



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA**  
(Tele- Fax No. 01991-232043 E-mail address eepwdkatra@gmail.com)

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Forest Division,  
Reasi

No:- EEK/2025-26/ 3856-50

Dated:- 16-12-2025

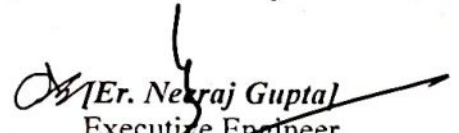
Subject:- Compliance report of Stage-1 for "Diversion of 0.651 ha. area for the construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road" Under CRF Reasi Forest Division in UT of Jammu & Kashmir

Ref: No. FP/JK/ROAD/47152/2020

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report of Stage I of the case for Diversion of 0.651 ha. area for the construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road" Under CRF Reasi Forest Division in UT of Jammu & Kashmir as the said case has been approved in principle vide Online Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/47152/2020 by Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Sub-Office, Jammu Regional Office, Chandigarh.

Yours faithfully

  
Mr. Neeraj Gupta  
Executive Engineer,  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Katra

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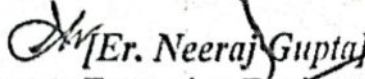
1. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Pir Panjal for favour of information and necessary action please.
2. Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Circle Reasi for favour of information please.

S. No	Stage-I conditions/term	Compliance Report
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2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.302 ha degraded forest land (Compartment No. 93/k) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	The payment has been made through Sub-District Treasury Katra vide TV No. 06/5054 dated 27-01-2022 & deposited vide RTGS transaction with application number 6147152845 on dated 16-12-2021 for Rs. 9,38,707/- from RBI (for CA Rs 423000, NPV Rs. 427707 & damage bill Rs. 88000/-) to account CAMPA J&K, account number 150716147152845, with IFSC Code UBIN0903710 Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
3	NPV	
(a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 0.651 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA-No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5- 2/2006FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.	The payment has been made through Sub-District Treasury Katra vide TV No. 06/5054 dated 27-01-2022 & deposited vide RTGS transaction with application number 6147152845 on dated 16-12-2021 for Rs. 9,38,707/- from RBI (for CA Rs 423000, NPV Rs. 427707 & damage bill Rs. 88000/-) to account CAMPA J&K, account number 150716147152845, with IFSC Code UBIN0903710 Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
(b)	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed
4	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	Agreed
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Attached
6	User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms.	Agreed
7	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest	Agreed



	Areas..	
8	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Agreed
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
10	No labour camp of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed
11	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
12	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Agreed
13	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed
14	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed
15	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.	Agreed
16	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 Guideline F. No. 1142/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018.	Agreed
17	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
18	Permission accorded by the government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the MoEFF& CC and by Monitoring Committee of the Forest Department, UT of J&K.	Agreed
19	The User Agency and /or its contractors will not bring any forest area under their use, other than the actual area/activity approved by the Government for the instant proposal. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the User Agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant Acts/legal provisions.	Agreed

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21	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls/ rain water drainage on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction. will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.	Agreed
22	Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times as per the standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: 10-FST of 2018 dated: 09.01.2018.	Agreed
23	The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.	Agreed
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25	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ). The use of forest land	Agreed
26	The Use of Forestland will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.	Agreed

  
 [Er. Neeraj Gupta]  
 Executive Engineer,  
 PWD (R&B) Division,  
 Katra



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No:- EEK/2025-26/ 3859

Dated:- 16 -12-2025


**Proposal Name:** "Diversion of 0.651 ha. area for the construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road" Under CRF Reasi Forest Division in UT of Jammu & Kashmir

**Proposal No.:** FP/JK/ROAD/47152/2020

**UNDERTAKING**

I, NEERAJ GUPTA, Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Katra, undertake that "Agreed to pay the cost / undertaking of felling of trees raised by JKFDCL for the felling carried out by JKFDCL, as per the circular instructions issued by the Nodal Officer FCA vide this office communication No. PCCF/FCA/3124/4501-50 dated: 20-09-2022 if any" for the Project ""Diversion of 0.651 ha. area for the construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road" Under CRF, UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR".

