



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 1.55 Ha. of forest land for dumping of excavated earth/ muck from tunnels & widening of NH-IA (now NH-44) from Karol Jaiswal Bridge to Seri Stretch (Km 145 to Km 151) in Ramban Forest Division by National Highway Authority of India..

- 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//1579-III/2305-7 dated 06 -06-2017 received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 158 -FST of 2017

Dated:- 21- -06-2017.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 1.55 Ha. of forest land for dumping of excavated earth/ muck from tunnels & widening of NH-IA (now NH-44) from Karol Jaiswal Bridge to Seri Stretch (Km 145 to Km 151) in Ramban Forest Division by National Highway Authority of India with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	NHAI
2.	Location	Comptt. : 45/Ramban Block : Ramban Range : Ramban Division : Ramban Forest Division District : Ramban
3.	Forest land involved	1.55 Hectare
4.	Crown Density	Open
5.	Whether the area involve or forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	No
6.	Salient features of the project:	
	I	No. of Muck dumping sites = One
	II	Forest area involved = 1.55 Ha

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7.	Net Present Value of forest land involved					
	Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	45/R	1.55	Open	VI	6.99	10,83,450/-
8.	No of trees/poles/saplings				No tree is involved	
9.	Compensatory Afforestation: The Deputy Commissioner, Ramban has issued certificate vide No: DCR/SQ/1584-90 dated 02.09.2016 that equivalent non-forest/ state land measuring 1.55 Ha. i.e. 31 kanals out of khsra No: 994/1554 at village Mohu shall be transferred to the Forest Department for compensatory Afforestation in lieu of the forest land to be utilized for the project. Therefore, only one time Compensatory Afforestation cost shall be charged from the User Agency				Rs.1,55,000/-	

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 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 ,Forest Advisory Committee, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii).

S.NO	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs. 10,83,450 /-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation cost	Rs. 1,55,000/-
	Total	Rs. 12,38,450 /-

5. 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.
6. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
7. 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.

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8. The User Agency shall ensure that Mulba is dumped either at identified place within the forest land proposed for diversion or shall arrange the dumping of Mulba outside the forest area.
9. 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 of 1992.
10. 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.
11. 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:- -06-2017.

No:-FST/Land/8/2017

Copy to the:-

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, Public, Works (R&B) Department.
4. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.
5. Director, Social Forestry, J&K ,Srinagar
6. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Jammu.
7. Director ,SFRI, J&K Srinagar.
7. 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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