

No. NHIDCL/PMU-AKH/C-S/Forest/2021-22/ 550

Date: 23 Aug'2021

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Udhampur Forest Division,  
District-Udhampur (J&K)

**Name of Work-** Diversion of 5.146 ha of forest land for Additional ROW requirement for development of two bridges located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 10+560 of Chenani - Sudhmahadev road (NH- 244), District Udhampur, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir. (Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/47304/2020)-reg.

**Sub: Compliance of Stage- I of Forest Proposal and request for according working permission reg.**

Dear Sir,

- The above mentioned project is for construction Additional ROW requirement for development of two bridges located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 10+560 of Chenani - Sudhmahadev road (NH- 244), District Udhampur, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir. The project envisaged diversion of 5.146 ha forest land under Udhampur Forest Division. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu vide File No: 9-JKC-18/2021-Jammu; Dated: 21-06-2021 has accorded the in-principle approval subject to conditions mentioned below whose compliance has been completed on part of User Agency i.e. National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and same had been detailed para wise below:

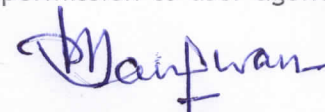
**A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handling over of forest land by the UT Forest Department.**

S. No.	Conditions for Compliance as per MoEF, IRO- Jammu; File No: 9-JKC-18/2021-Jammu; Dated: 21-06-2021	Compliance by User Agency, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)
1.	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation as per CA Scheme may be realized from the User Agency as per CA estimate bearing technical and administrative approval of competent authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DFO, Udhampur, vide ref. letter no. 1521-25/FDU; dated 02.07.2021 has raised a demand of Rs- 16,26,752/- (Sixteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two) from User Agency for value of cost of Compensatory Afforestation. The demand note, was uploaded on the web-portal for verification of Nodal Officer.</li> <li>After acceptance of demand note, the requisite amount of Rs- 16,26,752/- (Sixteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two) has been deposited in the J&amp;K State CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web-portal on 05-07-2021 (Copy Enclosed). The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).</li> </ul>
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. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II), dated 18/09/2003; letter no.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demand note for Rs. 43,48,370/- (Forty Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy) raised by DFO, Udhampur, vide ref. letter no. 1521-25/FDU; dated 02.07.2021 has an amount raised for NPV. The demand note was uploaded on the</li> </ul>



	5-2/2006FC; dated 03/10/2006; letter no. 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008, and 19/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995.	<p>web-portal for verification of Nodal Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After acceptance of demand note, the requisite amount of Rs. 43,48,370/- (Forty Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy) has been deposited in the J&amp;K State CAMPA fund through online generated challan on the web-portal on 06-07-2021 (Copy Enclosed) The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).</li> </ul>
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 has deposited all the CA levies which is being reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).
4.	User Agency shall 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.	The payment has been transferred and confirmation of the same has been reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).
5.	FRA certificate from competent authority to be submitted.	FRA, 2006 certificate is enclosed.

- The compliance sought by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu vide File No: 9-JKC-18/2021-Jammu; Dated: 21-06-2021 for according final approval under Section- 2 (ii) of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been compiled by the User Agency as details mentioned above.
- Further, as per MoEF Circular No. 11-158/2017-FC, dated: 27.09.2017 (copy enclosed), it has been clarified that the 'in-principle approval under FC Act may be deemed as the working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work if required funds for compensatory afforestation, NPV, wildlife, conservation plan and all such compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the User Agency'.
- In view of the above, it is requested to accord the working permission to user agency at the earliest so that work on the project site



(S. P. S. Sangwan)  
General Manager (P)  
NHIDCL, PMU- Akhnoor

**Copy to:-**

- The Executive Director (P), NHIDCL, RO-Jammu for information please.
- The Nodal Officer, FCA Cell, Jammu & Kashmir (U/T) for information please.
- Site Office-Chenani, NHIDCL for information and necessary action please.
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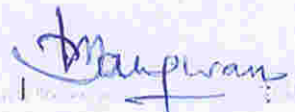
(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on filed after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the UT Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage- II approval:

### UNDERTAKING

#### (UNQUALIFIED COMMITMENT FROM THE PROJECT OFFICIAL AS PER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE, JAMMU)