Yours faithfully

  
[Er. Neeraj Gupta]  
Executive Engineer,  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Katra

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Civil Secretariat, Public Works Department

Annexure I  
Annexure to Finance Deptt. No.16 FD-VII-Bgt.

Activity 16100004

Sector 78

Construction Of City/Town Roads

Infrastrucrture Sector

KTRPWD0001 xen katra

16 16 Public Works Department

5054 5054 Capital Outlay On Roads And Bridges

05 05 Roads

337 337 Road Works

0011 0011 General

1926 1926 CRF

Amount (Rs in Lakh)

Detail Head Description	Previous Amount	Current Amount	Total Amount
115 Works	0.00	234.23	234.23

Order No:- 16/JKUT/BCAPWD1/UTHOD-BE/2021-2022/8/650

OrderDate 8/24/2021 11:30:23AM

Chief Accounts Officer  
PW(R&B) Department Jammu

Annexure II  
Annexure to Finance Deptt. No. FD-VII-Bgt.

Amount (Rs in Lakh)

Work Code Description	Previous Amount	Current Amount	Total Amount
PWDSS2021103892 WIDENING/UPGRADATION OF PANTHAL-JHAJJAR ROAD FROM KM 1ST TO KM 13TH. (COMPENSATION / UTILITY SHIFTING)	0.00	224.73	224.73
PWDSS2021103958 CONSTRUCTION OF 160 M SPAN PRE-STRESSED RCC DOUBLE LANE BRIDGE AT THE TAKE-OFF POINT AT JHAJJAR ON PANTHAL JHAJJAR ROAD	0.00	9.50	9.50
Total Amount	0.00	234.23	234.23

er No:- 16/JKUT/BCAPWD1/UTHOD-BE/2021-2022/8/650

erDate 8/24/2021 11:30:23AM

Chief Accounts Officer  
PW(R&B) Department Jammu

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**F. C. 28 (See Rule 7.8)**

Detailed Bill of Contingent Charges of : PWD DIVISION KATRA

Bill Date : 30/12/2021 For Period : 2021-2022 Ddo Code : KTRPWD0001

Scheme: 16-5054-05-337-0011-1926-2-V-

Bill No :



Dhcode : 115-WORKS

Sno	Name	Account Number	Voucher No	Voucher Date	Net Amount
1	J AND K CAMPA	150716147152845	1	30/12/2021	938707
Total					938707

W. No 6/5054  
27/11/2022

**Budget**

1. Appropriation for the Current Year :-	23423000
2. Expenditure Including this Bill :-	23411707
3. Balance Available :-	11293

Deduction Scheme	Amount
Total Deduction	0
Net Amount	938707
Gross Amount	938707

BILL PASSED FOR = 938707 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundreds Seven Only)

Bill Passed Under Rupees = 938708 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundreds Eight Only)

Bill Entered in Drawl Register at Page No. 25

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Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
Katra

I certify that the expenditure charged in this bill could not, with due regard to the interest of the State be avoided. I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid. Vouchers for all sums above Rs. 50 are attached to the bill and vouchers less than Rs. 50 are retained for Audit and shall not be used again. The bill has been prepared after observing all codal formalities & instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division



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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 16-12-2021

Agency Name.	CHIEF ENGINEER PW (R&B) DEPARTMENT JAMMU
Application No.	6147152845
MoEF/SG File No.	FST/LAND/PARIVESH/14/2020
Location.	J AND K
Address.	Executive Engineer Reasi
Amount(In Rs)	938707/-

Amount In Words :Nine Lakh Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150716147152845 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: [helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskcampa@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)



**Email Alert From System Administrator of Online Submission and Monitoring of Forests Clearances Proposal(OSMFCP) portal**

1 message

monitoring-fc@nic.in <monitoring-fc@nic.in>  
To: eepwdkatra@gmail.com  
Cc: monitoring-fc@nic.in

Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 3:5

This is to acknowledge that demand details submitted by User Agency have been verified by Nodal Officer and found to be correct. Detail of Proposal are given below.

