



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of Forest Land for non- forestry purpose, Realignment of 400 KV DC Samba- Amargarh Transmission Line in Poonch Forest Division.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 96th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 14-02-2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No.PCCF/FCA/2304-II/870-902 dated 23-02-2017.
- (ii) Cabinet decision No.41/Cir/2017 dated 20-04-2017 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA//1967-I/2033-35 dated 15 -05-2017 received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 148 -FST of 2017

Dated:- 14. -06-2017

Whereas, the above mentioned proposal was discussed in the 95th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee on 25.10.2016 and was deferred with the following observation:-

"the CCF Jammu will further examine the matter in light of his observations and suggest alternate alignment in consultation with the user agency keeping all the technical parameters in view. The revised proposal will be placed in next FAC. The Committee further desired that in future proposals placed before the Committee should be free from all encumbrances and for this purpose the recommending authorities should act with due diligence and greater responsibility to avoid deferment of the proposals"

Whereas, acting on the decision, the CCF, Jammu after inspecting the site personally alongwith representative of User Agency, resubmitted the case regarding change of alignment with the following details:

Components	Sanctioned as per Govt. Order No:250-FST of 2015 dated 16.09.2015	Re-alignment Proposed Re-vised details	Remarks
Forest land involved	63.43 Ha.	58.43 Ha.	5 Ha. Reduced
Comptt. No.	75/S, 79/S, 80/S, 97/S, 106/S, 107/S, 108/S, 111/S, 112/S, 113/S, 03/S and 04/S	75/S, 79/S, 80/S, 97/S, 106/S, 107/S, 108/S, 113/S, 03/S and 04/S	Co. 111/S and 112/S do not fall in re-alignment.

NPV	5,35,98,350/-	4,93,73,350/-	Rs.42,25,000/- excess amount paid.
No. of trees/poles/saplings	Trees=2571 Poles=1138 Saplings=4785 Total= 8494 Bushes=21578	Trees=3374 Poles=1370 Saplings=4664 Total= 9408 Bushes=21555	Trees=803 (additional) Poles=232 (additional) Saplings=121 (less) Total= 914(additional) Bushes=2 (less)
Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	2,68,56,946/-	3,33,79,098/-	Rs.65,22,152/- less paid
Compensatory Afforestation	1,26,85,880/-	1,17,00,000	Rs.9,86,000/- excess paid

Now, therefore, in partial modification of Government Order No. 250-FST of 2015, dated 16-09-2015 sanction is hereby accorded to the Realignment of 400 KV DC Samba- Amargarh Transmission Line in Poonch Forest Division as mentioned herein above and subject to the payments NPV-CA any other charges as under:-

Area	15 Ha
Fencing (chain link fencing to ward off heavy grazing/biotic pressure of nomads in this area) 4500 rft @Rs.1161 per rft.	Rs.52.25 lacs
Planting cost of 3 year old nursery raised saplings of Fir/Spruce/Kail 15000 Nos. @ Rs.25	Rs.3.75 lacs
Nursery production cost for 3 years old plant of conifers @ Rs.25/- per plant	Rs.3.75 lacs
Anti soil erosion measures (area is very precipitous and prone to soil erosion)	Rs3.00 lacs
Maintenance/ watch ward for 3 years	Rs.1.62 lacs
Overhead expenditure	Rs.1 lac
Total	Rs.65.37 lacs

The abstract of **additional recoveries** to be made under various components are given hereunder:-

Component	Due as per revised proposal	Deposited as per the Govt No:250-FST of 2015 dated 16.09.2015	Excess (in Rs)	Deficit (in Rs)
Net Present Value	4,93,73,350/-	5,35,98,350/-	42,25,000/-	-
Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings	3,33,79,098/-	2,68,56,946/-	-	65,22,152/-
Compensatory Afforestation	1,17,00,000/-	1,26,85,880/-	9,86,000/-	-
Special Mitigation plan	65,37,000/-	-	-	65,37,000/-
Total:			52,11,000/-	1,30,59,152/-
Net Recoverable Amount:			78,48,152/-	

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The above sanction shall be subject to the terms and conditions as laid down /mentioned in the Government Order No. FST 250 of 2017 dated 16-09-2015. However, the agency shall ensure that only **those trees are felled which are absolutely necessary** by Divisional Forest Officer Poonch.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

No:-FST/Land/68/2016

Dated:- 14 -06-2017.

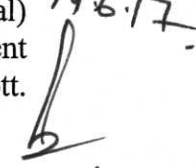
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2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(HoFF), J&K, Srinagar.
3. Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Public, Works (R&B) Department.
4. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.
5. Director, Social Forestry, J&K ,Jammu.
6. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Jammu.
7. Director ,SFRI, J&K Jammu.
7. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu.
9. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
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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.
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15. Government order file/Stock file.


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