



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 3.024 Ha. of forest land for widening of road from Matchil to T-suntwari CI-9 (SBA) from CL-9 Km.0.00 to 9.575 by BRO in Kamraj Forest Division.

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/330/3759-64 dated 31-12-2016. received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 127 -FST of 2017

Dated:- 22 -05-2017.

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 3.024 Ha. of forest land for widening of road from Matchil to T-suntwari CI-9 (SBA) from CL-9 Km.0.00 to 9.575 by BRO in Kamraj Forest Division with the following particulars :-

Details of the Current Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Chief Engineer BEACON (BRO)
2.	Location	Comptt. : 33, 34, 69, 31, 30 & 19/Matchil Block : Matchil Range : Matchil Division : Kamraj District : Kupwara
3.	Forest land	3.024 Ha.
4.	Crop Density of the area	Very Dense
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	No
6.	<u>Salient Features of the project:-</u>	
	i. Total length of the road	= 9.575 Km.
	ii. Length of the road through forest	= 4040 Mtrs.
	iii. Existing width of the road	= 6 Mtrs.
	iv. Additional Width	= 6 Mtrs.
	v. Forest land involved in road alignment	= 2.424 Ha
	vi. Area involved in Muck Dumping Sites	= 0.6 Ha (4 sites)
	vii. Total Forest area involved	= 3.024 Ha.

	viii. Protection works on forest land	= The User Agency shall provide Breast/Retaining walls all along the road length.				
7.	Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.					
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total	
	Kail	53	4	71	128	
	Fir	49	19	752	820	
	Broad Leaved (Walnut & Almus)	13	2	0	15	
	Total	115	25	823	963	
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved					
	Comptt.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco- Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	33, 34, 69, 31, 30 & 19/Matchil	3.024	Very Dense	VI	9.91	Rs.29,96,784/-
9.	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area i.e 6.048 Ha. @ Rs. 1.00 lac per Ha.				Rs.6,04,800/-	
10	Compensation of Trees/ Poles/ Saplings				Rs.12,72,340/-	
11.	Cost of Roadside plantation for 4.04 Km. @ 6 lac per Km.				Rs.24,24,000/-	

However, the above sanction shall be subject to the terms and conditions 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 has 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 (Rs.)
i.	Net Present Value	29,96,784/-
ii.	Compensatory Afforestation	6,04,800/-
iii.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Sapp.	12,72,340/-
iv.	Cost of Roadside plantation	24,24,000/-
Total:-		Rs.72,97,924/-

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 for tree 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 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. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road in consultation with the Soil Conservation Department. The Forest Department shall take due cognizance under law for any laxity on this account on the part of the User Agency which might trigger soil erosion in the area.
9. The User Agency shall ensure that muck shall be disposed of only on the designated sites. In case muck is found to be dumped on forest land not identified for the purpose, the Divisional forest officer concerned shall immediately stop the work till restoration work is done. The User Agency shall ensure to provide proper protection work at muck dumping site. Muck disposal site shall be properly compacted and it will be protected by engineering and biological means. The muck dumping sites shall be futuristically developed for wayside facilities on the highway.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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
Dated:- 22-05-2017.

No:-FST/Land/68/2016

Copy to the;-

1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(HoFF), J&K.

4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for information.
5. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K.
6. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K.
8. Chief Engineer,BRO, Srinagar.
9. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K.
10. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for forests, Environment & Ecology.
11. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC),
12. Special Assistant to Hon'ble MoS for forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. Private Secretary to Commissioner/.Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
14. P.A to Special (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology
15. Government order file/Stock file.

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