**Proposal Detail**

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|---|---|
| 1. Proposal No.                               | : FP/JK/ROAD/47152/2020   |
| 2. Proposal Name                              | : Diversion of 0.153 ha. area for the construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road |
| 3. Category of the Proposal                   | : Road  |
| 4. Date of In-principle                       | : 07/07/2020  |
| 5. Name of the Applicant with Contact Details |   |

Name	: CHIEF ENGINEER PW (R&B)
	: DEPARTMENT JAMMU
Mobile No.	: 9419134044
Email ID	: eepwdkatra@gmail.com
State	: Jammu and Kashmir
District	: Reasi
Pincode	: 182301

**Funds Demand Details**

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Compensatory Afforestation            | : Rs. 423000/- |
| 2. Additional Compensatory Afforestation | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 3. Penal Compensatory Afforestation      | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 4. Catchment Area Treatment              | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 5. Safety Zone                           | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 6. Additional Charges for protected area | : Rs. 427707/- |
| 7. Net Present Value (NPV)               | : Rs. 88000/-  |
| 8. Damage bill                           | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 9. Other Charges1                        | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 10. Other Charges2                       | : Rs. 0/-      |
| 11. Other Charges3                       | : Rs. 0/-      |
| Total Amount                             | : Rs. 938707/- |

User Agency is requested to make above mentioned payment after generating challan



Government of Jammu and Kashmir,  
Department of Forests, Ecology & Environment  
Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu

Subject: Diversion of 0.651 ha of forest land for construction 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road in Reasi Forest Division by PW(R&B) Department Jammu.

Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/DEF/47152/2020

Government Order No:- 97 JK(FST) of 2020  
Dated:- 10-10-2020

2853  
21/10/20

In terms of guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, issued vide letter no. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 by the Government of India under Chapter 4 titled "General Approvals under Section 2(ii) of FCA-Development of Critical Public and Strategic Defence Infrastructure", under Section 4.3 (Critical development initiatives for the public), in-principle approval is hereby accorded for Diversion of 0.651 ha of forest land for construction 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over Nallah Jhajjar on Pantal Jhajjar Road in Reasi Forest Division by PW(R&B) Department Jammu with the following particulars, and subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:

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1.	Proposal No:	FP/JK/Road/47152/2020			
2.	User Agency/Applicant	PW(R&B) Department Jammu			
3.	Location	District : Reasi. Division : Reasi Forest Division. Range : Katra. Compartment : 93/K.			
4.	Objective	To provide connectivity to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University/SMVD Narayana Super-speciality Hospital, Kakryal, and to Katra-the Base Camp for Yatra to holy shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji.			
5.	Description of the Projects:				
	Forest Division	Location	Length in (m)	Width in (m)	Forest area (Ha)
	Reasi	Approach Road	122	20	0.244
		Bridge	Total length 189 m (Length under forest 89 Mtr)	12	0.107
		Muck dumping			0.30
	Total				0.651
6.	Number of Trees/poles/Saplings involved: Nil.				

1-E - udhampur  
2-A - Katra

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07/11/2020

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To the Dtd:- 17/12/2020  
A.E.B K-1



a	Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non-forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment.	No
8.	<b>Summary of Amount to be deposited by the user Agency:</b> 1. Compensatory Afforestation 2. Net present Value (Eco Class-V) <b>Total</b>	 = Rs. 4,23,000/- = Rs. 4,27,707/- = Rs. 8,50,707/-

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By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS

Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment

Date /d -10-2020

No. FST/Land/Parivesh/14/2020

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), J&K.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PW (R&B) Department.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Nodal Officer J&K/Addl. PCCF, FCA, O/o Pr. CCF J&K.
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
7. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department, Jammu.
8. Special Secretary (Technical), Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment.
9. Pvt. Secretary to Chief Secretary J&K.
10. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Forests, Ecology & Environment, J&K.
11. Govt. Order File (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

