



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 9.85 hectare of forest land for construction of University Campus (Udhampur) at Village Garnai by the University of Jammu in Udhampur Forest Division.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 76th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 08-05-2013 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA) vide No.PCCF/FCA/1853/410 -27 dated 16-05-2013.

(ii) Cabinet decision No.43/04/2014 dated 16-02-2014 conveyed by the General Administration Department.

(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1846/1244-47 dated 23-03-2017. received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No:- 137-FST of 2017

Dated:- 30-05-2017.

Sanction is hereby accorded to, use of 9.85 hectare of forest land for construction of University Campus (Udhampur) at Village Garnai Lotta by the University of Jammu in Udhampur Forest Division, with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	The Registrar, University of Jammu, Jammu.			
2.	Location	Comptt. : 9/U Block : Guddar Sangial Range : Udhampur Division : Udhampur Forest Division District : Udhampur			
3.	Forest land involved	9.85 hectare			
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.2 (Open Forest)			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area.	No			
6.	Number of Trees / Poles / saplings involved:				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Chir	87	75	12	174
	Khair	-	2	3	5
	Broad-leaved	12	453	463	928
	Total:	99	530	478	1107

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Note:- (i) **Broad-leaved species include:- Phalai, Kamilla, Amaltash, Shisham**

(ii) **Khair poles/saplings (numbering 5) are also involved. Felling of Khair is subject to the orders Hon'ble Supreme Court**

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 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 forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
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).

i	Net Present Value	` 64,71,450/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles	` 12,61,360/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	` 6,89,500/-
iv	Transplantation of Saplings	` 24,000/-
v	Cost of damage to fencing	` 45,270/-
Total:		` 84,91,580/-

- 5) The extraction of trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. *The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.*
- 6) The User Agency shall execute the work after the Forest Department has transplanted the saplings involved in the nearby Closure/ Nursery.
- 7) The User Agency shall not fell or damage any Khair pole/ sapling involved unless permitted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 8) The User Agency shall be allowed to fell only those trees/ poles which are actually required to be felled and it shall be ensured that no other tree/ pole/ sapling is felled or damaged while raising the infrastructure for the University Campus.
- 9) The User Agency shall be responsible to maintain and manage the forest crop in the area (which is not required to be felled) as per standard silvicultural practice and hand over out turn resulting from natural fall of trees/poles to the Forest Department. The User Agency, on transfer of land, shall also keep record of trees/poles by numbering them prominently as per the enumeration list and area sketch while taking over the area.
- 10) *The Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur, shall ensure that equivalent non-forest land as assured by him is identified and provided to the Forest Department at the earliest for carrying out compensatory afforestation.*

- 11) 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.
- 12) 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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
- 13) The User shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- (14) 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.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

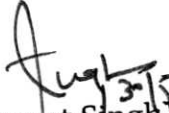
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(Muhammad Afzal) IAS,
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Forest, Env. & Ecology Department

Dated:- 30-05-2017.

No:-FST/Land/89/2016

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


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