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Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
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/3544/5872-

Dated: 24/06/2026

Sub:- Use of 0.3646 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali in Nowshera Forest Division.

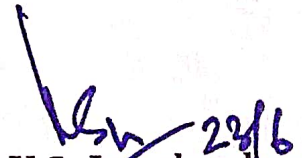
Ref:- Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/156649/2023.

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report furnished by Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera with respect to the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by Adm. Deptt. on 01.08.2023.

Hence, 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)

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UNDERTAKING

Sub:- Use of 0.3846 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali in Nowshera Forest Division.
Ref:- Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/156649/2023.

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:

“Use of 0.3846 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali in Nowshera Forest Division.”

No:-PCCF/CAMPA/1224/1695
Date:-24/06/2026


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

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NOWSHERA FOREST DIVISION**

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The Conservator of Forests,
West Circle, Rajouri.

No:-DFO/NSR/3140-42

Dated:- 27-02-2026

Subject:-Forwarding of Compliance report of Stage-I of Proposal for Diversion of 0.3846 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali.
(Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/156649/ 2022)

Ref :- In-principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. FST- Land0FC/1045/2023-02 dated 01.08.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User Agency (PWD Rajouri) vide letter No: 10281-83 dated 25.02.2026 (Copy enclosed) has submitted the compliance of Stage-I conditions to this office and the same has been verified by this office. The compliance report as per prescribed format is given here as under: -

S. No	Stage-I conditions/term	To be submitted by whom	Compliance Report
A	Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.		
i	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
ii	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's dated 30.12.2002, 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 6 th January 2022 in this regard.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
iii	Additional amount of 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. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA

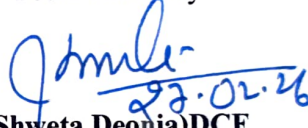
iv	User Agency shall deposit/transfer all the funds (Cost of CA, NPV, etc) to CAMPA fund of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
v	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited 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.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vi	The cost of extraction shall be paid by the user agency to the agency executing the extraction (J&K Forest Department/J&K Forest Development Corporation/any other, as applicable);	DFO/UA	No felling of tree is involved
vii	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
viii	Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of competent authority.	DFO/UA	Complied by DFO
ix	CEO CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	DFO/UA	Pertains to CEO CAMPA
x	The complete compliance shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)		
B	Conditions which need to be strictly compiled 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-II approval.		
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
ii	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees. The trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the UT Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with UT Forest Department/J&K FDC as applicable.	DFO/UA	No felling of tree is involved
iii	The KML files of the area to be diverted, area accepted for raising CA, proposed SMC works, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking stage-II approval, as the case may be.	DFO/UA	Complied by DFO

iv	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest Land (DFL) upon 0.80 hectare of land in Co. 136/N (Nadyala), in Nowshera Forest Division as per proposed CA scheme. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	DFO/UA	Complied by DFO
v	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of central Government.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vi	The user agency shall carry out disposal at pre-designated sites as per the approved scheme.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vii	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
viii	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	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
ix	No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
x	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 of the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
xi	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
Xii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
Xiii	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
Xiv	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.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
Xv	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and centre verge of the road as per IRC norms.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
Xvi	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the forest areas.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA

Xvii	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
xviii	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 forest & wildlife.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
3	User agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
4	After receipt of the compliance report on fulfilment of the condition under para-2, above, final approval shall be given under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 followed by sanction order. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA

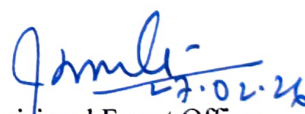
Hence, compliance report along with enclosures is submitted for favour of information please.

Yours Faithfully


 (Shweta Deonia) DCF
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Nowshera Forest Division
 Nowshera

Copy Submitted to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K for favour of information please.
2. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Rajouri for favor of information.



 Divisional Forest Officer
 Nowshera Forest Division
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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NOWSHERA FOREST DIVISION**

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UNDERTAKINGS

1. The approved site for Compensatory Afforestation in Compartment No. 13/N, Nadyala of Nowshera Forest Range for Diversion of 0.3846 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the **Construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali** will not be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will not issue temporary working permission for the **Diversion of 0.3846 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali** 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. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over degraded forest land at Nadyala, Co. No. 136/N of Range Nowshera, Division Nowshera, District Rajouri at the cost of the user agency. The plantation shall be done within one year from the date of issue of approval and mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted.


