 endorsed by PCCF Office No. PCCF/FCA/3778/3579-81 Dated:-18-02-2022. The details of the compliances by User Agency and DFO for Stage-I compliances is as under:-

S. No.	Term and Conditions as per Stage-I clearance	Compliance by	Compliance report
1.	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from the user agency;	User Agency	The amount of Rs 11,65,48,172 has been deposited by the User Agency through e-portal <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> vide transaction 26697247061DC. (Receipt enclose as Annexure-A)
2.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose from the User Agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No.5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated	User Agency	Same as Point No. 1

	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2002, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2008, 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2008 and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2008;		
3.	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24-06-2011, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through <i>e-portal</i> ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	User Agency	Same as Point No.1
4.	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.	User Agency	Same as Point No.1
5.	As the analysis of the CA areas on DSS depicted that only 73 ha of DFL area (35+34+4) is appropriately available for the plantation (Out of Proposed 100.85 ha) as against the requirement of 82.7038 ha of DFL (double of diverted 41.3519 ha forest land). The state government may plant 10,000 saplings for the remaining 10 ha (82.7018-73.0000=9.7018 or 10 ha) and that should be planted in the adjoining area in the vicinity of proposed 100 ha DFL.	DFO	Agreed subject to approval and funds availability
6.	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	User Agency	The FRA certificate has been issued by the Deputy Commissioner Ramban vide his No. <b>DCR/SQ/1495 dated 25-02-2022 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-B)</b>
7.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged;.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed <b>(Copy enclosed as Annexure-c)</b>
8.	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 1585 trees and 1553 u/s poles and plants shall be felled. Any felling shall only be done under strictly vigilance of forest department after issuance of felling permission from concerned DFO;	User Agency & DFO	Agreed by the User Agency and DFO. The undertaking is enclosed.
9.	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 100 ha of land in Comp No.42/Bnl, Khairkote Karawah, Range Banihal, 8/Bnl, Shagun, Range Banihal 61/Ar, Dharsa, Range Gool 9/R, Neel Dhanmasta, Range Ramban 9/R, Neel Dhanmasta, Range Ramban, 19/R, Chirallan Paristhan, Range Ramban, 42/R, Dodla Balhote, Range Ramban	User Agency	Agreed. The undertaking is enclosed.

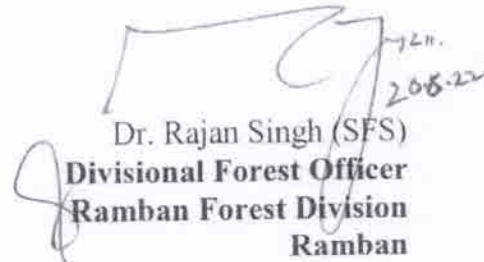


	<b>and 58/Ar</b> , Dharsa Range Gool, District Ramban as per proposed CA scheme, at a cost of ₹ 111.51002/- (One Crore Eleven lakhs Fifty One thousand Two only) provided by the user agency.		
10.	Compensatory Afforestation will be done within one year from the date of issue of final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided the user agency;	DFO	Agreed subject to the approval by competent authorities and availability of the funds. The undertaking is enclosed.
11.	The U.T Govt. shall upload the KML files of the degraded Forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation as well as the forest area proposes for diversion in the extant proposal in the E-Green watch portal;	DFO	The kmz file of the CA site has been uploaded on the e-green watch portal ( <b>Copy enclosed as Annexure-D</b> ).
12.	The forest land being diverted shall be properly demarcated using RCC boundary pillars with forward/backward bearing and the GPS coordinates inscribed on them at the project cost.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
13.	The acquired 04 dumping site should be prepared appropriately as per approved muck disposal plan given in the proposal before start of dumping to prevent downhill slide of muck.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
14.	The CEO state CAMPA authority shall ensure release of funds under CAMPA to the DFO for raising CA plantation as per the CA scheme approved by this office.	CEO CAMPA	Pertains to CEO CAMPA
15.	The DFO shall ensure taking up plantation at approved CA sites and shall not after the approved sites without obtaining the permission of the competent authority.	DFO	Agreed. The undertaking is enclosed
16.	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
17.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment of Forest and Climate Change.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
18.	The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
19.	The User agency shall raise strip plantation on both side and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specification and maintain the same.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
20.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular interval in the forest areas.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

