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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/3438-II/ 7675

Dated: 25/02/2026

Sub: Diversion of 1.05 ha forest land for Construction of the road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD R&B, Jammu, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Road/157064/2022.

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report furnished by Divisional Forest Officer Ramban Forest Division, with respect to the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu on 09.11.2022.

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: 25-02-2026
13:14:28
(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests,
FCA & Nodal officer

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UNDERTAKING

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Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Road/157064/2022.

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:

“Diversion of 1.05 ha forest land for Construction of the road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD R&B, Jammu, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.”

NO:-PCCF/CAMPA/1224/7665
Date:-25/02/2026

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



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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS CHENAB CIRCLE,
H.Q DODA

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

No: - 12622-24/afc

Dated: - 18-02-2026

Sub: Verifying the compliance of conditions by the user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded for diversion of 1.05 ha of forest land for construction of the road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD R&B Jammu, in Ramban Forest Division, (Online Proposal. FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022).


Sir,

On the above quoted subject, kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance sheet of user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded to diversion of 1.05 ha of forest land for construction of the road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD R&B Jammu in Ramban Forest Division, (Online Proposal. FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022) submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban vide his office Letter No:-RFD/FCA/2025-26/8988-89 Dated:-18-02-2026 (copy enclosed).

It is requested that stage-II for the subject project may be processed please.

Yours faithfully

Encl. _____


(Dr. A.D Singh, IFS)
Conservator of Forests
Chenab Circle

1. Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for favour of information please.
2. Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban for information.



J & K Forest Department
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division, Ramban



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Email- dforamban1@gmail.com

No. RFD/FCA/25-26/ **0988-89**

18th Feb, 2026

The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle, Doda

Sub: Diversion of 1.05 ha forest land for Construction of the road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD R&B JAMMU, District Ramban , UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022)-regarding compliances of Stage-I.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to submit that the in-principal approval for Stage-I regarding "Construction of road Bawa to Mangit in Ramban Forest Division (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022)" has been granted by MoEF IRO Jammu vide File No: 9-JKB-058/2022-Jammu dated: 09/11/2022 endorsed by Nodal Officer (FCA) No. PCCF/FCA/3438-II/5202-04 dated: 10/11/2022. The details of the compliances by User Agency (PWD) and undersigned for Stage-I is as under:

S. No.	Term and Conditions as per Stage-I clearance	Compliance by	Compliance report
(A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.			
i.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
ii.	Cost of compensatory afforestation (CA) as per CA scheme may be realized from User Agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	User Agency	The amount of Rs. 2033493 has been deposited by the User Agency through e-portal https://parivesh.nic.in/ vide transaction ID, 900932 (copy enclosed as Annexure-B).
iii.	The State Government shall charge 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 in this regard.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .

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).	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
vi.	The complete compliance of the 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. DCR/SQ/23/21 dated 08-03-2023 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-C)
vii.	Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA site(s) will not be changed without the approval of competent authority.	DFO	Agreed. Undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-D
viii.	CEO State CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under state/UT CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	CEO CAMPA	Pertains to CEO CAMPA
ix.	The complete compliance shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	DFO/User Agency	Agreed. The undertakings are enclosed.
(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:			
i.	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 140 trees only shall be felled. Any felling shall only be done under the strict supervision of State Forest Department after issuance of felling permission from concerned DFO and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	DFO/User Agency	Agreed. The undertakings are enclosed.
ii.	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 of the Forest Survey of India.	DFO	The KMZ file of the CA site has been uploaded on the e-green watch portal

iii.	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 2.31 ha of land in Jamalwan forests, Comp no. 35/B, Range-Banihal, Ramban Forest Division, District-Ramban,, as per proposed CA scheme, at a cost of 3,89,427/- (Three ₹ lakh eighty nine thousand four hundred twenty seven only (provided by the user agency).	DFO	Compensatory afforestation will be carried out as per approved CA scheme.
iv.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
v.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
vi.	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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
vii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
viii.	Sufficient firewood, preferably by 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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
ix.	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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
x.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xi.	The User Agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xii.	The User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xiii.	No muck shall be dumped in the forest land in context of the undertaking given by User Agency.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .

xiv.	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xv.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Areas.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xvi.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per provision under 1.21 of the Handbook of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guideline & Clarification), 2019, MoEF&CC	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xvii.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
xviii.	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may revoke/suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The State government will ensure compliance of these conditions through Forest Department.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .
3.	After receipt of the compliance report on fulfilment 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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-A .

It is therefore, requested to kindly process the case for grant of Stage-II Approval.

