



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Felling of 446 trees falling under construction of 400 KV D/C Samba Amargarh Transmission Line by NRSS in Social Forestry Division, Jammu.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 95th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 25-10-2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA) vide No.PCCF/FCA/2141/2972-97 dated 11-11-2016.
- (ii) Cabinet decision No.24/02/2017 dated 13-02-2017 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1967-III/1150-54 dated 14 -03-2017 received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 126 -FST of 2017
Dated:- 22 -05-2017.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the felling of 446 trees for construction of 400 KV D/C Samba Amargarh Transmission Line by NRSS in Social Forestry Division, Jammu with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Northern Region Strengthening Scheme-XXIX (NRSS-XXIX) Transmission Ltd.
2.	Location	Comptt/ : Pandorian Strip & Balle Block Da Bagh Strip. Range : Vijaypur & Akhnoor Range Division : Social Forestry Jammu District : Jammu
3.	Forest land involved	Nil (land pertains to Irrigation Department)
4.	Crown Density	Not Applicable
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	No

6.	<p>Salient features of the project:</p> <p>The 400 KV D/C Samba Amargarh Transmission Line by NRSS has already been sanctioned vide Govt. Order No. 250-FST of 2015 dated 16.09.2015. While construction of the said line a small portion of land of Irrigation Department is coming in line corridor and 446 trees raised by the Social Forestry Department is coming in the alignment which need to be felled.</p>																												
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10.	<p>Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings</p>		<p>Rs.2,29,188/- (S.F. Range Vijaypur) Rs.6,18,754/- (S.F. Range Akhnoor) <u>Rs.8,47,942</u></p>																										

Terms and Conditions applicable

1. Construction will be allowed on forest land only after payment of amount summarized above to the Forest Department and Govt. sanction is issued in the case.
2. 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.
3. 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).

Summary of amounts to be deposited under different components

S.No.	Component	Amount (Rs.)
i	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings	8,47,942/-
	Total	8,47,942/-

4. (i) The extraction of the trees /poles/saplings 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. The marking for tree 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 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.
5. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
6. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Muhammad Afzal) IAS,
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government
Forest, Env. & Ecology Department

No:-FST/Land/ 89/2016

Dated:- 22 -05-2017.

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1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(HoFF), J&K.
3. Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B), Department.
4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for information.
5. Director, Social Forestry, J&K.
6. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K.
7. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K.
9. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K.
10. Project Director, NRSS, Jammu.
11. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for forests, Environment & Ecology.
12. Special Assistant to Hon'ble MoS for Forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC),
14. Private Secretary to Commissioner/.Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
15. P.A to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
16. Government order file/Stock file.

(Amreet Singh) IAS,
Deputy Secretary to Government
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