21.	No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land including flora and fauna during the project implementation/operation	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
22.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
23.	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme court.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
24.	The User agency shall provide firewood 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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
25.	The ministry of the Environment Forest and Climate Change may revoke/suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfied. State government will ensure compliance of these conditions through forest department	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

It is requested that the case may kindly be forwarded for Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

  
 Dr. Rajan Singh (SFS)  
 Divisional Forest Officer  
 Ramban Forest Division  
 Ramban

**AGENCY COPY****NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA**

Date : 10-03-2022

Agency Name.	NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Application No.	61145108058
State Code.	JK
Address.	Vill- Miatra , near Bali Printing Press near District Complex RambanRamban
Amount(in Rs)	116548172/-

**Amount in Words** :Eleven Crore Sixty-Five Lakh Forty-Eight  
Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Two Rupees Only

**NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following  
details;**

Beneficiary Name:	JAMMU AND KASHMIR CAMPA
Pay to Account No.	CAMPAJK61145108058
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank of India Branch Address : 52, Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin 110003
IFSC Code:	UBIN0534498

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

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through  
Email: [ubicampa@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:ubicampa@unionbankofindia.com)



**FORM -I**

(For linear projects other than Plantations)

**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

Government of Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)  
Office of District Collector (Deputy Commissioner) Ramban

**TO WHOMSOEVER 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 78.3877 hectares of forest land in the district proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highway Authority of India for **4 Laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS between km 151 and km 187 in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir**, falls within the jurisdiction of Seri, Marog, Gam, Digdole, Sujmatna, Khari, Chamalwas village(s) of Ramban District. It is further certified that:

The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 78.3877 Hectares required for above mentioned project works of NHAI in District Ramban as the project is linear.

No.DCR/SQ/1495  
Date 25.02.2022

  
25.02.2022  
Mussarat Islam, JKAS  
District Collector  
Ramban



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28.03.2022

To

Divisional Forest Officer  
Ramban  
UT of J&K

**Sub:** Consultancy services to study the existing DPR/Contract provision for 4 Laning of Ramban to Banihal Section (Km 151.00 to Km 187.00) under implementation and prepared revised DPR for critical locations to provide Realignments/ alternate solutions to the extent required in the form of Tunnels/ Viaducts etc. to make such locations all weather traffic worthy and safe for operations)- **Submission of Stage II Compliance-Reg.**

Ref: 1) Your office letter no RFD/FCA/9223-244 dated 22.03.2022  
2) Stage I Clearance Letter File No: 9-JKC-093/2021-Jammu dated 15.02.2022

Sir,

With reference to above for the captioned project, please find below pointwise compliance of letter under reference (1) above.

SN	Condition	Compliance
1.	The deposition of cost of NPV, CA and additional CA for diversion of 78.3877 ha forest land already communicated vide this office No. RDF/FCA/7655-58 dated 18.02.2022	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-2.
2.	Original copy of the settlement of rights under the provisions of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.	Enclosed as Annexure 3.
3.	Undertaking to comply with other terms and conditions of the Stage I approval.	We undertake to comply with other terms & Conditions. Compliance to Stage I Conditions are provided in Annex-1.
4.	Undertaking that no other proposal in the division, for which Stage-I has already been granted In the past is still pending for compliances of conditions of Stage-I approval.	No other proposal of this PIU has been accorded Stage I approval under this division.
5.	Deposition of extraction cost of the 162 conifer trees to the Divisional Manager, Forest Development Corporation Ltd. (J&K FDCL). Since the volume of extraction is more than	The Demand has not been raised. We undertake to deposit the extraction cost once requisitioned by J&KFDCL.