Yours faithfully,

Anil V John
Anil V John, IFS

**Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division
Ramban**

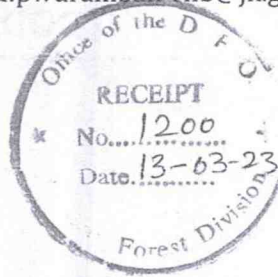
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Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

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

emailId:pwdramban-rnb@jk.gov.in

The Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division
Ramban.



No: 32252-55,
Date: 09-03-2023.

Subject: - Diversion of Forest Land for Construction Of Road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD(R&B) Division Ramban (Online Proposal No FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022), Submission Of Compliances of Stage-I and processing for Stage-II Clearance thereof:-

Reference:- MoEF IRO Jammu No 9-jkb-058/2022-Jammu.Dated:-09-11-2022,endorsed by Nodal Officer FCA Office No. PCCF/FCA/3438-II/5402-04,CFC Office No 6870/CFC Dated:-19-11-2022 & your Office No.RFD/FCA/6828-29,Dated:-12-10-2022.

Sir,

In context to the subject cited above kindly find enclosed herewith the necessary Undertakings, FRA Certificate alongwith Payment receipt of CA,NPV and Extraction Charges for diversion of Forest Land for Construction Of Road from Bawa to Mangit under PWD(R&B) Division Ramban (Online Proposal No FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022).It is as such requested to kindly process the case for Stage-II Clearance.

Yours Faithfully,

Executive Engineer

PWD (R&B) Division

Ramban

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Copy to the:-

3. Assistant Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Sub-Division Ramsoo for information.
4. Sh Sartaj Ahmed (JE),Nodal Officer PARIVESH for follow up action.
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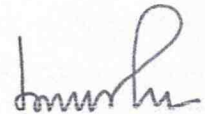
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UNDERTAKING BY USER AGENCY**Name Of Road :-Construction Of Road from Bawa to Mangit**

I **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:-

24. That the User Agency will pay the Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme.
25. That the User Agency will pay 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.
26. 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.
27. 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*.
28. That the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV etc.) have been deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only.
29. 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).
30. That the work will commence only after FRA Certificate from competent Authority is to be submitted.
31. That the complete compliance will be uploaded on *e-portal* (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
32. That only 140 No's of trees / poles will be felled.
33. That the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
34. That the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
35. 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.
36. That no labour camp will be established on the forest land.

37. 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.
38. 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.
39. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
40. That the User Agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
41. That the User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
42. 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.
43. That the User Agency will raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.
44. That the speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest areas.
45. 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.
46. 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.



Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Ramban
Seal & Signature
Authorized Signatory
User Agency

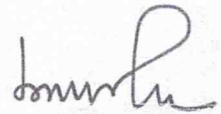
UNDERTAKING BY USER AGENCY

I **Abhishek Gupta, Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Ramban** on the behalf of

User Agency **PWD (R&B) Division, Ramban** undertakes and affirms that no other proposal

in the division, for which Stage-I has already been granted in the past is still pending for

compliances of the conditions of the Stage-I approval.



Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division

Ramban

Seal & Signature

Authorized Signatory

User Agency

NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 20-02-2023

Agency Name.	PWD R&B JAMMU
Application No.	61157064920
MoEF/SG File No.	9-JKB-058/2022 -JAMMU
Location.	J AND K
Address.	Jehlam Block Ramban
Amount (in Rs)	2033493/-

Amount in Words: Twenty Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Three Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1507161157064920 <small>Valid only for this challan amount.</small>
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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

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

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only) to debit to acc. 1507161157064920
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Executive Engineer
JWB (R&B) Division

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 and 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 (Conservations) 2nd Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment rule 2016], it is certified that forest land in the district proposed to be diverted for **construction of road from Bawa to Mangit KM 1st RD (0-1000) Phase 1st and Agnari to Trigam Phase 1st (Length = 01KM)**, falls within the jurisdiction of Khari (Khari Division) of Ramban District.

It is further certified that the proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribals Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Hence, Forest Rights Act Certificate is issued for forest land required for construction of road from Bawa to Mangit KM 1st RD (0-1000) Phase 1st & Agnari to Trigam Phase 1st (Length = 01KM).

No:- DCR/SQ/23/21

Dated:- 08.03.2023


08.03.2023
**Mussarat Islam, JKAS
District Collector
Ramban.**




J & K Forest Department
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division, Ramban



UNDERTAKING

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

1. The approved site of Compensatory Afforestation in Compartment No. 35/B of proposal Construction of road from Bawa to Mangit (Online Proposal. No. FP/JK/ROAD/157064/2022) in Banihal Range of Ramban Forest Division will not be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. The complete compliance has been uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
3. Only 89 poles and 51 trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban.
4. The KML files of the area to be diverted, area accepted for raising CA has been 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.
5. The CA shall be carried out over 2.31 ha (Banihal Range of Ramban Forest Division) on forest land as per the approved CA scheme..


Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division
Ramban