

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat: Forest Department

16.10.04
Subject: Diversion of Additional Forest Land for Sewa Hydro Electric Project (HEP) Stage-II in Kathua District.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No.179/Cir dated 07.10.2004.

Government order No. 443 - I st of 2004

D a t e d : 11 -10-2004

Sanction is accorded to the transfer of forest land measuring 5.00 Ha. falling in Comptt. No.38/BSL of Billawar Forest Division for Sewa Hydro Electric Project Stage-II in Kathua District on the following terms and conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remained unchanged.
2. The forest land so diverted shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been diverted. It shall not be transferred to any other agency without approval of the Forest Department.
3. The forest land so diverted shall not be mortgaged, re-assigned or sub-leased by the user agency in any manner what-so-ever to any other agency.
4. The user agency shall pay compensation for land on account of change of land use which shall be equivalent to the cost of land as assessed by Revenue Authorities.
5. The user agency shall pay Rs.4,08,868 (Rupees Four lacs eight thousand eight hundred and sixty eight only) on account of compensation of 514 trees of different dia classes @ two times the standard rate of 1992.
6. The user agency shall pay Rs.2,25,215/- (Rupees two lacs twenty five thousand two hundred and fifteen only) on account of compensation afforestation over 10 Ha. of degraded forest land.
7. The extraction of trees shall be carried out departmentally by the Forest Department, on the basis of marking list approved by Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Research Circle.
8. The forest land so diverted shall return to the Forest Department when it is not required by the user agency without any cost.
9. The user agency will construct complete retaining/breast walls on both sides of the road and take other necessary steps, so as to minimize soil erosion/land slips.
10. Any damage caused to the forest by the user agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from user agency at the rate of ten times the standard rate of 1992 as penalty.

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11. The amount received shall be utilized by the Forest Department in accordance with provision of SRO 203 dated 13.04.2000.

The proposal stands cleared/approved by the Advisory Committee in its 25th meeting held on 09.02.2004 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

sd/- (Sonali Kumar) IAS,
Principal Secy. & Secretary to Government
Forest Department

No: PST/Land/4/2004

Dated: 11-10-2004

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Srinagar.
2. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Research Circle (Member Secretary) Advisory Committee.
3. Chief Engineer, Sewa Hydro Electric Project (HEP) Stage-II.
4. Spl. Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister for information of Hon'ble Minister.
5. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary (Forests).
6. Government order file (w.2.s.c).
7. Stock file.

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Deputy Secretary to Government
Forest Department
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OFFICE OF THE PR. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SRINAGAR.

NO: PCCF/FC/199/ 025-28

DT: 25/10/2004.

Copy of the above forwarded for information and n/action strictly in accordance with terms and conditions as laid down in the Govt. order to the:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
3. Chief Engineer, Sewa Hydel Project Stage-II, Kathua.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar.

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Chief Conservator of Forests
(Central)
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