	1000 cft, the extraction shall be carried by J&K FDCL. The sanction of extraction in favour of J&K FDCL has been submitted to CF Doda for approval and detailed amount shall be conveyed by J&K FDCL.	
6.	Deposition of extraction cost of the broadleaved trees/poles in the official account of CD-account the demand of which has already been raised by this office No. RDF/FCA/7655-58 dated 18.02.2022	Deposited. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-4.

The FRA Certificate for Forest diversion of 78.3877 Ha issued by Deputy Commissioner Ramban vide letter no. DCR/SQ/1495 dated 25.02.2022 is herewith submitted.

This is for your information and taking suitable necessary action please.

**Purshotam Kumar**  
Project Director  
PIU Ramban

Copy to;

**Regional officer, J&K-** for information.

**Deputy Commissioner, Ramban-** For information.

**M/s ICT Pvt. Ltd.-** for information.





**Annex-1**

**Compliance to the Stage I Conditions**

(A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the UT Forest Department to the National Highway Authority of India (User agency)

SN	Condition	Compliance
i.	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from user agency.	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-2.
ii.	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (vol-I) dated 6th January 2022 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;	
iii.	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24.06.2011, 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 <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> .	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account.
iv.	User Agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV etc.) are bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-1 clearance	The amount has been deposited through Bank Transfer (NEFT).
v.	As the analysis of the CA areas on DSS depicted that only 73 ha of DFL area (35+ 34+4) is appropriately available for the plantation (out of proposed 100.85 ha) as against the requirement of 82.7038 ha of DFL (double of diverted 41.3519 ha forest land), the state government may plant 10,000 saplings for the remaining 10 ha (82.7018-73.0000=9.7018 or 10 ha) and that should be planted in the adjoining area in the vicinity of proposed 100 ha DFL.	Pertains to forest department.
vi.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Enclosed as Annex-5

(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval

SN	Condition	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged	Hereby undertaken.





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सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**  
(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India)  
Near Bali Printing Press, Maitra Ramban, PIU Ramban



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ii.	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 1585 trees and 1553 u/s poles and plants shall be felled. Any felling shall only be done under strictly vigilance of forest department after issuance of felling permission from concerned DFO	Hereby undertaken.
iii.	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 100 ha of land on Comp No. Co 42/Bnl and Co 8/Bnl, Range-Banihal, Co 61 /AR and Co 58/Ar, Range-Gool, CO 9/R, Co 09/Rbn, Co 19/Rbn and Co 42/Rbn, Range- Ramban, District-Ramban, as per proposed CA scheme	Pertains to forest department.
iv.	Compensatory afforestation will be done within one year from the date of issue of final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided the user agency	Pertains to forest department.
v.	The UT Govt shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation as well as the forest area proposed for diversion in the extant proposal in the E-Green watch portal;	Pertains to forest department.
vi.	The forest land being diverted shall be properly demarcated using RCC boundary pillars with forward/backward bearing and the GPS coordinates inscribed on them at the project cost.	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land being diverted shall be properly demarcated as directed.
vii.	The acquired 04 dumping site should be prepared appropriately as per approved muck disposal plan given in the proposal before start of dumping to prevent downhill slide of muck.	It is hereby undertaken that the muck will be disposed as per the approved muck disposal plan.
viii.	The CEO state CAMPA authority shall ensure release of funds under CAMPA to the DFO for raising CA plantation as per CA scheme approved by this office.	Pertains to forest department.
ix.	The DFO shall ensure taking up plantation at approved CA sites and shall not after the approved sites without obtaining the permission of the competent authority;	Pertains to forest department.
x.	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land will not be used in any other purpose other than mentioned in the proposal.
xi.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change;	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land will not be transferred to any other agency.
xii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior	Hereby undertaken.



