

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECTT. FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Subject:- Proposal to allow use of forest land to the extent of 122.8591 hectare for four laning of NH-1A from Karool (Jaiswal Bridge) to Banihal (Km 145 to 188) by NHA in Ramban Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No. 65/6/2009 dated 13.06.2009.

Government Order No. 264 FST of 2009
Dated: 19-06-2009

Sanction is accorded to the use of 122.8591 ha of forest land falling under compartment No. 38/R, 39/R, 40/R, 45/R, 46/R, 47/R, 54/B, 55/B & S.C, units of Ramban Forest Division, units of S.F.Department, units of S.C.Department, units of NH-1A Project, Batote of territorial Forest Division Ramban, Social Forestry Div. Ramban and Soil Conservation Div. Doda, (Distt. Ramban) in favour of the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Jammu, on the following terms and conditions:-

1. The proprietary status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land so allowed for use shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented. It shall not be transferred to any other agency without approval of the Forest Department.
3. The forest land so allowed for use 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 the following amount :-

i. Net Present Value	= Rs. 9,88,58,515
ii. Compensation of 60627T/P/S	= Rs. 1,24,13,333
iii. Compensatory Afforestation	= Rs. 61,43,000
iv. Comp. on a/c of Damage of infrastructure	= Rs. 52,12,000
Total	= Rs. 12,26,26,848
5. The extraction of trees/poles will be done by J&K State Forest Corporation after the markings are technically sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle and administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, concerned.
6. The User Agency shall construct Retaining/Breast wall and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed widening of road. Any damage done to the forest land/crop shall be charged @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
8. 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 and it is rehabilitated properly.
9. The User Agency shall be responsible to obtain requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
10. The money on account of various heads to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the Office of Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

11. The felling permission of trees/poles is accorded division wise as under :-

- (i) Forest Div. Ramban = 11502 Trees/poles
 - (ii) Social Forestry Div. = 18077 Trees/poles
 - (iii) S.C.Div., Doda = 5357 Trees/poles
 - (iv) NH Project Batote = 25691 Trees/poles
- TOTAL = 60627 Trees/Poles**

The proposal stands cleared by the Advisory Committee in its 45th meeting held on 9.3.2009 (Agenda item No.45.02).

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shantmanu), IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department.

No: FST/Land/06/2009

Dated: 19/6/2009

Copy to the:

1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Srinagar.
2. Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Gen. Adm. Department.
3. Conservator of Forest Working Plan and Research Circle (Member Secretary) Forest Advisory Committee.
4. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Jammu.
5. Spl. Asstt. To Hon'ble Minister for Forests.
6. Pvt. Secy. To Commissioner Secretary to Government, Forest.
7. Govt. order file (w.2.s.c.).
8. Stock file.

(M. A. Hamdani)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest Department

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.

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No: PCCF/FC/901/ 953-58

Dated: 1-07-2009.

Copy for information to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K, Srinagar.
3. Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Srinagar (Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee).
5. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
6. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division.
7. Project Director, NHAI, 5/7, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

H.S. Salathia, IFS
(Conservator of Forests)
Nodal Officer/FCA

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