



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 0.3922 Ha. of forest land for laying of Sewer Pipes for Sewerage Treatment Plant at Batote & Udhampur Forest Division by Patnitop Development Authority.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 94th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 30-06-2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA) vide No.PCCF/FCA/2134/1894-1916 dated 28-07-2016.

(ii) Cabinet decision No.109/11/2016 dated 09-12-2016 conveyed by the General Administration Department.

(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/2084/1202-04 dated 18-03-2017. received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

**Government Order No:- 124 -FST of 2017**

**Dated:- 22 -05-2017.**

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 0.3922 Ha. of forest land for laying of Sewer Pipes for Sewerage Treatment Plant at Batote & Udhampur Forest Division by Patnitop Development Authority with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Patnitop Development Authority				
2.	Range /Division/ District	Range : Batote & Dudu Division : Batote & Udhampur District : Ramban & Udhampur				
3	Compartment Nos.	94/D of Udhampur Forest Divn. 9,10a, 10b/Btt of Batote Forest Division				
3	Forest land	0.3922 Ha.				
4.	Crop Density of the area	Very Dense				
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	No				
6	<b>Salient Features of the project:</b>					
	S.No.	Batote Division	Udhampur Division	Total forest area		
	Length	1777 Mtrs.	2145 Mtrs.	3922 Mtrs		
	Width	1 Mtr	1Mtr	1Mtr		
	Forest area	0.1777Ha	0.2145 Ha	0.3922 Ha		
7.	<b>Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved .</b>					
	Forest Division	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total

Batote	Deodar	12	0	0	12	
	Broad leaved (Sangal gr.)	1	62	10	73	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>85</i>	
Udhampur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
<b>G.Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	
<p><i>Divisional Forest Officer, Batote has reported that no felling of conifer/Broad leaved trees is required in the instant case except 62 poles of Sangla species in Comptt.10b/Btt. The activity proposed is totally underground activity wherein size of trench is 1 Mtr. Wide and 1.5 Mtr. in depth, which ultimately will cause damage to roots of conifer and other trees /crop existing within the proposed alignment and there is every possibility that these trees will get dried up in future.</i></p>						
<b>8. Net Present Value of forest land involved</b>						
<b>Forest Division</b>	<b>Comptt.</b>	<b>Area involved (Ha.)</b>	<b>Crop Density</b>	<b>Eco-Value Class</b>	<b>Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
Batote	9/Btt, 10a/Btt. & 10b/Btt.	0.1777	Very Dense	VI	9.91	1,76,101/-
Udhampur	94/D	0.2145	Very Dense	VI	9.91	2,12,570/-
<b>Total:</b>						<b>3,88,671/-</b>
<b>9.</b>	Compensatory Afforestation				Not Applicable	
<b>10</b>	Compensation of trees/ Poles/ Saplings				Rs.3,58,000/-	

**However, the above sanction shall be subject to the terms and condition as given here under:-**

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented, that too under close supervision and periodical spot inspection of the concerned Forest Department Officers. The report of the concerned DFO shall be submitted to the FAC Cell in the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, with copies to the Administrative Department
3. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
4. The user Agency had made the payment in full of the amount summarized below, as reported by the Nodal Officer, FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii).

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Net Present Value	Rs.3,88,671./-
ii.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Sapp.	Rs.3,58,000/-
<b>Total:-</b>		<b>Rs.7,46,671/-</b>

5. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. 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.
7. (i)The extraction of the trees /poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu/Kashmir. The marking of trees for felling will be done in consultation with the user agency and effort shall be made to save maximum number of trees / poles /saplings. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be paid by the user agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.  
  
(ii)The fundamental rule for marking of trees enumerated during processing of the proposals will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structure and no trees / poles / saplings will be felled/ cut /pruned / lopped for purposes / project activities other than those approved / sanctioned.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate.
9. 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.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
11. Muck generated out of the construction work shall be collected and carried outside the forest area and it shall be dumped on the designated sites. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned shall stop the work, if muck is found to have been deposited on the forest land. A strict monitoring of the work shall be done by the forest department. The Chief Executive Officer, Patnitop Development Authority shall ensure that the execution of work is carried out without any damage to forest.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

Sd/-  
(Muhammad Afzal) IAS,  
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government  
Forest, Env. & Ecology Department  
Dated:- 22-05-2017.

No:-FST/Land/68/2016

Copy to the:-

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2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(HoFF), J&K, Srinagar.
3. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information..
4. ~~Principal~~ Secretary to Government, PHE, I&FC. Deptt.
5. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Srinagar.
6. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar.
7. Chief Engineer, HE, I&FC , Jammu.

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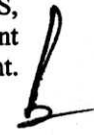
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