



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: - Proposal for felling of 740 No. of trees/poles coming in the alignment for up-gradation to 4 Lane with paved shoulder of Jammu-Akhnoor Section of NH-144 A in Jammu Forest Division(316 trees/poles) and Social Forestry Division Jammu(424 trees/poles) by National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)".

- Reference :- (i) Minutes of 109th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee held on 19.07.2018 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K issued by Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2715/4139-64 dated 25.07.2018
(ii) SAC Decision No. 47/08/2018 dated 08.08.2018.
(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/2462-1/4663-67 dated 29.08.2018 received from Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF) J&K.

Government Order No: ~~300~~-FST of 2018
D a t e d :- 14 -09- 2018

Sanction is hereby, accorded to the felling of 740 No. of trees/poles coming in the alignment for up-gradation to 4 Lane with paved shoulder of Jammu-Akhnoor Section of NH-144 A in Jammu Forest Division(316 trees/poles) and Social Forestry Division Jammu(424 trees/poles) by National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) with the following particulars:-

Details of the Proposal:

1. User Agency/Applicant	NHIDCL
2. Location	i. Jammu Forest Division Block : Manwar Range : Jammu Division : Jammu Forest Division District : Jammu ii. Social Forestry Division Jammu Range : Social Forestry Urban Jammu Division : Social Forestry Jammu District : Jammu

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3.	Objective	To decongest the traffic on NH-44A and upgrade it to 4 Lane on Jammu-Akhnoor section.			
4.	Forest Land required	No forest land is involved			
5.	Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Jammu Forest Division				
	Broad Leaved: Kambel (<i>Lanneca coromendilica</i>) Sisso (<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>) Safeda (<i>Eucalyptus</i>) Kiker (<i>Acacia karroo</i>) etc.	246	70	0	316
	Sub Total:	246	70	0	316
	Social Forestry Division Jammu				
	Broad Leaved: Sisso (<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>) Safeda (<i>Eucalyptus</i>) Kiker (<i>Acacia karroo</i>) Ber (<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>) etc.	248	176	0	424
	Sub Total:	248	176	0	424
	G. Total:	494	246	0	740
	* 22 Bamboo Clumps are also involved				
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	Not required.			


	feasible and that the required area is the minimum needed for the purposes.	
d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non-forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition or an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	Not required.
	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Jammu Forest Division = Rs.33,65,373/- Social Forestry Jammu = Rs.26,98,760/- Total= <u>Rs.</u> <u>60,64,133/-</u>

Summary of amount to be deposited under different components:

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Compensation of trees/poles	Rs. 60,64,133/-
	Total	Rs. 60,64,133/-

Terms and Conditions:-

- 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.
- (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, 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 as per the revised standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: 10-FST of 2018 dated: 09.01.2018.

- 4 The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

Sd/-
(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi)IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

No:-FST/Land/72/2018

Dated:- 14-09-2018

Copy to the:-

01. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
02. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, J&K
03. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
04. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K, Srinagar
05. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
06. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
07. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar
08. Project Director, NHIDCL, Jammu.
09. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor(K) for kind information of Hon'ble Advisor.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC).
11. Private Secretary to Commr./Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Ecology.
12. PA to Secretary ((Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. 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

NO. PCCF/FCA/ 2462-I / 3094-50101

Dated: 25 -09/2018

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the:-

1. Director Social Forestry Department, J&K Government, Srinagar.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
4. Regional Director, Social Forestry Jammu.
5. General Manager, (P) NHIDCL, Jammu.
6. Divisional Forest Officer, Jammu Forest Division, Jammu
7. Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Jammu.

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

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