



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



The Pr. Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

No. PCCF/FCA/3466/ 5962-64

Dated 30 -08-2023

Sub: Diversion of 0.99 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Peerah (NHAI) to Kameti, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir- regarding.

Ref:

- i. Online proposal no. FP/JK/ROAD/151949/2022.
- ii. IRO, MoEF&CC communication No. 9-JKA-045/2022-Jammu December, 2022.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report submitted by Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda of the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by IRO, MoEF&CC Jammu vide No. No. 9-JKA-045/2022-Jammu December, 2022.

The confirmation regarding uploading of KML file on e-green watch portal has also been submitted by DFO Batote vide letter No. DFO/BTT/3709-10 dated 21-08-2023.

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

Yours faithfully

(S. Senthil Kumar) IFS

Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
Nodal Officer (FCA)



By 22/08/2023

Copy to:

1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division.



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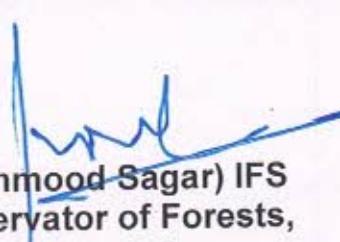
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The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the money from the State Fund shall be released to Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Warden as per approved CA schemes with respect to the following proposal:

“Diversion of 0.99 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Peerah (NHAI) to Kameti, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir”

No.PCCF/CAMPA/2023-24/2620
Dt. 29.08.2023


(Asaf Mahmood Sagar) IFS
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chief Executive Officer
J&K CAMPA

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
FOREST DIVISION BATOTE**

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The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle, Doda.

No:-DFO/BTT/3698-99 Dated:-21-08-2023

Subject:- Diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land for construction of road from Peerah (NHAI) to Kameti, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir- regarding..

Reference:- PCCF Office No:- PCCF/FCA/3466/5146-47 Dated: 19.08.2023.

Sir,

On the subject and reference cited above, in continuation to this Office No. DFO/BTT/3698-99 dated. 21.08.2023, compliance of conditions as required, is as under:-

S.No.	Condition No.	Compliance
1.	A(vii)	The undersigned do hereby undertake that approved CA site shall not be changed without the approval of Competent Authority.
2.	B(ii)	The KML file of the degraded forest area accepted for raising CA as well as the Forest Area proposed for diversion in the extent proposal has been uploaded on E-Green Watch portal of the Forest Survey of India.
3.	B(iii)	The undersigned also do hereby submit an undertaking that CA shall be carried out over 4.64 ha of degraded forest land in Peerah Comptt. No. 28/Btt, Range-Batote as per proposed CA scheme at the cost of Rs. 845644/- provided by the User Agency.

The compliance report is thus submitted for favour of information & further necessary action at your end please.

Yours Faithfully,

Kuldeep Singh

(Kuldeep Singh) JKFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Batote Forest Division
Batote.

Copy submitted to:-

1. Copy submitted to the Addl. PCCF (Nodal Officer FCA) for favour of information please.

Kuldeep Singh

Divisional Forest Officer
Batote Forest Division
Batote



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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

No: - 9666-68/dfc

Dated: - 16 - 02 - 2023

Sub: Diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for construction of road from Peerah to Kameti, District Ramban, UT Jammu and Kashmir (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/151949/2022) and Approval to Start the work thereof.

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 0.99 ha forest land for construction of road from Peerah to Kameti, District Ramban, UT Jammu and Kashmir (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/151949/2022) and Approval to Start the work thereof submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer Batote vide his office Letter No:-5432-34/BFD Dated:- 16-02-2023 (copy enclosed). It is requested that stage-II for the subject project may be processed please.

Yours faithfully

Encl. _____


(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 Batote for favour of information.

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The Conservator of Forest,
Chenab Circle, Doda.

No. S432-34/BFD

Dated: 16-02-2023

Subject: Verifying the Compliances of conditions by user agency as per
Stage-I Approval accorded.

Reference: File No. 9-JKA-045/2022 Dated 07.12.2022.