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सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
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	approval of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change	
xiii.	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both side and central verge of the road at the project coat as per IRC specification and maintain the same;	Hereby undertaken.
xiv.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the forest Areas	Hereby undertaken.
xv.	No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land including flora and fauna during the project implementation/operation;	Hereby undertaken.
xvi.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	It is hereby undertaken that no labour camp will be established within the forest area.
xvii.	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court	Hereby undertaken.
xviii.	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labours and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Hereby undertaken.
xix.	The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change may revoke/suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. State Government will ensure compliance of these conditions through forest department.	-





J&K Forest Department  
**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
**RAMBAN FOREST DIVISION,**  
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**UNDERTAKING**

**I, Divisional Forest Officer Ramban, undertakes and affirms as under:-**

1. The approved site of Compensatory Afforestation in **Compartment No. 42/Bnl, 8/Bnl, 61/Ar, 9/R, 9/R, 19/R, 42/R and 58/Ar** of proposal **Diversion of 78.3877 ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division** in favour of **National Highway Authority of India** for four laning of **Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal No. PF/JK/Road/145108/2021)** in Ramban, Banihal and Gool Ranges of Ramban Forest Division will **not** be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will **not** issue temporary working permission of proposal for **Diversion of 78.3877 ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division** in favour of **National Highway Authority of India** for four laning of **Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS BETWEEN km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal No. PF/JK/Road/145108/2021)** until entire compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency and will be confirmed online on Ministry's web portal (in case of linear projects).
3. The trees shall be felled under strict supervision of RFO/DFO and field staff.
4. The CA plantations shall be done at approved CA sites and shall **not** after the approved sites without obtaining the permission of the competent authority.
5. It will be ensured that User Agency shall not dump muck on forest land except approved sites.
6. The CA shall be carried out over **100 ha (Ramban Range Ramban Forest Division)** on forest land as per the CA scheme.
7. The kmz files of the CA sites have been uploaded on the e-green watch portal.
8. Compensatory Afforestation will be done within one year from the date of issue of final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided the user agency subject to the approval by competent authorities and availability of the funds.

20.6.22  
 Dr. Rajan Singh (SFS)

**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Ramban Forest Division**  
**Ramban**



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28.03.2022

To

**Divisional Forest Officer  
Ramban  
UT of J&K**

**Sub:** Consultancy services to study the existing DPR/Contract provision for 4 Laning of Ramban to Banihal Section (Km 151.00 to Km 187.00) under implementation and prepared revised DPR for critical locations to provide Realignments/ alternate solutions to the extent required in the form of Tunnels/ Viaducts etc. to make such locations all weather traffic worthy and safe for operations)- **Submission of Stage II Compliance-Reg.**

Ref: 1) Your office letter no RFD/FCA/9223-244 dated 22.03.2022  
2) Stage I Clearance Letter File No: 9-JKC-093/2021-Jammu dated 15.02.2022

Sir,

With reference to above for the captioned project, please find below pointwise compliance of letter under reference (1) above.

SN	Condition	Compliance
1.	The deposition of cost of NPV, CA and additional CA for diversion of 78.3877 ha forest land already communicated vide this office No. RDF/FCA/7655-58 dated 18.02.2022	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-2.
2.	Original copy of the settlement of rights under the provisions of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.	Enclosed as Annexure 3.
3.	Undertaking to comply with other terms and conditions of the Stage I approval.	We undertake to comply with other terms & Conditions. Compliance to Stage I Conditions are provided in Annex-1.
4.	Undertaking that no other proposal in the division, for which Stage-I has already been granted in the past is still pending for compliances of conditions of Stage-I approval.	No other proposal of this PIU has been accorded Stage I approval under this division.
5.	Deposition of extraction cost of the 162 conifer trees to the Divisional Manager, Forest Development Corporation Ltd. (J&K FDCL). Since the volume of extraction is more than	The Demand has not been raised. We undertake to deposit the extraction cost once requisitioned by J&KFDCL.

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	1000 cft, the extraction shall be carried by J&K FDCL. The sanction of extraction in favour of J&K FDCL has been submitted to CF Doda for approval and detailed amount shall be conveyed by J&K FDCL.	
6.	Deposition of extraction cost of the broadleaved trees/poles in the official account of CD-account the demand of which has already been raised by this office No. RDF/FCA/7655-58 dated 18.02.2022	Deposited. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-4.

