



**J&K FOREST DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
**RAMBAN FOREST DIVISION**  
**RAMBAN**

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**The Conservator of Forests,**  
**Chenab Circle,**  
**Doda**

No. RFD/ 7925-29 Dated: 03/03/2022

**Subject:- Diversion of 0.993 ha of forest land for construction of AGE Patel JV, USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020)-reg:-regarding compliances of Stage-I**

Sir

With respect to the subject cited above, it is to submit that the in-principal approval for Stage-I regarding construction of **"Diversion of 0.993 ha of forest land for construction of AGE Patel JV, USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020)-reg."** has been granted by MoEF IRO Jammu vide **File No: 9-JKA-067/2021-Jammu Dated: 15/11/2021.** The details of the compliances by User Agency and DFO for Stage-I compliances is as under:

S.No.	Term and conditions as per Stage-I clearance	Compliance by	Compliance report
1.	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from the user agency;	User Agency	The amount of <b>Rs 1021236</b> has been deposited by the User Agency through e-portal <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> vide transaction <b>ID BARBD22021376959.</b>
2.	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th	User Agency	The NPV has been realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions and terms and conditions of Stage-I approval.

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	March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;		
3.	As per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24.06.2011, 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> ;	User Agency	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies has been deposited by the User Agency through e-portal <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> vide transaction ID <b>BARBD22021376959</b> .
4.	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	Same as point No. 3
5.	The UT of J&K shall not issue temporary working permission until entire compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency and confirmed online on Ministry's web portal.	DFO & User Agency	No temporary working permission shall be issued until entire compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency and confirmed online on Ministry's web portal.
6.	The Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA site(s) will not be changed without the approval of competent authority;	DFO	The undertaking is enclosed
7.	Violation of any these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Guidelines of Forest	User Agency	The undertaking is enclosed

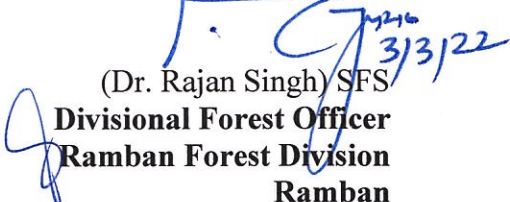
	(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter no 5-2/2017- FC dated 28/03/2019		
8.	FRA Certificate from competent Authority to be submitted	User Agency	The FRA certificate has been issued by the DC Ramban vide his No. <b>DCR/SQ/1489-92 Dated:-18-02-2022</b> (Copy enclosed).
9.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
10.	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case, not more than 06 trees (Ramban), 14 U/s Poles will be felled;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
11.	The UT Government shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green watch portal of FSI, before handing over of forest land to the user agency;	DFO	The KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation shall be uploaded on e-Green watch portal after inclusion of the Gool Range under Ramban Forest Division instead of Mahore Forest Division on e-green watch portal since it has been transferred to Ramban Forest Division in 2019. The request has been already made to the CF Chenab circle Doda with copy to CEO CAMPA and Nodal Officer FCA.
12.	No muck will be dumped in the forest land as the muck dumping sites have been identified on non-forest land. The DFO shall ensure that User agency shall not dump muck on forest land	DFO & User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
13.	The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
14.	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 & Climate Change;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

15.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
16.	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
17.	No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
18.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
19.	The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
20.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable; xvii. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
21.	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
22.	Any other condition that this IRO may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

23.	It will be the responsibility of the State Government/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
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It is requested that case may kindly be recommended for Stage-II clearance.

Yours faithfully,

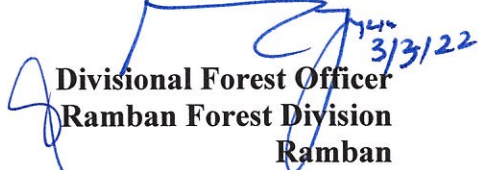
  
(Dr. Rajan Singh) SFS  
**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Ramban Forest Division**  
**Ramban**

**Copy submitted for kind information to the: -**

1. Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
2. APCCF/Nodal Officer, FCA O/O PCCF (HoFF) J&K, Jammu

**Copy for information and necessary actions to the: -**

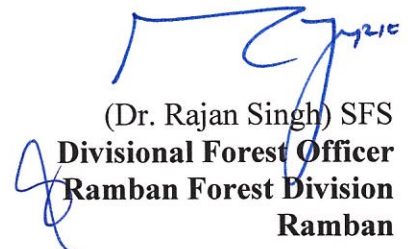
3. **Sh. Ram Paul Khajuria, General Manager, AGE Patel JV, Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Gool, Ramban.**
4. **The Range Officer Gool** for information and necessary actions.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Ramban Forest Division**  
**Ramban**

## UNDERTAKING

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

1. The approved site of Compensatory Afforestation in **Compartment No. 57/Ar** of proposal **Diversion of 0.993 ha of forest land for construction of AGE Patel JV, USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020)** in Gool Range of Ramban Forest Division, will **not** be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will **not** issue temporary working permission of proposal for **Diversion of 0.993 ha of forest land for construction of AGE Patel JV, USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020)** 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. The trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the Forest Division Ramban.
4. The CA plantations shall be done at approved CA sites and shall not after the approved sites without obtaining the permission of the competent authority;
5. It will be ensured that User agency shall not dump muck on forest land.
6. The CA shall be carried out over **2.20 ha (Gool Range Ramban Forest Division)** on forest land as per the CA scheme.

