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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/3236/7209

Dated: 05/02/2026

Sub: Use of 0.05 ha of forest land for Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi in Nowshera Forest Division.

Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Water/43636/2019.

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. 17.03.2021.

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
Chief Conservator of Forests,
FCA & Nodal officer

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UNDERTAKING

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Ref:- Online Proposal No: FP/JK/Water/43636/2021.

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 0.05 ha of forest land for Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi in Nowshera Forest Division”

NO:-PCCF/CAMPA/1224/6706
Date:-5th /02/2026

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



Government of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
JAMMU WEST CIRCLE, RAJOURI

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Nodal Officer (FCA), o/o PCCF (HoFF)
Jammu

No: CFW-R/FCA/ 4656-58

Dated: 29-01-2026

Subject: Submission of Compliance Reports of Stage – I.

- Refer: 1. DFO Nowshera letter No. DFO/NSR/ 2720-22 Dated 28-01-2026.**
2. DFO Nowshera letter No. DFO/NSR/2717-19 dated 28-01-2026.
3. DFO Nowshera Letter No.DFO/NSR/2698-2700 dated 24-01-2026.
4. DFO Nowshera letter No. DFO/NSR/2695-97 dated 24-01-2026.
5. DFO Nowshera letter No. DFO/NSR/2692-94 dated 24-01-2026.

Sir,

With respect to the subject cited above, kindly find enclosed herewith compliance reports of conditions of Stage-I approval as submitted by DFO, Nowshera vide his above referred letters with respect to the under mentioned projects received from the user agency] alongwith other relevant documents.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Nomenclature	User Agency
1.	FP/JK/Water/ 64825/2020	Diversion of 0.05 Ha of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Chowarian Charangal	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Nowshera
2.	FP/JK/Water 141903/2020	Diversion of 0.057 Ha of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Garan.	
3.	FP/JK/Water 142299/2020	Diversion of 0.053 Ha of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Tallian Kalachang.	
4.	FP/JK/Water 142098/2020	Diversion of 0.25 Ha of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Mohra Tallian Tain.	
5.	FP/JK/Water 142098/2020	Diversion of 0.05 Ha of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi.	

Hence, the compliance report alongwith its enclosures are submitted for favour of information and further necessary action, please.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,


(Sat Paul), IFS

Conservator of Forests,
Jammu West Circle,
Rajouri

Copy Submitted to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu for favour of information please.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer ~~XXXX~~ for information.
Nowshera



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

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The Conservator of Forests,
West Circle, Rajouri.

No:-DFO/NSR/ 2720-22

Dated:- 28-01-2026

Subject:-Forwarding of Compliance report of Stage-I of Proposal for Diversion of 0.05 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi.

(Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/43636/2020)

Ref :- In-principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. FST- Land/Parivesh/27/2021 dated 17.03.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User Agency (PHE Nowshera) vide letter No: PHEDN/2025-26/4404-06 dated 24.01.2026 (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	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 MoEF &CC directions issued vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5 th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30 th October 2002, 28 th March 2008, 24 th April 2008 and 9 th 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 www.parivesh.nic.in .	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

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vi	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	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.	DFO/UA	No felling of tree is involved
iii	The CA will be carried out over on 0.035 Ha on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation 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, 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 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
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Hence, compliance report along with enclosures is submitted for favour of information please.

Yours Faithfully


28/01/26
(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.

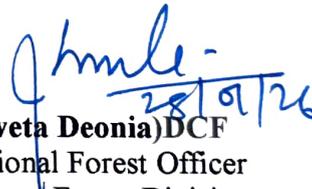

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UNDERTAKINGS

1. The approved site for Compensatory Afforestation in Compartment No. 128/D, Bhajwal of Sunderbani Forest Range for Diversion of 0.05 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi will not be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will not issue temporary working permission for Diversion of 0.05 hectare of forest land in Nowshera Forest Division for the construction of Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi 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 Bhajwal, Co. No. 128/D of Range Sunderbani, 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/2025-26/4404-06.**

Dated:- **24-01-2026**

Subject:- Diversion of 0.05 Ha forest land for Water Supply Scheme Kuldubi by Jal Shakti (PHE)
Department, Jammu in Nowshera Forest Division.
(Proposal No. FP/JK/Water/43636/2019)

Ref :- In-principle approval accorded by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department Civil Secretariat, J&K vide No. *Fst/Land/Parivesh/27/2021* dated 17.03.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, compliance report of the terms and conditions laid down in the above Government Order No. *Fst/Land/Parivesh/27/2021* dated 17.03.2021 for diversion of 0.05 hectare of forest land for construction of Water Supply Scheme Kuldubi 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/2234-37 dated 19.03.2021 for compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs. 6099/- have been deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change (www.Parivesh.nic.in)
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 th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30 th October 2002, 28 th March 2008, 24 th April 2008 and 9 th 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 www.parivesh.nic.in .	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	Agreed and complied with



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	only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the stage-I clearance.	
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.
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	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	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 over 0.012 Ha on degraded forest land as per the CA scheme and the funds will be provided by the user agency. The plantation 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	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 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 **0.05 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nowshera for WSS Kuldabi** for diversion of forest land in Rajouri District falls within jurisdiction of Tehsil Beripattan.

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 **0.05** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion as per Proposal No. FP/JK/WATER/43636/2019.
- b) The Proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities as per the verification report of Tehsildar Beripattan submitted vide No. TBP/OQ/2025-26/222 dated 10-10-2025.

No. DDCR/P&S/FRA/2025-26/ 6675.
Dated 11 - 11 - 2025

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

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Proposals received on or after 15th July 2014 All Proposals received upto 14th July 2014

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 Tallan Tain	Drinking Water	0.25	PHE JAMMU	22-9-2021	21-1-2022	 Paid	Paid	 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	Paid	 Paid
3	FP/JK/WATER/142299/2021	WATER1422992021141	53142299141	Water Supply Scheme Tallan Kalachang	Drinking Water	0.053	PHE JAMMU	22-9-2021	16-10-2021	 Paid	Paid	 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	Paid	 Paid
5	FP/JK/WATER/43636/2019	WATER436362019138	5343636138	WSS Kuldabl	Drinking Water	0.05	PHE JAMMU	17-3-2021	01-4-2021	 Paid	Paid	 Paid