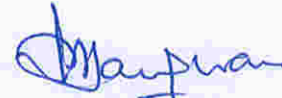
It is to state that the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, who is the Project Authority for the diversion of Diversion of 5.146 ha of forest land for Additional ROW requirement for development of two bridges located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 10+560 of Chenani - Sudhmahadev road (NH- 244), District Udhampur, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir hereby agree on the below mentioned points as per the Terms and Conditions of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu vide File No: 9-JKC-18/2021-Jammu; Dated: 21-06-2021. The points are:

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in any case, not more than 331 trees & 477 plants will be felled.
3. The acquired dumping sites should be prepared appropriately before start of dumping to prevent downhill slide of muck.
4. Angle of repose of muck should be maintained between 30° to 40°.
5. Long slope should be intercepted to several short ones with help of benches/terraces/benchlines.
6. Dumping sites which have attained full capacity should be rehabilitated with local grass, trees and shrubs.
7. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.
8. 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.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
10. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
11. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.





12. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
13. 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.
14. Any other condition that this Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.



(S. P. S. Sangwan)  
General Manager (P)  
NHIDCL, PMU- Akhnoor

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UDHAMPUR FOREST DIVISION  
UDHAMPUR**

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**DEMAND NOTE NO. 1**

[Rule 8(b) of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014]

**Name of User Agency:** National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

**Name of Proposal:** Diversion of 5.146 ha. Forest Land for Additional ROW Requirement for Development of Two Bridges located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 3+450 and Km- 10+100 to 10+560 of Chenani - Sudhmahadev Road (NH- 244)

As per Stage-I (In-Principle) approval accorded by the Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF&CC, Jammu vide No.9-JKC-18/2021-Jammu dated 21.06.2021 under General approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as per MoEF's earlier guidelines letter No.F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 03-01-2005 and No.246/2014-FC dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 the compensatory levies are hereby charges as under:




S. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹)
1	Net Present Value	43,48,370
2	Compensatory Afforestation	16,26,752
3	Re-establishment of CAMPA Closure (established during 2011-12) in Co. 97a/D coming under proposed alignment	1,38,282
4	Biological measure for stabilization of Muck Dumping Site No. 1 and 2 (₹ 6,12,118 + ₹ 4,91,214)	11,03,332
Total :		72,16,736

(Rupees Seventy two lakh sixteen thousand seven hundred thirty six only).

The payment of the compensatory levies shall be made through challan generated online on web portal and deposit in appropriate bank account only.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Udhampur Forest Division  
Udhampur

**AGENCY COPY**

**NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds**

Date : 05-07-2021

Agency Name.	NHIDCL_JAMMU
Application No.	6147304974
MoEF/SG File No.	9-JKC-18/2021-JAMMU
Location.	J AND K
Address.	Sangam City, Near JK Hatchery Jammu
Amount(in Rs)	7216736/-




Amount in Words :Seventy-Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Six Rupees Only

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

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150716147304974 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

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

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through Email: [helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in)

**Note:**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 to Email: [cb0371@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:cb0371@unionbankofindia.com)



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### Online payment history made by User Agency under CAMPA

Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application No	Application No (New)	Date of PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (In Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	F-1/KR/ROAD/2014/2016 Diversion of 5.146 ha Forest Land for Additional ROW Requirement for Development of Two Bridges across at Km-54-250 to Km-54-450 and Km-54-450 to 52-550 of Chennai - South Malnad Road (PH-243)	ROAD/2014/2016/2016-6147324574		21 Jun 2021	CA: 1635730/- PC: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 4243780/- Biological Measure For Stabilization of 1100000/- Muck Dump Other Charges 2 : 0/- Other Charges 3 : 0/- Total : 71,57,510/-	0/- 0/- 0/- Re-establishment of CAMPA Closure : 138250/-	Fund Demand Verified by : 03 Jul 2021 Model Officer On : Union Bank Of India Bank Name : HIEFT RGS (Chennai) Mode of Payment : 05 Jul 2021 Challan Generated On : 07 Jul 2021 Transaction Date :	Demand Letter Generated Challan

