



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Proposal to allow use of 2.41 Ha. of forest land for construction/widening of four laning of Pathankote Jammu Section of National Highway from Km.16.350 to 80.00 in Kathua Forest Division. (Agenda No. 53.08 of 53rd meeting of FAC).

Ref:- Cabinet Decision No. 268/26/2010 Dated: 21.12.2010

Government Order No: 499 - FST of 2010

D a t e d: 29 /12/2010

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 2.41 Ha. of forest land for construction/widening of four laning of Pathankote Jammu Section of National Highway from Km.16.350 to 80.00 in Kathua Forest Division under the following terms and conditions:-

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
3. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased 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. 20,36,450/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation (C. A)	Rs. 2,00,000/-
iii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 1,35,570/-
	Total:-	Rs. 23,72,020/-

B/L = 104

5. 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.

6. 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 widening/construction of the proposed road. 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.

7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency if not included in the proposal.
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 User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
9. Khair trees shall not be felled as there is a ban on felling of Khair trees as per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
10. 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 rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
11. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
12. 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. CCF, J&K.

By the Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shantmanu), IAS
Commr./Secretary to Govt.,
Forest Department
Dated: 29.12.2010

No: FST/Land/44/2010

Copy to the:-

- 1 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Jammu.
- 2 Director, Soil Conservation, J & K, Jammu.
- 3 Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 4 Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Jammu.
- 5 Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
- 6 Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
- 7 D.F.O, Kathua, Forest Division.
- 8 Project Officer, National High Way Authority of India, Jammu.
- 9 Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary Forests.
- 10 P.A to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest Department.
- 11 Government Order file/Stock file.

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Special Secretary (Technical)
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