(Vivek Phonsa) IAS

Deputy Secretary to Government

Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment





Government of Jammu & Kashmir

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR  
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER) REASI**

Mini Secretariat, District Administrative Complex, Reasi-182311 (J&K) India  
Fax.No.01991-245586, Ph.No.01991-245587(Off.), Email: dcreasi@gmail.com

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Sub: Construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over nallah Jhajjar on Panthal Jhajjar road Km 1<sup>st</sup> from Jhajjar side (under CRF) under Public Works Department Katra in Jammu and Kashmir (UT)- regarding issuance of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Certificate.**

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> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.651 hectares** of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of **Public Works Department Katra, required for the Construction of 160 meter double lane motorable bridge over nallah Jhajjar on Panthal Jhajjar road Km 1<sup>st</sup> from Jhajjar side (under CRF), in district Reasi.**

**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 0.651 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 Committee are enclosed.
- (b) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Reasi vide office No. DFO/RFD/2686-87 dated 02-12-2020 has communicated that **no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of forest land for non forest use for construction of above mentioned PWD project in PWD Division Katra.**

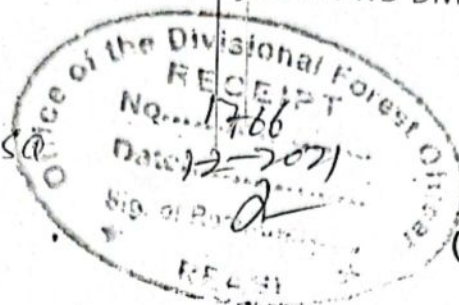
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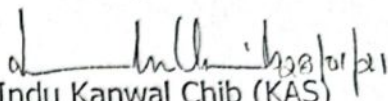




Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 0.651 hectares required for above mentioned PWD project in PWD Division, Katra.

No. DC/R&B/20-21/17-06-09/SC  
Dated: 28-01-2021



  
Indu Kanwal Chib (KAS)  
District Collector  
(Deputy Commissioner)  
Reasi  
28/1/2021

Copy to:-

1. Chief Engineer, PWD, Circle Jammu, for kind information.
2. Superintending Engineer, PWD(R&B)Circle Udhampur/Reasi, for information.
- ✓ 3. Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi, for information.
4. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, for information.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA**  
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The Chief Engineer,  
PW (R&B) Department,  
Pir Panjal

EEK/2025-26 3877-81

Dated: 17-12-2025

**Subject:** Construction of 160m span pre-stressed RCC double lane bridge at the take-off point at Jhajjar on Panthal Jhajjar road.

**Ref :-** PWD-PLNG/254/2025-05 dated 16-12-2025.

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, it is respectfully submitted that being the first case of the forest clearance through Parivesh Portal, we submit the application through portal and after getting the in-principle accord vide Govt. Order No. 97-JK(FST) of 2020 dated 10-10-2020, an amount had been deposited as per the guidelines but due to ignorance cum first case of forest clearance through Parivesh Portal, requisite certificates/undertaking has not been submitted by my predecessors which is highly regretted.

It is further submitted that the requisite certificates cum undertakings completed and submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer Reasi vide this office letter No. EEK/2025-26/3856-58 dated 16-12-2025 and the same has been verified and uploaded on e-green watch portal by the Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi as per his office letter No. DFO/RED/5281-83 dated 17-12-2025 (Copy enclosed).

Physical and financial status of the said scheme is enclosed herewith for favour of information please.

Submitted for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Yours faithfully,

Encls :- 03 lvs.

[Er. Neeraj Gupta]  
Executive Engineer,  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Katra

**Copy to the:-**

1. Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Reasi for favour of information please.
2. AEE, PWD (R&B) Sub-Division Panthal for information.
3. Technical Officer to undersigned for information and follow up action.
4. Record file.