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Sno.	Proposal No.	Application No.	Application No. (New)	Proposal Name	Category (No.)	User Agency Name	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Demanded Verified Date	Action	Status
1	1401/2014/17204/2014	FO-4097508020974	6141704974	Division of 5146 Ha. Forest land for additional ROW Requirement for Development of Two Bridges located at Km-24.250 to Km-34.450 and Km-10+100 to 10+150 of Charam - Sarimphedi Road (DH-244)	FO-16	MHDCOL, Jharkhand	12-4-2021	05-7-2021	✓ Paid	✓ Paid

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Subject: Issuance of Forest Right Act (FRA) Certificate for diversion of 5.146 HA forest land for additional ROW requirement for development of two bridges located at Km 2+250 to Km 3+450 and Km 10+100 to Km 10+560 of Chenani-Sudhmahadev road section of NH-244, issue of Forest Right Act (FRA) certificate for forest land coming between Chenani-Sudhmahadev road-reg.**

Sir;

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) 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> January 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemption/relaxation in respect of Linear Projects, it is certified that 5.146 hectares of Forest land is required for construction of Chenani-Sudhmahadev road section of NH-244 in District Udhampur.

It is further certified that:

The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 5.146 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. As per MoEF letter No. F. No. 11-9/98-FC (9pt) dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013 for liner projects like constructions of roads, there is no requirement of resolution meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of said area for forest land use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such records of all the Forest Rights Committee(s) Gram Sabha (s). Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.



Tehsildar Chenani vide his office letter No. 552-54/OQ dated 27-07-2021 submitted that no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre Agriculture Committees (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of forest land for non forest use for construction of Chenani-Sudhmahadev road section of NH-244.

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Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 5.146 Hectares required for construction of Chenani-Sudhmahadev road section of NH-244.

Yours faithfully,

No. DCU/38/1033-37  
dated 12/07/2021.

  
Indu Kanwal Chib KAS  
Deputy Commissioner  
Udhampur  


Copy to the:

1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for kind information.
2. Sub Divisional Magistrate Chenani for information.
3. General Manager (P), NHIDCL, PMU-Akhnoor for information.
4. Divisional Forest Officer Udhampur for information.
5. Tehsildar Chenani for information.

Refer Letter No- NHIDCL/PMU-AKH/C-S/Forest/2021-22/25 Appendix-II

Full Title of the Project:- Additional Right of Way (ROW) requirement for Development of Two Bridges Located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 3+450 and Km-10+100 to Km- 10+560 on Chenani-Sudhmahadev Road (NH-244)

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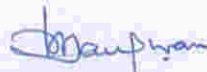
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Undertaking for payment of Net Present value of Forest Area.

I, Surajpal Singh Sangwan hereby undertake to pay the net present value (NPV) of the above forest land. I also hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the decision of the Supreme Court, at a later date.

Place: Jammu

Date: 08 April 2021

  
(S.P.S Sangwan)  
General Manager (P)  
NHIDCL, PMU-Akhnoor  
**General Manager (P)**  
N.H.I.D.C.L.,  
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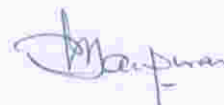
Full Title of the Project: - Additional Right of Way (ROW) Requirement for Development of Two Bridges Located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 3+350 and Km- 10+100 to Km- 10+ 560 or Chenani- Sudhmahadev Road (NH-244).

File No:-

Date of Proposal:-

Undertaking for Payment of Net Present value of Forest Area.

It is to certify that I Surajpal Singh Sangwan have applied for diversion of 5.146 ha. Of forest area for the proposal of Additional Right of Way (ROW) Requirement for Development of Two Bridges Located at Km- 2+250 to Km- 3+350 and Km- 10+100 to Km- 10+ 560 or Chenani- Sudhmahadev Road (NH-244). I, hereby undertake to pay the net present value (NPV) of the above forest land. I also hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the decision of the Supreme Court, at a later date.



(S. P. S. Sagwan)  
General Manager (F)  
NHIDCL, PMU-Akhnoor

Place: Jammu

Date: 21 / 01 / 2021

Countersigned

(Divisional Forest Officer)  
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