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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/3388/ 7200

Dated: 05/02/2026

**Sub: Use of 0.057 ha of forest land for Water Supply Scheme Garan by Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Jammu in Nowshera Forest Division.**

**Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Water/141903/2021.**

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report furnished by Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera Forest Division, with respect to the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by Adm. 22.09.2021.

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: 05-02-2026

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**(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran) IFS  
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**UNDERTAKING**

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**Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Water/141903/2021.**

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 0.057 ha of forest land for Water Supply Scheme Garan by Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Jammu in Nowshera Forest Division”**

**NO:-PCCF/CAMPA/1224/6704**

**Date:-5 /02/2026**

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

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NOWSHERA FOREST DIVISION**

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**The Conservator of Forests,  
West Circle, Rajouri.**

No:-DFO/NSR/ 2695-97

Dated:- 24-01-2026

**Subject:-Forwarding of Compliance report of Stage-I of Proposal for Diversion of 0.057 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Garan.**

(Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/141903/2020)

Ref :- In-principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. FST- Land0FC/78/2021-02 dated 22.09.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User Agency (PHE Nowshera) vide letter No: PHEDN/2025-26/4332-34 dated 23.01.2026 (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	<b>Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of forest land by the J&amp;K Forest Department.</b>		
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 MoEF &CC directions issued vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 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.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
iii	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> .	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
iv	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the stage-I clearance.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
v	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 trees is involved in this project

	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vii	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 UA
viii	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
ix	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
<b>B</b>	<b>Conditions which need to be strictly compiled on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the J&amp;K Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to stage-II approval.</b>		
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.	DFO/UA	No felling of tree is involved
iii	The CA will be carried out on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation of 1000 trees per ha (or proportionately less if forest area diverted is less than 01 Ha) will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.	DFO/UA	Complied by DFO
iv	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of central Government.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
v	No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vi	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department of the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
vii	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
viii	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
ix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
x	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; and	DFO/UA	Complied by UA
xi	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, <i>Forests &amp; Climate Change</i> may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	DFO/UA	Complied by UA

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	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 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.	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, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division, Nowshera for favor of information.

  
 Divisional Forest Officer  
 Nowshera Forest Division  
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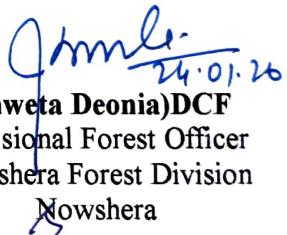
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**UNDERTAKINGS**

1. The approved site for Compensatory Afforestation in Compartment No. 12/N, Garan of lamberi Forest Range for Diversion of 0.057 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Garan will not be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will not issue temporary working permission for Diversion of 0.057 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Garan 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 Garan, Co. No. 12/N of Range Lamberi, 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

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI**  
**(PHE) DIVISION NOWSHERA**

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Nowshera.

No:-PHEDN/2025-26/4332-34

Dated:- 23/01/2026

**Subject:-Diversion of 0.057 Ha forest land for Water Supply Scheme Garan by Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Jammu in Nowshera Forest Division.**  
**(Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/141903/2020)**

**Ref :-** In-principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. FST-Land0FC/78/2021-02 dated 22.09.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, compliance report of the terms and conditions laid down in the above Government Order No. FST-Land0FC/78/2021-02 dated 22.09.2021 for diversion of 0.053 hectare of forest land for construction of Water Supply Scheme Tallian Kalachang is as under:-

S. No	Stage-I conditions/term	Compliance by user agency (Jal Shakti Division Nowshera)
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.	As per demand note issued by DFO Nowshera vide his letter No. DFO/NSR/1430-32 dated 25.09.2021 for compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs. 6099/- have been deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change ( <a href="http://www.Parivesh.nic.in">www.Parivesh.nic.in</a> )
ii	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per MoEF &CC directions issued vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 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.	Exempted as mentioned in Stage-I approval.
iii	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <a href="http://www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a> .	Agreed and complied with
iv	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the stage-I clearance.	Agreed and complied with
v	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.

24/01/2026

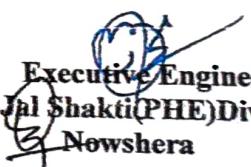


vi	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted.	FRA certificate is enclosed
vii	Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of competent authority	Pertains to forest department
viii	CEO CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to forest department
ix	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 complied with
<b>B</b>	<b>Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the J&amp;K Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to stage-II approval.</b>	
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and complied with
ii	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees.	No felling of tree is involved
iii	The CA will be carried out on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation of 1000 trees per ha (or proportionately less if forest area diverted is less than 01 Ha) will be done within one year from the date of issue of the approval.	Pertains to forest department
iv	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of central Government.	Agreed and complied with
v	No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	Agreed and complied with
vi	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department of the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Agreed and complied with
vii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed and complied with
viii	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed and complied with
ix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed and complied with
x	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; and	Agreed and complied with

x	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.	Agreed and complied with
xi	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Agreed and complied with
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 complied with
4	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.	Agreed and complied with

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

Yours Faithfully,

  
 Executive Engineer  
 Jal Shakti (PHE) Division  
 Nowshera

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu for favour of information please.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FCA), J&K for favour of information please.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoFE issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.057 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nowshera for WSS Garan** for diversion of forest land in Rajouri District falls within jurisdiction of Tehsil Kalakote.

**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 0.057 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion as per Proposal No. FP/JK/WATER/141903/2021.
- b) The Proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities as per the verification report of Tehsildar Kalakote submitted vide No. TKK/2025-26/OQ/525 dated 10-10-2025.

No. DDCR/P&S/FRA/2025-26/ 6684 .  
Dated 11 - 11 - 2025

*Abhishek Sharma*  
(Abhishek Sharma) IAS  
District Collector  
(Deputy Commissioner)  
Rajouri



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Sno.	Proposal No.	Application No	Application No (New)	Proposal Name	Category	Area (ha.)	User Agency Name	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Demand Verified Date	Action	Fill Payment Details	Status
1	FP/JK/WATER/142098/2021	WATER1420982021862	53142098862	Water Supply Scheme Mohra Tallian Tain	Drinking Water	0.25	PHE JAMMU	22-9-2021	21-1-2022		Paid	
2	FP/JK/WATER/141903/2021	WATER1419032021009	53141903009	WATER SUPPLY SCHEME GARAN	Drinking Water	0.057	PHE JAMMU	22-9-2021	16-10-2021		Paid	
3	FP/JK/WATER/142299/2021	WATER1422992021141	53142299141	Water Supply Scheme Tallian Kalachang	Drinking Water	0.053	PHE JAMMU	22-9-2021	16-10-2021		Paid	
4	FP/JK/WATER/64825/2020	WATER648252020936	5364825936	WSS Chowarlan-Charangal	Drinking Water	0.05	PHE JAMMU	17-3-2021	01-4-2021		Paid	
5	FP/JK/WATER/43636/2019	WATER436362019138	5343636138	WSS Kuldebi	Drinking Water	0.05	PHE JAMMU	17-3-2021	01-4-2021		Paid	