GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIAT FOREST DEPARTMENT

Sub: - Diversion of 3.845 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C Kathua-Mahanpur Transmission Line by Power Grid, Sarna (Ptk) in Billawar Forest Division.

Ref: - Cabinet decision No. 125/08/2010 dated: 12.05.2010.

D a t e d: /3/05/2010

Sanction is hereby accorded to diversion of 3.845 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C Kathua-Mahanpur Transmission Line by Power Grid, Sarna (Ptk) in Billawar Forest Division in District Kathua falling in Compartments No.50/Blr. and 51/Blr., Block Parnalla District Kathua on following terms and conditions: -

- I. The Proprietary status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.
- II. The Forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
- III. The Forest land in question shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner whatsoever to any other agency.
- IV. The user agency shall pay the following amount: -

Total:-		38,96,489.00/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	=Rs. 4,37,844.00/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings	=Rs. 2,09,620.00/-
i	Net Present Value	=Rs. 32,49,025.00/-

- V. The user Agency shall not dump the debris on the Forest land.
- VI. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency
- VII. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.

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- VIII. Any damage done to the Forest by his user agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from user agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
- IX. 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 after it is rehabilitated properly by the user agency.
- X. The user agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other Law in vogue.
- XI. The possession of the Forest land diverted for non forestry purpose above shall not be handed over to the user agency till all payments due on account of NPV/compensation of land, compensatory afforestration costs, are deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer in the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests J&K. Before handing over the possession of the land in question it should further be ensured that there are no outstanding dues with the said user agency in respect of the cases sanctioned in the past.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-(Shantmanu), IAS Commr./Secretary to Govt., Forest Department

Dated: 13/05/2010

No: FST/Land/19/2010

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Power Development Department.

2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.

4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

- 5 Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Srinagar (Member Secretary Forest Advisory Committee).
 - 6. Director, Soil Conservation, J&K Srinagar.

7. DFO, Kathua Forest Division.

8. Chief Manager, Power Grid Sarna Pathankote.

9. Principal Pvt Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC)

10. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.

11. Pvt Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary Forests

12. Government Order file/Stock file.

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