



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
POONCH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
(TOURISM SECTOR)**



The Nodal Officer,  
FCA, cell  
Jammu & Kashmir.

No.CEO/PDA/2023-24/301

Dated: 25/07/2023

Name of work:-Diversion of 0.025 ha. of forest land for Construction of Cafeteria and Public Convenience alongwith Mughal Road District Poonch, of Jammu & Kashmir. (Online Proposal No. (FP/JK/OTHERS/153389/2022).Regarding.

Subject:-Compliance of stage-I of forest proposal and request for according working permission reg.

1. The above mention project is for **Construction of Cafeteria and Public Convenience alongwith Mughal Road District Poonch** of Jammu and Kashmir. The project envisaged diversion 0.025 ha forest land under Poonch forest diversion. Ministry of Environment, forest and climate change, integrated Regional Office, Jammu vide File No.9-JKA-057/2022-Jammu Dated: 07/01/2023. has accorded the in-principle approval subject to conditions mentioned below whose compliance has been completed on part of User Agency i.e. Director Tourism Jammu (Chief Executive Officer, Poonch Development Authority) and same had been detailed para wise below:-

(A) Condition 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; No.9-JKA-057/2022-Jammu Dated: 07/01/2023.	Compliance by User Agency, Director Tourism Jammu (Chief Executive Officer, Poonch Development Authority).
1.	Cost of compensatory Afforestation as per CA Scheme may be realize from the user agency as per CA estimate bearing technical and administrative approval of competent authority.	DFO, Poonch vide ref. letter No. DFO/PFD/3225-28 dated 10.01.2023 has raised a demand of Rs.156713/- (One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen) from user Agency for value of cost Compensatory Afforestation. The demand note, was uploaded on the Web-portal for verification of Nodal Officer. After acceptance of demand note, the requisite amount of Rs.156713/- (One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen) for has been deposited in the J&K state CAMPA fund through online generated Challan on the web-portal on 08-06-2023 (copy enclosed).The payment confirmation has been realized and reflected on the PARVESH Portal (Copy attached).

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2	<p>Net Present value (NPV) of the forest land being diversified for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the User Agency as per Ministry's direction issued vide letter No.5-3/2007-FC Dated 05/02/2002 and Hon'ble supreme Court of india dated 30/10/2022, 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008.</p>	<p>Demand note for Rs.156713/- (One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred &amp; Thirteen) raised by DFO, Poonch, vide ref. letter no. DFO/PFD/3225-28 dated 10.01.2023 has an amount raised for Net Present Value (NPV). The demand note was uploaded on the web-portal for verification of Nodal Officer.</p> <p>After acceptance of the demand note, the requisite amount of Rs.156713/- (One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred &amp; Thirteen) has been deposited the J&amp;K State CAMPA fund through Challan on the web portal on 08.06.2023(copy Enclosed).The payment confirmation has been realized and released and reflected on the PARVESH (Copy Attached)</p>
3.	<p>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.arivesh.nic.in">www.arivesh.nic.in</a></p>	<p>User agency has deposited all the CA levies which are being reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).</p>
4.	<p>User Agency shall ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc) are deposited through challen garneted 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.</p>	<p>The payment has been transferred and confirmation of the same has been reflected on the PARIVESH Portal (Copy Attached).</p>

2. The compliance sought by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change Integrated Regional Office, Jammu Vide No. No.9-JKA-057/2022-Jammu Dated: 07/01/2023. According final approval of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been compiled by the User Agency as details mentioned above.

3. Further, as per MOEFF Circular No.11-158/2017-FC dated:27.09.201 7.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 User Agency.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to accord the working permission to user agency at the earliest so that works on the project site.

The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector (Copy Enclosed).

  
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5) Condition which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest and to the user Agency by the state Forest Department but the compliance in form 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 INTERGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE JAMMU.

It is to state that the Director Tourism Jammu (Chief Executive Officer, Poonch Development Authority) who is the project Authority for the Diversion of 0.025 ha of forest land from UT Forest Department to Tourism Department (J&K) hereby agree on the below mentioned points as per the terms and conditions of Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate changing, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu Vide File No.9-JKA-057/2022-Jammu Dated: 07/01/2023.

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees and in case, not more than 50 trees will be felled.
3. There are two muck dumping sites approved in forest land and muck will be disposed off in these sites only.
4. The Forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.
5. 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.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
7. 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.
8. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
11. The user agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the Labourer and there staff working at the site to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.
12. Any other condition that this Integrated Regional Officer may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of Conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

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's Ruling/instructions etc. including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal.

  
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## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 08-06-2023

Agency Name.	DIRECTOR TOURISM JAMMU
Application No.	199153389613
MoEF/SG File No.	9-JKA-057/2022 -JAMMU
Location.	J AND K
Address.	Near Dak BanglowPoonch
Amount(in Rs)	156713/-

Amount in Words :One Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Thirteen Rupees Only

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

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	15071199153389613 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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



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**The Manager,  
J&K Bank Main Branch,  
Poonch.**

**No.AO/PDA/Acctt./2023-24/66**

**Dated:-09/06/2023**

**Subject:-Bank Invoice.**

Sir,

On the authority of this letter kindly transfer an amount of **Rs.156713/-** (**Rupees One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen**) only from the official Bank A/c. No.CD-882 of **Chief Executive Officer PDA Poonch in J&K Bank SK Bridge Branch** and credit the Union Bank of India into the A/c. No.15071199153389613 IFSC code UBIN0996335 of J&K CAMPA.

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Yours faithfully

  
**Accounts Officer  
Poonch Dev. Authority  
Poonch Development Authority**

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

- Chief Executive Officer Poonch Development Authority Poonch.
- Concerned File.

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**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
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**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 03rd August 2009 wherein the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under Schedule 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 Feb 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **10 Marla** of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Tourism Department for construction of Cafeteria and Public Convenience along with Mughal Road falls within the Jurisdiction of Tehsil Surankote.

It is further certified that:-

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **10 Marla** of Forest area propose 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 District Level Committee are enclosed.
- (b) Tehsildar Surankote vide his No. OQ/Skt/549 dated 25-07-2023 and has reported that Forest land is involved in the said Project and there will be no loss to the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities under Forest Right Act.
- (c) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha (s) have given their consent to it. **Not Applicable.**
- (d) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal groups and Pre-Agricultural communities. **Not Applicable.**

No: DCP/LA/1530-31

Dated: 08/08/2023

Yasin M. Choudhary (IAS)  
Deputy Commissioner

Poonch

Copy to:

1. Divisional Forest Officer Poonch for information.
- 2 Chief Executive Officer Poonch Development Authority, Poonch for information and necessary action.