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The Regional Officer
Integrated Regional Office
Jammu.

NO. 8352-54/4
Dt: 18-12-2025

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Kathua Forest Division
Kathua District
J&K (UT)

Sub :- Use of 3.386 Ha of forest land for Improvement/Widening of Lakhanpur Their Road RD 12/700 to RD 17/100

Sir,

Please refer to the case of use of 0.386 Ha of forest land for the construction of road from Improvement/widening of Lakhanpur Their road RD 12/700 to RD 17/100

The status report regarding compliance of conditions of State-I Approval FCA proposal No. No. FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021 is submitted as under :-

Para A:-

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| i | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged | Yes |
| ii | Cost of compensatory afforestation as per CA scheme may be realized from user agency; | Payment of Rs. 34,26,602.00 on account of transfer of funds on account of compensatory afforestation levies (net present Value is 22,24,602 + Compensatory afforestation scheme is 12,02,000) for proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021 has been done against e-challan No. 61143592906 dated 02.03.2022 and transaction dated 10 March 2022. Payment confirmation is available online on PARIVESH portal. |
| iii | Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land 12.0147 hectares being diverted from non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per Ministry's direction issued vide letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 6 th January and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order WP (CP No. 202/1995, I.A No.. In 566, dated 30 th October 2002, 28 th March 2008, 24 th April 2008 and 9 th May 2008 | |
| iv | 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. | |
| 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: | |
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| vi | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. | FRA enclosed . |
| vii | The Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking the approved CA site(s) will not be changed without the approval of competent authority | Pertains to forest department |
| viii | The Chief Executive Officer, UT CAMPA Authority shall furnish undertaking that the funds under UT CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme. | Pertains to Chief Executive Officer, UT CAMPA |
| ix | The complete compliance report will be uploaded in the e-portal | yes |


Para B:-

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| i | The number of nuisance trees/plants to be cut shall not in any way exceed the number shown in the proposal and no harm shall be done to the wild life during felling of tress. | Pertains to forest department |
| ii | Compensatory afforestation shall be take up by the Forest Department over degraded forest land in Kangth, Compartment No. 17/J, Range-Jasrota, Kathua Forest Division, District Kathua at the cost of the user agency. The plantation shall be done within one year from the date of issue of approval. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. | Pertains to forest department |
| iii | The Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA site(s) will not be changes without the approval of competent authority. | Pertains to forest department |
| iv | The Chief Executive Officer, UT CAMPA authority shall furnish undertaking that the funds under UT CAMPA will released to divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme. | Pertains to Chief Executive Officer, UT CAMPA |
| v | 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. | Pertains to forest department |
| vi | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. | Yes |
| vii | The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. | Yes |
| viii | The permission will be given to this proposal for 99 years, after that permission shall be obtained from the government of India. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life , which ever is less. | Pertains to forest department |
| ix | No damage will be done to the adjoining forest | Yes |

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| | land. Simultaneously, all efforts will be made to save adjoining forest and forest land. | |
| x | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the central government. | Yes |
| xi | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changes without prior approval of central government. | Yes |
| xii | The user agency shall carryout muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the scheme approved. | Yes |
| xiii | Any other condition may be stipulated by this regional office from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife. | Yes |
| xiv | User agency shall obtain environmental clearance as per the provisions of the environmental (protection) act 1986 if applicable | Yes |
| xv | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, guidelines 1.21 of handbook of Forest (conservation) Act 1980 and Forest conservation rules, 2003 (guidelines & clarification) 2019. | Yes |
| xvi | It will be the responsibility of the UT government /user agency to obtain all other prior approvals/ clearances under all other relevant acts/rules/court rulings/instruction, etc including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal. | Yes |

3. Submitted for your information and further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Kathua

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu for favour of information please.
2. Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Kathua Samba Circle Kathua for favour of information please.



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KATHUA

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Issuance of Forest Right Act (FRA) Certificate and Minimum demand of Forest Land Certificate for land coming under the alignment of road for improvement/widening of Lakhanpur Their road RD 12/700-17/100.

