

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

Subject: Use of 3.098 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Kwar to Cherji by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division.

Reference: (i) Minutes of 95th Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) Meeting held on 25.10.2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) issued by Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/2141/2972-97 dated 11.11.2016

(ii) Cabinet Decision No.24/02/2017 dated 13.02.2017 conveyed by the General Administration Department.

 (iii) State Administrative Council Decision No. 189/19/2019 dated 30.07.2019 conveyed by General Administration Department.

Government Order No:- 286 -FST of 2019
Dated:- 24 -09-2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 3.098 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Kwar to Cherji by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions appearing herein after:-

## Details of the Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PMGSY			
2.	Location	Comptt. : 1C/N Block : Pullar Range : Nagseni Division : Kishtwar District : Kishtwar			
3.	Forest land	3.098 Ha			
4.	Crop Density of the area	Dense			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area				
6.	Salient Features of the project:				
	i. Total length of the road  ii. Length of the road through forest  iii. Width (RoW)  iv. Forest land involved in road alignment	= 6.0 Mtrs.			

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a) Area involved in Muck Dumping Sites = 0.74 Ha (6 sites)

b) Addl. Forest area for extra width on hairpin bends

= 0.018 Ha

vi. Total Forest area involved

= 3.098 Ha.

vii. Total population to be benefited

= 2590 persons (approx.)

viii. Protection works on forest land

= Breast wall/ Retaining wall out of the total 2020 Mtrs. Proposed for 7.95 Km. length of road

## 7. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved;

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20- 30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Kiker, Oak, Kahu, Ailanthus & Kakrai (Kaker Singi)	0	613	8	621
Total	0	613	8	621

Net Present Value of forest land involved ;

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	Comptt.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Densit y	Eco- Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	1C/N	3.098	Dense	VI	8.97	27,78,906/-
9.	Compens Ha @ Rs.	atory Afforest 1.00 lac per H	tation for d	ouble the	area i.e 6.196	6,19,600/-
10.	Compensation of Trees/ Poles/ Saplings				4,18,532/-	
11.	Roadside plantation for 3.55 Km. @ 6 lac per Km.			23 40 000/-		

The User Agency shall pay the amount summarized below to the Forest Department .

S.No	Component	Amount (Rs.)
i.	Net Present Value	27,78,906/-
ii.	Compensatory Afforestation	6,19,600/-
iii.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Sapp.	4,18,532/-
ÎV.	Roadside plantation	23,40,000/-
	Total	61,57,038/-

Terms and Conditions:-



1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

- 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.
- 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 amount summarized above to the Forest Department .
- The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
  - (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.

- 7. The User Agency shall provide 990 Mtr. retaining walls/breast walls on forest land out of the overall 2020 Mtrs. proposed for total 7.95 Km. length of the road. It will take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road in consultation with the Soil Conservation Department. The Forest Department shall take due cognizance under law for any laxity on this account on the part of the User Agency which might trigger soil erosion in the area.
- 8. The mulba/muck shall be dumped only on the designated sites. The User Agency shall be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites identified on forest land through engineering and biological means and keeping due provision in the DPR for the same. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned shall immediately stop the work till restoration work is done. User Agency shall ensure to provide proper protection work at muck dumping site. Muck disposal site shall be properly compacted and it will be protected by engineering and biological means.
- Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- 12. The approval will remain valid for one year and in case the due amount against the project summarized above is not paid within the stipulated period i.e, from that date

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when user agency is asked to deposit the due amount, the approval shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Dated: 24 .09.2019

N:o:- FST/Land/89/2016 Copy to the :-

- Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 2. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
- 3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 4. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
- 5. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
- 6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for information of Hon'ble Advisor
- 7. Chief Engineer PMGSY, Srinagar.
- 8. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
- 9. Pvt. Secy. to Commr./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
- 10. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary(Technical) Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.

11. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

Under Secretary to Government

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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

NO. PCCF/FCA/1915/4400-04

Dated 16 -10 -2019

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
- 3. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu.
- 4. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division, Kishtwar.

5. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kishtwar.

(Section Officer)