The FRA Certificate for Forest diversion of 78.3877 Ha issued by Deputy Commissioner Ramban vide letter no. DCR/SQ/1495 dated 25.02.2022 is herewith submitted.

This is for your information and taking suitable necessary action please.

  
**Purshotam Kumar**  
Project Director  
PIU Ramban

Copy to;  
**Regional officer, J&K-** for information.  
**Deputy Commissioner, Ramban-** For information.  
**M/s ICT Pvt. Ltd.-** for information.





**Annex-1**

**Compliance to the Stage I Conditions**

(A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the UT Forest Department to the National Highway Authority of India (User agency)

SN	Condition	Compliance
i.	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from user agency.	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account. Payment receipt enclosed as Annex-2.
ii.	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (vol-I) dated 6th January 2022 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;	
iii.	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24.06.2011, 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 <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> .	Cost of NPV, CA and additional CA deposited in CAMPA Account.
iv.	User Agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV etc.) are bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-1 clearance	The amount has been deposited through Bank Transfer (NEFT).
v.	As the analysis of the CA areas on DSS depicted that only 73 ha of DFL area (35+ 34+4) is appropriately available for the plantation (out of proposed 100.85 ha) as against the requirement of 82.7038 ha of DFL (double of diverted 41.3519 ha forest land), the state government may plant 10,000 saplings for the remaining 10 ha (82.7018-73.0000=9.7018 or 10 ha) and that should be planted in the adjoining area in the vicinity of proposed 100 ha DFL.	Pertains to forest department.
vi.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Enclosed as Annex-5

(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval

SN	Condition	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged	Hereby undertaken.

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ii.	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 1585 trees and 1553 u/s poles and plants shall be felled. Any felling shall only be done under strictly vigilance of forest department after issuance of felling permission from concerned DFO	Hereby undertaken.
iii.	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 100 ha of land on Comp No. Co 42/Bnl and Co 8/Bnl, Range-Banihal, Co 61 /AR and Co 58/Ar, Range-Gool, CO 9/R, Co 09/Rbn, Co 19/Rbn and Co 42/Rbn, Range- Ramban, District-Ramban, as per proposed CA scheme	Pertains to forest department.
iv.	Compensatory afforestation will be done within one year from the date of issue of final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided the user agency	Pertains to forest department.
v.	The UT Govt shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation as well as the forest area proposed for diversion in the extant proposal in the E-Green watch portal;	Pertains to forest department.
vi.	The forest land being diverted shall be properly demarcated using RCC boundary pillars with forward/backward bearing and the GPS coordinates inscribed on them at the project cost.	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land being diverted shall be properly demarcated as directed.
vii.	The acquired 04 dumping site should be prepared appropriately as per approved muck disposal plan given in the proposal before start of dumping to prevent downhill slide of muck.	It is hereby undertaken that the muck will be disposed as per the approved muck disposal plan.
viii.	The CEO state CAMPA authority shall ensure release of funds under CAMPA to the DFO for raising CA plantation as per CA scheme approved by this office.	Pertains to forest department.
ix.	The DFO shall ensure taking up plantation at approved CA sites and shall not after the approved sites without obtaining the permission of the competent authority;	Pertains to forest department.
x.	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land will not be used in any other purpose other than mentioned in the proposal.
xi.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change;	It is hereby undertaken that the forest land will not be transferred to any other agency.
xii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior	Hereby undertaken.



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	approval of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change	
xiii.	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both side and central verge of the road at the project coat as per IRC specification and maintain the same;	Hereby undertaken.
xiv.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the forest Areas	Hereby undertaken.
xv.	No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land including flora and fauna during the project implementation/operation;	Hereby undertaken.
xvi.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	It is hereby undertaken that no labour camp will be established within the forest area.
xvii.	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court	Hereby undertaken.
xviii.	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labours and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Hereby undertaken.
xix.	The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change may revoke/suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. State Government will ensure compliance of these conditions through forest department.	-



Annexure-2

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**FORM -I**

(For linear projects other than Plantations)

**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

Government of Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)  
Office of District Collector (Deputy Commissioner) Ramban


**TO WHOMSOEVER 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 78.3877 hectares of forest land in the district proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highway Authority of India for **4 Laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NHIA) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS between km 151 and km 187 in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir**, falls within the jurisdiction of Seri, Marog, Gam, Digdole, Sujmatna, Khari, Chamalwas village(s) of Ramban District. It is further certified that:

The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 78.3877 Hectares required for above mentioned project works of NHAI in District Ramban as the project is linear.

