



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department**

Subject:- Construction of Link Road from Tadd to Qazi Mohalla Karnah according to permission for felling/auction of stocks thereof in Social Forestry Division Kupwara by PWD.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 97th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 20-05-2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2349 1/2211-32 dated 01-06-2017.

(ii) Cabinet decision No.88/6/2017 dated 16-06-2017 conveyed by the General Administration Department.

(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA//2318/3805-07 dated 26-08-2017. received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 234 -FST of 2017

Dated:- 25 -09-2017.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the felling /auction of stocks/ trees belonging to the Social Forestry Division Kupwara by Public Works (R&B) Department coming under the construction of link road from Tadd to Qazi Mohalla Karnah with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PWD (R&B)
2.	Location	Unit : Tad Gali Block : Teetwal Division : Social Forestry, Kupwara District : Kupwara
3.	Forest land	Nil.
4.	Mandatory required information:-	
a	Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment.	Not Required as no forest land is involved.
b	Whether the use of any forest land is for agriculture purposes or for the rehabilitation of displaced persons.	No
c	Whether the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had certified that it has, considered all other alternatives and that no other alternative in circumstances are feasible and that the required area is the minimum needed for the purposes, and,	Not required as no forest land is involved.
d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition of an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	Not required. However, user agency has agreed to provide the compensation of trees.



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5.	Crop Density	Dense			
6.	Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10- 20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Robinia	00	49	03	52
	Ailanthus	01	13	05	19
	Oak	09	71	13	93
	Total	10	133	21	164
7.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings			Rs.1,12,924/-	

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

- (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, Social Forestry, J&K, Jammu. The marking for tree 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 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.
- 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.
- The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- 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).

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Compensation of trees	Rs.1,12,924/-
Total		Rs.1,12,924/-

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Muhammad Afzal) IAS,
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government
Forest, Env. & Ecology Department
Dated:- 25-07-2017.

Copy to the;-

1. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Env, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for information.
5. Director, Social Forestry, J&K ,Srinagar
6. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Srinagar
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 Govt. Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology.
14. P.A to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
15. Government order file/Stock file.

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Under Secretary to Government
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