



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 1.24 Ha. of forest plantation for construction of 93 MW New Ganderbal HEP at tunnel exit point in Soil Conservation Division, Ganderbal by J&K State Power Development Corporation.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 93rd meeting of the Forestry Advisory Committee held on 17-05-2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), vide No.PCCF/FCA/216/1069-87 dated 19-05-2016 (Agenda No.(93.02)
- (ii) Cabinet Decision No.61/8/2016 dated 28-07-2016.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/3288-92 dated 02-08-2017 and PCCF/FCA/243/3801 dated 26-08-2017, received from the PCCF.

Government Order No. ~~232~~ - FST of 2017

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Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the use of 1.24 Ha. of forest plantation for construction of 93 MW New Ganderbal HEP at tunnel exit point in Soil Conservation Division, Ganderbal by J&K State Power Development Corporation, with the following particulars.

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| 1. | <b>User Agency/Applicant</b>   | JKSPDC  |  |                              |              |
| 2. | <b>Location</b>  | Soil & Water Conservation Department Plantation at Rangil Ganderbal Tehsil & District Ganderbal.<br>Division : Soil Conservation Division, Ganderbal<br>District : Ganderbal  |  |                              |              |
| 3. | <b>Status of land</b>  | State land (Shamlat-e Deh) = 1.24 Ha.   |  |                              |              |
| 4. | <b>Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area</b> | No  |  |                              |              |
| 5. | <b>Salient Features of the project:</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The 93 MW New Ganderbal HEP has been conceived as a Run off of the River Scheme on Nallah Sindh with its head work at Prang and Power House at Ganderbal State Sector.</li><li>93 MW NGHEP has been approved by the Central Electricity Authority for implementation by the JKSPDC.</li></ul> |  |                              |              |
| 6. | <b>No. of Trees/Poles/Saplings</b>   |   |  |                              |              |
|    | <b>Species</b>   | <b>Trees<br/>(30-40cm &amp; above)</b>  | <b>Poles<br/>(20-30 &amp; 10-20cm)</b> | <b>Saplings<br/>(0-10cm)</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|    | Deodar   | 0   | 358                                    | 83                           | 441          |
|    | Broad Leaved:<br>Rubinia,<br>Cupress, Apricot<br>& Ailanthus               | 8   | 893                                    | 269                          | 1170         |
|    | <b>Total</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>1251</b>                            | <b>352</b>                   | <b>1611</b>  |

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| 7. | <b>Net Present Value:</b>   |                     |                        |                              |                     |
|    | <b>Area involved</b>  | <b>Crop Density</b> | <b>Eco-Value Class</b> | <b>Rate/Ha. (Rs. In Lac)</b> | <b>Amount (Rs.)</b> |
|    | 1.24 Ha.  | Very Dense          | VI                     | 9.91                         | Rs.12,28,840/-      |
| 8. | <b>Compensation of Trees/Poles/ Saplings</b>  |                     |                        |                              | Rs.10,63,172/-      |
| 9. | <b>Compensatory Afforestation</b> (1.24 Ha. @ Rs. 1.00 lac per hectare). (The Dy. Commissioner vide his No:ADC/PS/GBL/2016/1728 dated 02.02.2016 has provided the equivalent State land at village Chenar, Sajra bearing Khasra No:548/378 for carrying out compensatory afforestation works supplemented with his letter No: ADC/PS/GBL/2016/1705 dated 11.02.2016.) |                     |                        |                              | Rs.1,24,000/-       |

**However, the above sanction shall be subject to the terms and conditions as given here under:-**

1. 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.
2. The user Agency had made the full payment summarized below,as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA,vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii).

| S.No.          | Component                              | Amount (in Rs.)        |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| i.             | Net Present Value                      | Rs. 12,28,840/-        |
| ii.            | Compensation of Trees/ Poles/ Saplings | Rs. 10,63,172/-        |
| iii.           | Compensatory Afforestation             | Rs. 1,24,000/-         |
| <b>Total:-</b> |  | <b>Rs. 24,16,012/-</b> |

3. (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 Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir. The marking for tree-felling will be done in consultation with the User Agency and effort shall be made to save most of the trees. The extraction charges 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 instant proposal, will be to save maximum number of trees out of the trees approved herewith for felling without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structures and no trees will be felled/ cut/pruned/lopped for purposes/ project activities other than those approved / sanctioned.
4. 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.
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.

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6. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
7. The User Agency shall get the State land provided by the Dy. Commissioner concerned for carrying out the afforestation works mutated in favour of the Forest Department before execution of the work.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

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

**No: FST/Land/67/2016**

**Dated:- 22 -09-2017**

**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 J&K, Srinagar.
3. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government Power Development Department.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
5. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Srinagar
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
7. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
8. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar
9. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Env. & Ecology.
10. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests, Env. & Ecology.
11. Chief Engineer, Hydro Electric Project Ganderbal.
13. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary J&K (Chairman FAC),
14. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology
15. P.A to Special Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology
16. Government order file/Stock file.

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