



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 2.60 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Kewal Morh to Targhain via Gotu by PWD (R&B) in Rajouri Forest Division.

- 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/2052/4624-26 dated 4-10-2017 received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 08 -FST of 2018

Dated:- 08 -1-2018.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 2.60 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Kewal Morh to Targhain via Gotu by PWD (R&B) in Rajouri Forest Division, with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Application	PWD (R&B)
2.	Location	Comptt : 38/K and 39/K Block : Budhal Range : Kandi Division : Rajouri District : Rajouri
3.	Forest land involved	2.60
4.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife protection area	No
5.	Salient feature of the project	
	i) Total length of the road	= 10.00 km
	ii) Length of road through forest	= 3500 Mtr.
	iii) Width of the road	= 6.00 Mtr.
	iv) Forest land required for road constr.	= 2.10 Ha.
	v) Forest land required for dumping sites	= a) No. of dumping sites =10 b) Size of each dumping site= 25m x 20m Therefore forest area= 5000 Sqm. (0.50 Ha)

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	vi) Total forest land involved	= 2.60 Ha.				
	vii) Protection/conservative measures on forest land	= The User Agency shall provide the protection works viz Retaining/Breast walls as per requirement				
	viii) Total population no. to be benefitted	= 20,000 souls				
6	No. of Trees/Poles/Saplins involved					
	Specie	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles (20-30 cm & 10.20 cm)	Saplins (0-10)	Total	
	Oak	529	432	0	961	
	Green					
	Total	529	432	0	961	
7.	Net present Value of the forest land involved					
	Compt.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-value Class	Rate/Ha. (Rs. in lacs)	Total
	38/K & 39/K	2.60	Very Dense	V	9.39	Rs. 24,41,400/-
8.	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area i.e 5.20 @ Rs. 1.00 lacs per hectare.					Rs. 5,20,000/-
9.	Compensation of trees/poles/ saplings.					Rs. 17, 79, 220/-
10.	Avenue plantation					Rs.21,00,000/-

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 of Rs.10.75 crores out of the amount summarized below, as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii).

S.NO	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs. 24,41,400 /-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 5,20,000/-
iii	Compensation of trees	Rs. 17, 79, 220/-
Iv	Avenue plantation	Rs. 21,00,000/-
	Total	Rs. 68,40,620 /-

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. (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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

Sd/-
(Saurabh Bhagat) IAS,
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government
Forest, Env. & Ecology Department
Dated:- 09-1-2018.

No:-FST/Land/8/2017

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, Jammu
4. Director ,Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu
5. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
6. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for forests,Environment & Ecology.
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble MoS for Forest, Environment & Ecology.
8. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
9. Private Secretary to Commissioner/.Secretary to Govt. Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology.
10. P.A to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
11. Government order file/Stock file.

Under Secretary to Government
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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K

BY Fax

NO. PCCF/FCA/2052/ 2/2-15.

Dated 10-01-2018

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Rajouri Forest Division, Rajouri.

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