(Shweta Deonia) DCF
Divisional Forest Officer
Nowshera Forest Division
Nowshera

FORM-II

(for linear projects)

Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER)
RAJOURI

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 evidence 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 MoFE issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.3846 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Rajouri** for **Construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali under PWD (R&B) Division Rajouri** for diversion of forest land in Rajouri District falls within jurisdiction of Village Nadyala Tehsil Rajouri

It is further certified that:-

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.3846 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion as per Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/156649/2023.
- b) The Proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities as per the verification report of Tehsildar Rajouri submitted vide No. OQ/1676 dated 27-02-2025.

No. DDCR/PLS/FRA/2023-24/ 10308.
Dated 01 - 03 - 2025

(Signature)
(Anilshuk Sharma) IAS
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
Rajouri

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)
DIVISION RAJOURI

No.: 93-96
Dated: 07-03-2026

The Divisional Forest Officer
Nowshera.

Sub. : Proposal for diversion of 0.3846 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali.
(Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/156649/2022)

Ref : 1. In-Principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. FST-Land0FC/1045/2023-02 dated 01.08.2023.
2. This office compliance letter vide no. 10281-83 dated 25-02-2026
3. Compliance Rejection dated 27-03-2026

R/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, compliance report of the terms and conditions laid down in the above Government Order No.FST-Land0FC/1045/2023-02 dated 01.08.2023 for diversion of 0.3846 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali is as under:

A		Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.
S. No	Stage-I conditions/term	Compliance by user agency (PWD Division Rajouri)
i	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA schemes may be realized from the user agency.	As per demand note issued by DFO Nowshera vide his letter No.DFO/NSR/2012-14 dated 05.08.2023 for compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs. 3,38,765/- have been deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change (www. Parivesh.nic.in) and it stands verified
ii	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's dated 30.12.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in	As per demand note issued by DFO Nowshera vide his letter No.DFO/NSR/2012-14 dated 05.08.2023 for Net Present Value amounting to Rs. 4,97,230/- have been

	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 6 th January 2022 in this regard.	deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change (www. Parivesh.nic.in) and it stands verified
iii	Additional amount of 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. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and undertaken
iv	User Agency shall deposit/transfer 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)	Agreed and complied with Payment made and verified on PARIVESH Portal
v	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.	Agreed and complied with Payment made and verified on PARIVESH Portal
vi	The cost of extraction shall be paid by the user agency to the agency executing the extraction (J&K Forest Department/J&K Forest Development Corporation/any other, as applicable);	No felling of trees is involved in this project.
vii	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.	FRA certificate is enclosed.
viii	Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of competent authority.	Pertains to forest department
ix	CEO CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to forest department
x	The complete compliance shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	Agreed and complied with letter in hand

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-II approval;	
S. No	Stage-I conditions/term	Compliance by user agency (PWD Division Rajouri)
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and undertaken
ii	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees. The trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the UT Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with UT Forest Department/J&K FDC as applicable.	Agreed and undertaken
iii	The KML files of the area to be diverted, area accepted for raising CA, proposed SMC works, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking stage-II approval, as the case may be.	Pertains to forest department
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	department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; and	
ix	No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	Agreed and undertaken
x	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 of the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Agreed and undertaken
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xvii	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	Agreed and noted
xviii	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 forest & wildlife.	Agreed and undertaken/noted

3	User agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.	Agreed and undertaken/noted
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 followed by sanction order. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.	Agreed and noted

Hence, compliance report along with enclosures is submitted for favour of information please.

Yours Faithfully


Executive Engineer
PW(R&B) Division
Rajouri

Copy to:

1. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department Zone Pir Panjal, Headquarter Rajouri for favour of kind information please
2. Superintending Engineer, PW(R&B) Circle Rajouri for favour of kind information please.
3. Asstt. Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Sub-Division Rajouri, Manjakote for information and follow up action.