Sir,

The proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.99 ha (FP/JK/ROAD/151949/2022) in the subject project has been accorded the stage-I approval by the RO, MoEF vide referenced letter. Accordingly, PWD (R&B) vide this office No. 4504-06/BFD Date 16.12.2022 & No. 4680-82/BFD Date 26.12.2022 was asked to deposit all dues mentioned in the approval letter. Compliance by the user agency is as under:-

S. No	Conditions to be complied as per IRO, MoEF letter bearing File No. 9-JKA-045/2022 dated 07.12.2022.	Compliance by the user agency PWD (R&B)
A	Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the UT Forest Department to PWD (R&B) Jammu (User Agency).	All the conditions stipulated in "In principle approval" stand complied by user agency communicated vide Letter No. 29542-45 dated 07.02.2023. An amount of Rs 2191624.00 through challan generated has been deposited by user agency. Besides, undertaking and FRA certificate issued by the District Collector, Ramban produced by user agency is enclosed herewith.

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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.

All the conditions stipulated in "In principle approval" to be complied by State Forest Department are being/ shall be complied in letter and spirit by this Division. Conditions pertaining to user agency stands complied as submitted above. The due amount of Rs. 845644/- as cost of CA for rehabilitation of 4.64 Ha degraded forest in Co 28/Batote stands deposited by user agency through online challan generated. Further, KML files of the degraded forest on e-Green watch portal is being uploaded.

3	<p>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.</p>	<p>The user agency shall be allowed to use 0.99 ha of forest land only after final approval is accorded as per class 3 of the "In principle approval"</p>
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In view of the above, it is to mention that prerequisites and conditions on part of PWD (R&B) – user agency for processing for stage- II has been compiled by PWD (R&B) and proof of depositions as per demand note approved by Nodal Officer, MoEF are attached for reference.

Accordingly, it is requested that process for stage- II for the subject project may be initiated please.

Yours faithfully,

Kuldeep Singh
(Kuldeep Singh)JKFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Batote Forest Division
Batote.

Copy submitted to: The APCCF (Nodal Officer) FCA J&K for favour of information please.

Copy to Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Division, Ramban for information. The work be executed after accord of final approval as mendated under para-3 of the stage-I approval accorded by IRO, MoEF vide letter under reference.

Kuldeep Singh

No: 29542-45
Date: 07.02.2023.

The Divisional Forest Officer
Batote Forest Division
Batote

Subject: Diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for Construction of Road from Peerah to Kameti , District Ramban, UT Jammu and Kashmir (Online Proposal No FP/JK/ROAD/151949/2022) And Approval to Start the work thereof:-

Ref: In Principle approval accorded by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide IRO Jammu File No 9-JKA-045/2022-Jammu ,Dated 07.12.2022 ,And your reference No 4501-03/BFD, Dated 16.12.2022, 4504-06/BFD, Dated 16.12.2022.

Sir,

In reference with the above noted subject, it is to submit that the payments for CA, NPV have been made vide challan generated on PARIVESH Portal. Moreover, the payments for enumeration, Marking and Extraction of trees have also been made to the official account of Divisional Forest Batote.

The necessary undertakings and FRA Certificate is enclosed herewith. It is therefore requested to your goodself kindly permit the user agency (PWD Ramban) to start the work and process for Stage II Clearance also.

Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B) Division Ramban

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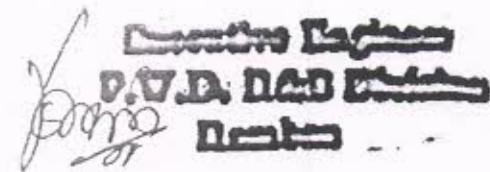
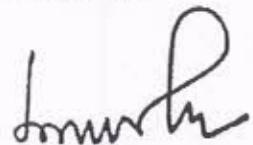
1. Deputy commissioner Ramban for favour of information with the request to provide the FRA Certificates for
 - a) Construction Of Road at Sherakundi, Sheikh Mohalla, Najar Mohalla, Lower Hill and Dutter
 - b) Construction Of Link Road from Bawa to Mangit.
 - c) Construction

| Abhishek Gupta, Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Ramban on the behalf of User Agency PWD (R&B) Division, Ramban undertakes and affirms as under:-

