

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Civil Sectt: Forest Department.

Subject:- Transfer of Forest Land to Non-forestry purposes  
in favour of various Departments/agencies.

Ref:- Cabinet Decision No.70/10 dated 31-5-2000.

Government Order NO:- 223 FST of 2000  
D A T E D :- 08 - 06 - 2000

Sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer of  
Forest Land for non-forestry purposes in favour of the  
following Departments/agencies as per details/terms and  
conditions noted against each:-

1. Laying of 132 KV/DC transmission line around  
Greater Jammu  
Forest Land measuring 9 Kanals 4 mairas which is  
required by S.E. System and Operation Circle-II 220 KV/DC  
Grid Station Gladni Narwal Jammu for lying of 132-KV/DC Ring  
Main around Greater Jammu on the following terms and  
conditions:-

- i) The Power Development Department will pay Rs.0.50 lacs  
on account of compensatory afforestation works.
  - ii). The cost of land as assessed by the Revenue  
Authorities shall be borne by the Power Development  
Department.
  - iii). The status of Forest Land will remain unchanged.
2. Acquisition of land for construction of Railway  
Tunnel in Udhampur Forest Division.

Forest Land measuring 84 Kanals 4 Malras which is  
required by Dy.Chief Engineer, S&C-II Udhampur for construc-  
tion of Railways Tunnel in Udhampur Forest Division on the  
following terms and conditions:-

- i). Cost of Forest Land as per award  
already issued by the Collector Land  
acquisition. = Rs.9.68,300
- ii). Compensation for 4 trees. =Rs. 25,730
- iii). Compensation for trees that are  
susceptible to damage (80 Nos). = Rs.2,87,510
- iv). Compensatory afforestation (9ha) = Rs.1,33,000

3. Acquisition of land for construction of water  
storage tanks of village Chatiyar.

Forest land measuring 1 Kanal falling in comptt.  
31/R of Rajouri Forest Division which is required by 16 Corps  
Battle School C/O 56 APO for construction of water Storage  
tank for Army Training School at Village Chatiyar on the  
following conditions:-

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- i). That the 16 Corps Battle School C/O 56 APO will pay the compensation for 17 Chir Green trees to the extent of Rs. 12,730.
- ii). That the cost of land as would be assessed by the Revenue Department shall be recovered from the User Agency.
- iii). That the proprietary status for Forest Land would remain unchanged. That any damage of trees done by the user Agency will be charged at cost + ten times of the standard rates as penalty.

In all the cases where the felling of trees is involved; the felling/extraction work shall have to be undertaken by J&K State Forest Corporation as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, passed on 12-12-1996 in writ petition (Civil) No.171 titled Environment Awareness Forum Vs. State.

All the agencies involved for construction shall strictly follow conservation and earthwork instead of blasting or detonating the fragile hill slopes.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Special Secretary to Govt;  
Forest Department

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NO:-FST/land/5/2000

Dated:- 03-06-2000

Copy to the:-

1. Pr. Secretary / Secretary to Government, Home Department.
2. Pr. Secretary and Secretary to Government, Power Dev. Deptt.
3. Commr./Secretary to Government General Admn. Department.
4. Incharge, 16 corps Battle School C/O 56 APO.
5. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests.
6. Conservator Forest Working Plan (Member Secy.) Advisory committee.
7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
8. Government Order file/Stock file.