No.DCR/SQ/1495  
Date 25.02.2022

  
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Mussarat Islam, JKAS  
District Collector  
Ramban



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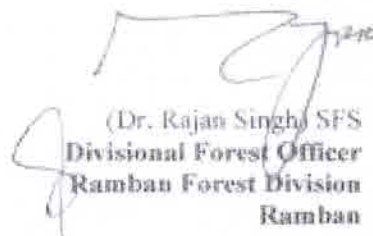
**DEMAND NOTE-1**

**Full Title of the Project:** Diversion of 78.3877 ha of forest land in Ramban Forest Division in favour of National Highway Authority of India for four laning of Ramban Banihal Section of NH 44 (old NH1A) at CRITICAL LOCATIONS between km 151 and km 187 District Ramban, UT of Jammu & Kashmir

**File No:** FP/JK/ROAD/145108/2021

As per the Stage-I (In principal approval), the following compensatory levies are chargeable from the User Agency which needs to be deposited by the User Agency as per the details below:-

S. No.	Component	Amount (in laes)	Remarks
1.	NPV for 78.3877 ha forest area (as per Annexure-A)	814.36850	The amount as cost of NPV, CA, Addl CA shall be deposited through challan generated on web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
2.	Compensatory afforestation (Details enclosed Annexure-B)	111.51002	
3.	Additional CA (Biological measures for muck dumping site) (Details enclosed Annexure-C)	239.6032	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1165.48172</b>	<b>Eleven crores, sixty five laes, forty eight thousands, one hundred and seventy two rupees only</b>

  
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**DEMAND NOTE NO. 2**

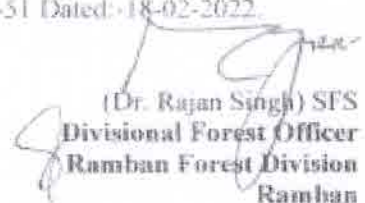
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The project involves felling 2976 No.s of broad leave trees/poles and 162 No.s of conifer trees (Chir). The details of the extraction of broad leave species coming under the alignment is as given below as per the estimate submitted by the Range Officer Ramban and Range Office Banihal. The other charges like enumeration and marking of the trees is also to be borne by the user agency the details of which is also tabulated below:-

S. No.	Component	Unit	Rate/Unit	Amount (in lacs)	Remarks
4.	Enumeration of 3138 trees/poles	No.	5.40	0.16945	The amount shall be deposited in the official account of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division Ramban bearing account No. CD-0087010200000263 Bank Branch JK Bank Ramban
5.	Marking of 3138 trees/poles	No.	9.75	0.30595	
6.	Estimate for extraction of broad leave trees/poles in Ramban Range (2756 No.s)	Qtl (1339 qtl)	As per estimate	4.40928	The demand shall be raised by the DM J&K FDCL)
7.	Estimate for extraction of broad leave trees/poles in Banihal Range (220 No.s)	Qtl (194 qtl)	As per estimate	0.89300	
8.	Estimate for extraction of conifer trees (162 No.s)				
	<b>Total</b>			<b>5.77768</b>	<b>Five lacs, seventy seven thousands, seven hundred and sixty eight rupees only</b>

The extraction of the 162 conifers trees is to be done by the Divisional Manager, Forest Development Corporation Ltd (J&K FDCL) Ramban since the volume of extraction is more than 1000 cu ft. The amount shall be deposited with J&K FDCL after the requisition issued by them. The DM J&K FDCL has already been conveyed vide this office No. RFD/7648-51 Dated:-18-02-2022.

  
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