



**एन एच पी सी लिमिटेड**  
(भारत सरकार का एक नवरात्रि उद्यम)  
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Dated: 4/11/2025

To

**The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bandipora Forest Division,  
UT of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sub: Diversion of 0.9574 Ha forest land for setting up camp for CISF establishment to provide security to Kishanganga He Project in Bandipora Forest Division.

Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Hyd/45204/2020.

Sir,

The point-wise compliance report to the conditions of the in-principle approval is given as under:

(A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
i)	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency	The Cost of compensatory afforestation stand deposited in the National CAMPA Account.
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 letters No. 5 3/2007-FC dated 8 <sup>th</sup> 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;	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land stands deposited
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> ;	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land stands deposited
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.	The compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) were deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank.

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v)	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted;	Enclosed
vi)	Divisional Forest Office shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority.	Pertains to J&K Forest Department
vii)	The CEO State CAMPAs shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPAs will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.	Pertains to J&K Forest Department
viii)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	Agreed

(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

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
i)	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged:	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
ii)	Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
iii)	The CA will be carried out over 1.92 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:	Pertain to J&K Forest Department
iv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
v)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land:	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
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 or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel:	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
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. Undertaking enclosed

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vii)	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. Undertaking enclosed
ix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
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. Undertaking enclosed
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 forests & wildlife	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
3	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance. if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed
4	After receipt of the compliance report on fulfillment 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. Undertaking enclosed

It is requested to kindly grant stage-II approval of the aforesaid project.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr G S S H VARA PRASAD)  
Senior Manager (Environment)  
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## Undertaking:

I, do hereby undertake to comply the following conditions of the inprinciple approval:-

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged:
- ii. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees
- iii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government
- iv. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land:
- v. 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 or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel:
- vi. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work:
- vii. 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.
- viii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- ix. 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
- x. 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 forests & wildlife
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**FORM-I**  
(for linear projects other than plantation)  
(Rule 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date)

**TO WHO SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014, Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014, and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016, it is certified that 0.9574 Ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation(NHPC) Limited** for construction of **CISF** establishment to provide security to **Kishanganga Project** falls within the jurisdiction of Tehsil Gurez, District Bandipora for which Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, J&K vide letter No. FSTlandParivesh/23/2021, dated:31/03/2021 has informed this office that the case has been accorded In-Principal Approval by the Government of India, MoEF&CC in 2021. It is further certified that:

1. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.9574 Ha of forest land proposed for construction of **CISF** establishment to provide security to **Kishanganga Project**.
2. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government, as required under section 3(2) of FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabha has given consent to it.
3. The proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC).

  
District Collector,  
Bandipora  
Dated: 03/10/2025

No: DCB/Legal/FRA/2025/ 972-82

**Copy to the:**

1. Commissioner Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar/Jammu.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
3. Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle, Srinagar.
4. Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Bandipora.
5. Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Bandipora.
6. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gurez.
7. Divisional Forest Officer, Bandipora.
8. General Manager, KGHEP, Bandipora.
9. Tehsildar Gurez.
10. Block Development Officer, Bagtore.