

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECTT: FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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**Subject :-** Diversion of 8.09 ha of forest land for laying of 132 KV Transmission line from Rajouri to Poonch by PDD in Rajouri and Poonch Forest Division.

**Reference:** Cabinet Decision No. 94/7 dated 20.05.2008.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 183 - FST OF 2008**  
**D A T E D ; 26 - 05 - 2008**

Sanction is accorded to the diversion of forest land measuring 8.09 ha falling under compartment No. 72/S and 74/S of Poonch and 108/R of Rajouri Forest Divisions for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Rajouri to Poonch by the Power Development Department on the following terms and conditions:

1. The proprietary status of forest land shall remain 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, reassigned or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
4. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value of the forest land to the tune of Rs. 43,38,020/- in Poonch Forest Division & Rs. 17,05,000/- in Rajouri Forest Div Total amt. is Rs. 60,43,020/- (Rs. Sixty lacs forty-three thousand & Twenty only) as calculated by the concerned DFO's as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 30-10-2002 in I.A. No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/S Union of India.  
The User Agency shall be bound to pay an amount of Rs. 12,63,168/- (Rs. Twelve lacs sixty-three thousand One hundred sixty-eight only) on account of compensation of 166 trees/poles of different species and dia-classes in Poonch Forest Division & Rs. 4,70,657/- (Four lac seventy thousand six hundred & fifty-seven only) on account of compensation of 85 trees/poles of diff. species and dia classes+520 bushes in Rajouri Forest Division.
6. The User Agency shall pay Rs. 2,79,500/- & Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rs. Two lac seventy-nine thousand five hundred only & One lac twenty-five thousand only) on account of compensatory afforestation to be carried over 11.18 ha & 5 Ha in Poonch & Rajouri Forest Divs respectively.
7. The extraction of trees shall be done by the SFC/Forest Department on the basis of marking list technically sanctioned by Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle and Administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
8. 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 at the rate of ten times the standard rate of 1992.
9. The forest land so diverted shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
10. The user agency shall construct complete retaining/breast walls on the both sides of the road/railway line/earth work/tunneling etc., and take other necessary steps, so as to minimize soil erosion/land slips. In this regard, the user agency shall seek technical guidance from Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K.
11. The user agency shall also pay any other amount which will become payable as per orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court or Government/Forest Department, J&K.
12. The user agency shall be responsible to get requisite clearance under any other relevant law in vogue.

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13. The user agency shall submit an undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rates of Net Present Value, the user agency will pay the amount of differential Net Present Value.
  14. The possession of Forest land diverted for non-forestry purpose under the orders of the competent authority, should not be handed over to the user agency till all payments due against Compensation of trees, NPV/Compensation of land, Compensatory afforestation costs etc are not deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of the PCCF. Before handing over the possession of the Forest land it should be further ensured that there are no outstanding dues with the said User Agency in respect of the cases sanctioned in the past.

The proposal stands cleared/ approved by the Advisory Committee in its 39<sup>th</sup> meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary on 12<sup>th</sup>, July, 2007.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Forest Department.

NO:- FST/Land/41/2007

Dated: 26-05-2008.

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1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Adm. Deptt.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to Government Power Dev. Deptt.
4. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Research Circle (Member Secretary) Forest Advisory Committee.
5. Executive Engineer Transmission Line Construction Division-I Railway Road, Jammu (PPD Wing).
6. Spl. Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
7. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary (Forests).
8. Government order file (w,2,s,c.)
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No: PCCF/FC/643/461-66

Dated: 30-05-2008.

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2. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Srinagar.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
4. DFO, Rajouri Forest Division.
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