

File No. FST-land0FC/100/2021-02-O/o Forest Department

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

Subject: Use of 3.5183 ha of forest land for construction & up-gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Design Km. 67.805 (at the end of Km 83rd tunnel near Dhrabshala) to Km 80.675 (Dulhasti) 12.87 Km length on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chattroo in Kishtwar Forest Division.

- Reference:**
1. Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/143629/2021.
 2. Stage-I (In-principle) approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKB-082/2021-Jammu 24.01.2022 by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.
 3. Stage-II approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKB-082/2021-Jammu dated 22.07.2022 by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.

Government Order No:- 157 -JK(FST) of 2022

Dated:- 19 -10-2022

Sanction is hereby accorded to the Use of 3.5183 ha of forest land for construction & up-gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Design Km. 67.805 (at the end of Km 83rd tunnel near Dhrabshala) to Km 80.675 (Dulhasti) 12.87 Km length on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chattroo in Kishtwar Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PMU Kishtwar, NHIDCL	
2.	Compartment no.	38/K and 67/K	
3.	Salient Features of the project:		
	i	Total length of the road	12.87 Kms
	ii	Length of the road in forest in compartment No. 38/K	1348 Meter
	iii	Width of the road in forest in compartment No. 38/K	23.0417 Meter
	iv	Forest area involved in road alignment in compartment No. 38/K	31060.2116 sq.mt = 3.106 Ha
	v	Length of the road in forest in compartment No. 67/K	200 Meter
	vi	Width of the road in forest in compartment No. 67/K	20.6136 Meter
	vii	Forest area involved in road alignment in compartment No. 67/K	4122.72 sq.mt = 0.4123
	viii	Total Forest Area involved	3.5183 Ha

Terms and conditions:-

- i. Legal and proprietary status of the forest land will remain unchanged



- ii. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose other than that mentioned in the proposal.
- iii. The User Agency and Forest Department shall comply with the terms and conditions enlisted in the letter conveying Stage-II approval issued by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, (MoEFCC) mentioned at Ref. 3 (copy enclosed).
- iv. Regarding extraction, following shall be the procedure :
 - a) The extraction of the trees/poles/saplings shall be done by the J&K Forest Development Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the competent authority. 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.
 - b) 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.
- v. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land and all efforts shall be made to save the adjoining forest and forest land.
- vi. The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, and any other clearances under relevant Acts/ Rules/court's Rulings/instructions, etc., as applicable to this proposal
- vii. 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.
- viii. Any other condition that MoEFCC or its Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

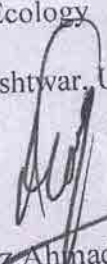
Sd/-
(Sanjeev Verma) IAS
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

Dated: 19-10-2022

No. FST-Land0FC/100/2021-02

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), J&K (pccfjkforest@gmail.com).
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. APCCF/Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer J&K (FCA) (ccffcajkl@gmail.com)
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
7. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department J&K.
8. Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
9. PMU Kishtwar, NHIDCL, H.No. 89, ward No. 09, Sheetla road, Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (pmunhidclkishtwar@gmail.com).
10. Govt. Order File (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.


 (Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi)
 Under Secretary to Government
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File No: 9-JKB-082/2021-Jammu

July, 2022

To,

Commissioner Secretary,
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment,
U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat
Jammu & Kashmir
(csforestjk@gmail.com)

Sub: Diversion of 3.5183 ha of forest land in favour of PMU Kishtwar NHIDCL, for construction & up-gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from design Km 67.805 (at the end of Km 83rd tunnel near Dhrabshala) t Km 80.675 (Dulhasti) 12.87 km length on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chattroo section, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/Road/143629/2021)-reg.

Ref: i) UT Admin of J&K online proposal received on dated 20.10.2021
ii) In-principle approval dated 24.01.2022
iii) Letter of Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Govt. of J&K, no. FST-Land0FC/100/2021-02 Dated 14.07.2022

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central government for the diversion of Forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Vide this office letter of even no dated 24.01.2022 in principle approval was accorded. The compliance of stage-I was received vide letter no. FST-Land0FC/100/2021-02 Dated 14.07.2022

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the UT Administration, approval is hereby conveyed for diversion of 3.5183 ha of forest land for the above-mentioned project, subject to the following conditions;

- i. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii. Minimum number of trees/plants should be felled and in any case not more than 319 trees will be felled.
- iii. The UT Govt shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation as well as the forest area proposed for diversion in the extant proposal in the E-Green watch portal.
- iv. No muck shall be dumped in the forest land as the designated muck dumping sites are proposed in non-forest land.
- v. The DFO shall ensure that user agency shall not dump muck on forest land.
- vi. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.

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- The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or persons without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 - ix. The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specification with maintenance of seven to ten years.
 - x. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
 - xi. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 - xii. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
 - xiii. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
 - xiv. Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over **8.00 ha** of land on Comp No. 38/K Tehsil-Drabshalla, Village-Kankoot, District-Kishtwar as per proposed scheme, at a cost of ₹ **15,23,817/-** (fifteen lakhs twenty-three thousand eight hundred seventeen only) provided by the user agency.
 - xv. DFO shall ensure that compensatory afforestation will be done within one year from final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided by the user agency.
 - xvi. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
 - xvii. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction material for execution of the project work.
 - xviii. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from the time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
 - xix. It will be the responsibility of the UT Administration/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's rulings/instructions, etc. including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal.
3. The Ministry may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. **UT Administration shall ensure fulfilment of these conditions through forest department.**

Signed by Raja Ram Singh
Date: 22-07-2022 19:28:23
Reason: Approved

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

1. The ADGF (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj, New Delhi (adgfc-mef@nic.in)
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4. CEO, CAMPA O/o PCCF (HoFF), UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near Lal Chowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir (jkcampacell@gmail.com)
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division and District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu Kashmir (dfokishtwar@gmail.com).
6. PMU Kishtwar, NHIDCL, H. No. 89, ward No. 09, Sheetla road, Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (pmunhidclishtwar@gmail.com).

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Dated: 22-10-2022

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1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division.
3. PMU Kishtwar, NHIDCL. (pmunhidclishtwar@gmail.com).

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