



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar
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Subject:- Use of 0.40 ha of forest land for providing and laying of 1200 mm dia pipe raw water main from fore bay of old Ganderbal Power house to 30 MGD (135MLD) water treatment plants at Rangil under AMRUT Programme by PHE Department, Division Srinagar.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 97th meeting of the Forestry Advisory Committee held on 20.05.2017 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K (Chairman FAC), issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2349-I/2211-32 dated 01.06.2017.
- (ii) Cabinet Decision No. 88/06/2017 dated 16.06.2017.
- (iii) Letter No .PCCF/FCA/2296/3833-35 dated 10.07.2018 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No:- 273 - FST of 2018
D a t e d:- 14 -08-2018

Sanction is hereby, accorded to the use of 0.40 ha of forest land for providing and laying of 1200 mm dia pipe raw water main from fore bay of old Ganderbal Power house to 30 MGD (135MLD) water treatment plants at Rangil under AMRUT Programme by PHE Department, Division Srinagar with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PHE Department, Srinagar Division, Kashmir	
2.	Location	District Soil Conservation Officer Srinagar District.	
3.	Objective of the proposal	To provide alternate support to the existing raw water supply to Rangil Water Treatment Plant under AMRUT Scheme which supplies drinking water to Srinagar city.	
4.	Salient Features of the project:		
	I	Length of pipe line	800 Mtrs.
	II	Width of the pipe line	5.00 Mtrs.
	III	Forest land required	4000 Sqm.(0.4 Ha)
5.	Crop Density of the area	Dense	
6.	Mandatory required information:-		

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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.	No
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,	Yes
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 as the area to be diverted is less than one Ha., however, the User Agency has agreed to pay NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court directions and compensation of the trees.

7. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Broad Leaved (Poplar, Cypress etc)	17	269	85	371
Total	17	269	85	371

8. Net Present Value of forest land involved:

Location	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
Sindh	0.4	Dense	VI	8.9	Rs.3,58,800/-

9. Compensation of trees/poles/saplings

Rs.4,27,680/-

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The user agency has made the payment in full of the amount summarized below as reported by PCCF vide letter mentioned at Ref. (iii).

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs. 3,58,800/-
ii	Compensation of trees	Rs.4,27,680/-
Total		Rs.7,86,480/-

Terms and Conditions:-

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 forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
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.
6. (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 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 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

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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/-

(Saurabh Bhagat)IAS
Commissioner / Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
Dated:- 14-08-2018.

No:-FST/Land/18/2017

Copy to the:-

1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. PCCF/Managing Director State Forest Corporation, J&K, Srinagar
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Secretary to J&K Government, PHE (I&FC), Department.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar
7. CCF, Kashmir
8. Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar.
9. Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir
10. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for kind information of Hon'ble Advisor.
11. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
12. Private Secretary to Comm./Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
13. P.A to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
14. Government order file.(w.2.s.c) / stock file.

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests J&K, Srinagar

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Dated: 28/08/2018

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the:

1. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department J&K
2. Chief Engineer, PHE Department Kashmir
3. District Soil Conservation Officer, District Srinagar/ Ganderbal.
4. Executive Engineer, Water Supply Master plan Division Srinagar.

(Abdul Gani), IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
(FCA)/ Nodal Officer