  
(Dr. Rajan Singh) SFS  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Ramban Forest Division  
Ramban





**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, RAMBAN**

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject:** Request to issue Forest Right (FRA) Certificate and minimum demand of forest land for stone quarry for extraction of boulders for which crushed material will be used for construction of Tunnel T-15 Part T-14 including Bridge No.61.

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

Project Director, AGE-PATEL JOINT VENTURE vide No. 100/351/ USBRL-T15/P&A/1433, dated 23.10.2020, has requested this office for the issuance of FRA Certificate for forest land measuring 0.739 Hectares and 0.254 Hectares proposed to be diverted for the below mentioned USBRL project:

S. No.	Name of Project	Package No.	Forest land proposed to be diverted for USBRL project (in Hectares)
01.	Tunnel T-15, Part T-14 including bridge no.61 (USBRL project)	(Package T-15) USBRL Project	0.739 and 0.254 Hectares (total proposed area 0.993 Ha)

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2009, wherein the MoEF 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th of February, 2013, wherein MoEF issued certain exemption/relaxation in respect of non-linear Projects, it is certified that 0.739 and 0.254 Hectares (total proposed area 0.993 Hectares) of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of AGE-PATEL Joint Venture, required for the construction of Tunnel T-15, Part T-14 including bridge no.61, in District Ramban.


It is further certified that:

- (a) Gram Sabha has been conducted at Panchayat Ind on 01.02.2022 and the Gram Sabha has endorsed its no objection for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose.

- (b) No house of primitive tribal group and pre-agricultural land shall be affected under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in case these 0.739 and 0.254 Hectares (total proposed area 0.993 Hectares) forest land is diverted for proposed non-forestry purpose i.e. minimum demand of forest land for stone quarry for extraction of boulders for which crushed material will be used for construction of Tunnel T-15 Part T-14 including Bridge No.61.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 0.739 and 0.254 Hectares (total proposed area 0.993 Hectares) required for above mentioned Railway project works of USBRL (Package T-15) District Ramban.

No:- DCR/SA/1489-92  
Dated: 18.02.2022.

  
18.02.2022  
**Mussarat Islam, JKAS**  
**District Collector,**  
Ramban

**Copy to:**

01. District Panchayat Officer, Ramban for information.
02. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban for information.
03. Project Director, AGE-PATEL JV Sangaldan for information.
04. Office record.



UNDERTAKING BY USER AGENCY

I Ram Paul Khajuria, General Manager M/S AGE PATEL JV, USBRL, T-15, Vill- Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Tehsil: Gool, Distt: Ramban (J&K) on the behalf of the User Agency AGE PATEL JV undertakes and affirms as under: -

1. That the User Agency will pay the Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme.
2. That the User Agency will pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008;
3. That as per the orders of the Government of India vide letter No. 5-2/2010-CAMPA 24.06.2011, 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](http://www.parivesh.nic.in).
4. 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.
5. The work shall not commence until entire compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency and confirmed online on Ministry's web portal.
6. That the User Agency will pay the extraction cost of the trees, firewood, marking, enumeration etc. in accordance with rules.
7. That no violation shall be done and any violation of any these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter no 5-2/2017- FC dated 28/03/2019.
8. That the work shall commence only after FRA Certificate from competent Authority is to be submitted.
9. That the legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged;
10. That minimum number of trees and in any case, shall be felled as not more than the approved no.s.
11. That no muck will be dumped in the forest land as the muck dumping sites have been identified on non-forest land.
12. That user agency shall not dump muck on forest land;



13. That the forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;
14. That 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 & Climate Change;
15. That the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change;
16. That the user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specifications with maintenance of seven to ten years;
17. That no damage will be done to the adjoining forest land;
18. That no labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
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21. 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 & wildlife;
22. That the User Agency will be the User Agency shall be responsibility to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal

  
  
**Seal & Signature**  
**Authorized Signatory**  
**User Agency**



**Annexure-D**

**UNDERTAKING BY USER AGENCY**

I **Ram Paul Khajuria, General Manager M/S AGE PATEL JV, USBRL, T-15, Vill- Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Tehsil: Gool, Distt: Ramban (J&K)** on the behalf of the **User Agency AGE PATEL JV** undertakes and affirms that 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 compliances of the conditions of the Stage-I approval.

  
Seal & Signature  
Authorized Signatory  
User Agency



**AGENCY COPY****NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA****Date : 22-01-2022**

<b>Agency Name.</b>	<b>M/S AGE PATEL JV</b>
<b>Application No.</b>	<b>6850085797</b>
<b>State Code.</b>	<b>JK</b>
<b>Address.</b>	<b>USBRL, T-15, Vill- Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Tehsil: Gool, Distt: Ramban (J&amp;K)Ramban</b>
<b>Amount(in Rs)</b>	<b>1021236/-</b>

**Amount in Words** :Ten Lakh Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Rupees Only

**NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;**

<b>Beneficiary Name:</b>	<b>JAMMU AND KASHMIR CAMPA</b>
<b>Pay to Account No.</b>	<b>CAMPAJK6850085797</b>
<b>Bank Name &amp; Address:</b>	<b>Union Bank of India Branch Address : 52, Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin 110003</b>
<b>IFSC Code:</b>	<b>UBIN0534498</b>

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