In compliance with 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 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,) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated: 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 3.386 hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of PWD (R&B) Kathua required for improvement/widening of Lakhanpur Their Road from RD 12/700 to 17/100, in District Kathua. Detail of the roads/projects is detailed below:

| S. No. | Name of the road | Package No. | Forest land proposed to be diverted for PWD (R&B) projects (In Ha.) |
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| 1. | Improvement/widening of Lakhanpur Their Road | FP/JK/ROAD/143592 /2021 | 3.386 ha. of Forest land and 0.981 Ha. Private land from Their conservation reserve. Total 4.367 Ha. |

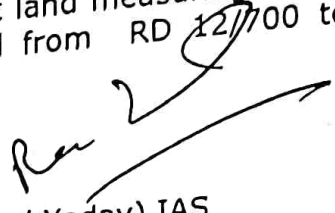
It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 3.386 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. As per MoEF letter No. F.No.11-9/98-FC (pt), Dated: 5th Feb. 2013 for linear projects like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s) Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committees are enclosed.
- (b) Joint verification of the above said road has been conducted by the user agency, PWD (R&B) alongwith concerned Officers/Officials of Forest Department and Revenue Department, wherein, it has been reported by the Tehsildar Kathua vide his office Communication No. K/OQ/2021-22/893 Dated: 11-03-2022 that after joint verification alongwith PWD Department, Forest Department, Wild Life Department and that all the cases have been settled and nothing is pending in this regard. Further, Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (Chairman Sub Division Level Committee) Kathua has reported that a communication has been received from Block Development Officer

Keerian Gandyal HQ Lakhanpur vide letter No. BDO/L/2021-22/1294-1301 Dated:08-03-2022 endorsement alongwith the resolution duly passed by the Forest Right Committees of Panchayat Basantpur and Their vetted by respective Gram Panchayats wherein 20 and 15 number of the claims respectively have been settled. No more claims are left for settlement. Hence, Forest Rights in respect of the above said Panchayats may be treated as settled.

Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 3.386 Hact. for improvement/widening of Lakhanpur Their Road from RD 12/100 to 17/100, in District Kathua.

No.: DCK/SQ/2021-22/5245-50
Dated: 29-03-2022


(Rahul Yadav) IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Kathua

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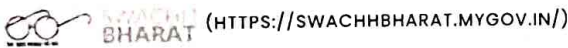
1. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Department for information.
2. Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu Kathua Circle Jammu for information.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua for information.
4. Wild Life Warden, Kathua for information.
5. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Kathua for information. This is in reference to your letter No. 13893-99/G Dated:23-02-2022 and letter No. 15855-58/G Dated:16-03-2022.

Online payment history made by User Agency under CAMPA

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| Sno. | Proposal Detail | Application_No | Application No (New) | Date of IN-PRINCIPLE | Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (In Rs.) | Payment Status | Payment Detail | Demand Letter |
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| 1 | FP/JK/ROAD/142733/2021 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/JK/ROAD/142733/2021) Construction of link road from Nand to Sar Sabal upi fair weather status (Phase-1st) under NABARD | ROAD1427332021855 | 61142733855 | 05 May 2022 | CA: 900000/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 1603134/- Nil : 0/- Nil : 0/- Nil : 0/- Total : 2503134/- | PAID | Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 16 Mar 2023 Transaction Date : 20 Mar 2023 | Demand Letter (.../writereaddata/Fundpdf/13032023163425290/_FPJKROAD1427332021_User_...) Generated Challan (.../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pid=ROAD1427332021855) |
| 2 | FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/JK/ROAD/143592/2021) Improvement/Widening of Lakanpur Thein Road RD 12/700 to RD 17/100 | ROAD1435922021906 | 61143592906 | 22 Nov 2021 | CA: 1202000/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 2224602/- Nil : 0/- Nil : 0/- Nil : 0/- Total : 3426602/- | PAID | Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 02 Mar 2022 Transaction Date : 10 Mar 2022 | Demand Letter (.../writereaddata/Fundpdf/230220221307585165_FPJKROAD1435922021_User_...) Generated Challan (.../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pid=ROAD1435922021906) |



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