



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 21.37 hectare of forest land (Protected Area) from Nandini and Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary for four –laning of NH-1A by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 82/12/2012 dated: -26-04-2012 (Agenda item No: 63.12 of 63rd meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 896 - FST of 2012

D a t e d: 27 - 04 - 2012


Sanction is hereby accorded to use 21.37 hectare of forest land (Protected Area) from Nandini and Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary for four –laning of NH-1A by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in Nandini Compartment No's: 3,4, and 5 and Ramnagar Compartment No's: 2 and 3, subject to the following terms and conditions:-


1. The User Agency shall pay the following amount prior to execution of Project:-

As per the directions of	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Hon'ble Supreme Court	5 % of Project Cost	5,40,00,000/-
	Net Present Value (5 times)	7,77,00,000/-
	Sub-total:	13,17,00,000/-
J&K Forest Advisory Committee	Compensation of trees/ poles/ saplings	19,54,240/-
	Compensatory Afforestation	21,37,000/-
	Sub-total:	40,91,240/-
	Total:	13,57,91,240/-

2. (a) Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30 -40 cm & above)	Poles/ Saplings (20-30 Cm & below)	Total
Chir	65	18	83
Broad-leaved	270	1569	1839
Khair	29	424	453
Total	364	2011	2375

- (b) The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Wildlife (Protection) Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
- (3) As per the decision in the Standing Committee meeting of State Board for Wildlife 42.74 hectares of forest land in compartment No. 5/ Tunnel shall be added to the Nandini Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (4) The 5% of the cost (5.40 Crores) in proportion to the length falling in the sanctuary area of Jammu-Udhampur section of National Highway paid by the User Agency shall go to the Wildlife Department to be spent on conservation and development of wildlife.
- (5) The User Agency, while implementing the road construction project, will abide by the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and follow provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 (Amended upto 2002) strictly.
- (6) The portion of the project being used for haulage (approach roads) for excavation of muck from tunnels, shall be restored to the Wildlife Department after completion of work.
- (7) The right of way shall be 60 meters.
- (8) The User Agency will follow the eco-friendly engineering practices during the construction.
- (9) The project staff and labourers involved in the construction of the road will be sensitized about the do's and don'ts in Ramnagar, Nandini Wildlife Sanctuaries.
- (10) Warning/ information sign boards and hoardings shall be provided on the road sections passing through the Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (11) No borrowing of soil/ earth shall be carried out within boundary of the Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (12) No quarrying/ mining operations shall be carried out within boundary of the Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (13) For control of dust clouds, water sprinkling shall be carried out regularly on the road sections under project work.
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- (14) "No Horn" signage shall be provided by the User Agency at the spots where the road passes through the Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (15) Noisy construction works shall be scheduled to coincide with the period when wildlife would be least affected. No construction works shall be carried out during night time.
- (16) Monitoring of air, noise and water quality shall be carried out along the road to ensure the effectiveness of the environmental management measures.
- (17) Any form of poaching by anyone, particularly by the road construction workers, will be strictly prevented. In the event of any case of poaching noticed during the construction of the roads, the user agency would be held responsible.
- (18) The construction debris generated due to the construction of road will be disposed off in an environmental friendly manner outside the limits of the sanctuary.
- (19) The User Agency will ensure that littering of any kind is strictly avoided by its staff and also by construction workers. All waste material such as plastics, tar barrels, gunny sacks, bottles, tin cans etc. would be properly disposed off. No waste material will be left either near or away from the road in the sanctuary.
- (20) The User Agency will ensure that minimum damage is done to the local flora. Cutting of local flora by construction workers would be strictly prohibited. The concerned officials of the user agency would conduct surprise checks, in collaboration with the Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Jammu or his representative to see that no damage is caused to the flora and fauna.
- (21) The Chief Wildlife Warden would submit a compliance report on the implementation of the conditions specified, before the Standing Committee of NBWL after completion of the project.
- (22) The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 13,57,91,240/- on account of various heads as detailed above shall be deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.
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- (23) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design of the project and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. Any technical guidance required may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Department, J&K. The Wildlife (Protection) Department and the Forest Department shall take due cognizance under law for any laxity on this account on the part of the User Agency which may trigger soil erosion in the area.
- (24) All the Specific Conditions and the General Conditions as envisaged in the Environment Clearance accorded by the MOEF, New Delhi, Vide F.No. 10-4/2010-I A. III Dated: 31.08.2010, shall be strictly complied with in letter and spirit by the User Agency as well as all the concerned Departments and Organizations.
- (25) The Project involves 453 number of Khair trees/ poles for which permission for felling shall have to be obtained separately from the Hon'ble Supreme Court by the User Agency.
- (26) The area of the existing road from Km. 20.500 to 27.160 (Nandini Wildlife area upto Km. 26.400) which shall be abandoned due to realignment of the proposed corridor through four tunnels as well as the area involved under Approach Roads shall be restored to the Wildlife (Protection) Department after the execution of the project.
- (27) Any damage done to the Protected Area by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992, besides the action shall be taken as per the provisions of the J&K Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978.
- (28) The forest land (Protected Area) so allowed for use shall return to the Wildlife (Protection) Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
- (29) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.



(30) The proprietary and legal status of forest land (Protected Area) shall remain unchanged.

(31) The forest land (Protected Area) shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.

(32) The forest land (Protected Area) shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

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Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

No: FST/Land/14/2012

Dated: 27.04.2012

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2. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K State, Jammu.
3. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, Jammu.
4. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu.
5. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Jammu.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
8. Divisional Forest Officer, Jammu.
9. Project Manager, NHAI, Project Implementation Unit, Jammu
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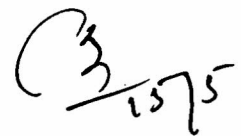
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4. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
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