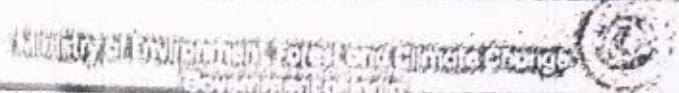
1. That the User Agency has paid the Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme.
2. That the User Agency has paid the Net Present Value (NPV) of the **forest land being diverted** for non-forestry purpose from the User Agency, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 6th January, 2022.
3. That the Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
4. That the User agency has deposited/transferred all the funds (Cost of CA, NPV etc) to CAMPA fund of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change through **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
5. That the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV etc.) have been deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only.
6. That the User Agency will pay the cost of extraction to the agency executing the extraction (J&K Forest Department/ J&K Forest Development Corporation/ any other, as applicable).
7. That the work will commence only after FRA Certificate from competent Authority is to be submitted.
8. That the complete compliance will be uploaded on **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
9. That only No's of trees / poles will be felled.
10. That the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
11. That the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
12. That the forest land proposed to be diverted will under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
13. That no labour camp will be established on the forest land.
14. That the sufficient firewood, preferably by the alternate fuel, will be provided 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.
15. That the boundary of the diverted forest land will be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
16. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

That the User Agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

18. That the User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
19. The User Agency shall ensure compliance of all the Court Orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
20. That the User Agency will raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.
21. That the speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest areas.
22. That no violation will be done and any violation of any these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017- FC dated 29.01.2018.
23. That the User Agency shall implement any other condition that IRO/J&K Govt./Forest Department may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.



Seal & Signature
Authorized Signatory
User Agency

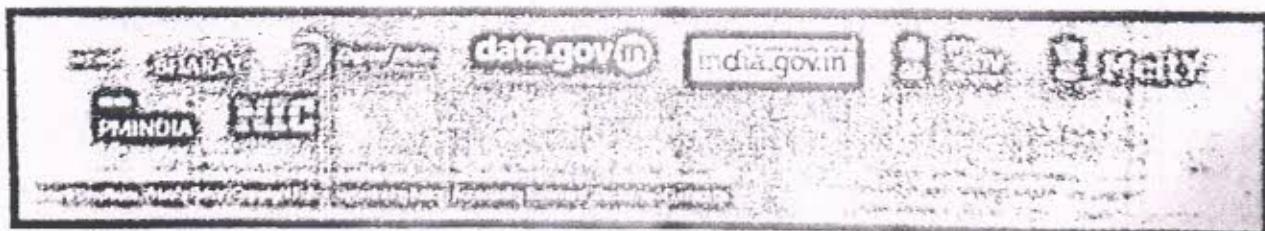


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To Whom It May Concern

Subject:- Construction of NABARD Road Peerah (NHIA) to Kameti in Division Batote – Regarding issuance of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Certificate.

Ref: Circular No. PCCF/FCA/3044/4295-4360 dated 29.01.2021 issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, J&K Government.

Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Ramban vide No. 20367/72 dated 28.12.2021 has requested this office for the issuance of FRA Certificate for Forest land measuring 0.99 Hectares proposed to be diverted for the below mentioned road:

S.No	Name of road	Sanction No.	RIDF	Forest land proposed to be diverted for NABARD PWD Project (in Hectares)
1	Link road from Peerah (NHIA) to Kameti under NABARD	NB. JKRO/505/RIDF-XXVII	XXVII	0.99

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoFF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-Fc (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoFF 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 purpose read with MoFF's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoFF issued certain exemption /relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.99 hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Ramban, required for construction Link Road Peerah (NHIA) to Kameti under NABARD in District Ramban.

It is further certified that:

(a) As per MoFF letter no 11-09/98-FC(pt0, dated 5th February, 2013 for liner projects, like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/ consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted.

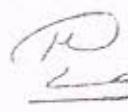
(meeting/ consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted.

(b) No house of primitive tribal group and pre-agriculture land shall be affected under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in case this 0.99 Hectares forest land is diverted for propose non-forestry purpose i.e. construction of above mentioned PWD road.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 0.99 Hectare required for above mentioned PWD road in PWD division Ramban.

NO:- DcR/58/1409-11

Date:- 02.02.2022


02.02.2022

Mussarat Islam, JKAS
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
Ramban

Copy to:-

01. Chief Engineer PWD(R&B), J&K, Jammu for information.
02. Executive Engineer PWD(R&B), Ramban for information.
03. Divisional Forest Officer, Batote for information.