



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 53.01 hectare of forest land and Social Forestry plantation area on State land coming in the 400 KV D/C Kishenpur-Samba Transmission Line of the Power Grid Corporation of India in the territorial and Social Forestry Divisions of Jammu and Kathua.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 139/22/2012 dated: -09-08-2012 (Agenda item No: 66.06 of 66th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 323 - FST of 2012

D a t e d: 23 - 08 - 2012

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 53.01 hectare of forest land and Social Forestry plantation area on State land coming in the 400 KV D/C Kishenpur-Samba Transmission Line of the Power Grid Corporation of India in the territorial and Social Forestry Divisions of Jammu and Kathua is given below:

Division	Range	Block	Comptt./ Unit	District
Jammu (T)	Jindrah	Mansar	6/Mansar	Samba
Kathua (T)	Jasrota	Lower Hiranagar	71/ Jasrota	Kathua
	Samba	Goran Kali	72, 76,82/B 5, 6, 7, 8/B	Samba Samba
Jammu (SF)	Vijaypur	Nud	RDF 43/A (Jamora)	Samba
			RDF 43/B (Jamora)	Samba
			RDF 6/B (Paper)	Samba
			VWL Kassi	Samba
			VWL Kaloha	Samba
Kathua (SF)	Hiranagar	Basantar	VWL Kassi	Samba

subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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

i	Net Present Value	₹ 4,88,04,430/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings	₹ 47,09,120/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 74,21,400/-
iv	Restocking Cost	₹ 37,10,700/-
Total:		₹ 6,46,45,650/-

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

Division	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Sapling (0-10cm)	Total
Territorial (Jammu & Kathua)	Chir	223	95	10	328
	Khair	36	226	-	262
	Other Broad -Leaved	264	1697	92	2053
	Sub-Total	523	2018	102	2643
Social Forestry (Jammu & Kathua)	Chir	54	7	-	61
	Khair	2	50	-	52
	Other Broad -Leaved	25	1397	489	1911
	Sub-Total	81	1454	489	2024
Total:		604	3472	591	4667

Note:- (i) Besides above, Bamboo Clumps are also involved as under:-

- (a) Territorial Divisions = 62 clumps
 (b) Social Forestry Division = 29 clumps
Total: = 91 clumps

(ii) Other Broad-Leaved species includes:-

Shisham, Amla, Behera, Mango, Jamun, Karangal, Kamila, Kaimbal, Kakoa, Pansar, Phalai, Siris, Ber, Tunj, Plah, Dhaman, Leucaena, Kakkarsinghi etc.

(iii) Actual trees/ poles felling will be done only at the 24 Tower locations (each of size 40 m x 40 m) and in the strip of 3 meter below two conductors whereas in the rest of the corridor only pruning and lopping will be done as under:-

(a) Actual trees/ poles felling:-

- Tower locations = 277 No.
 - 3-meter strip below two conductors = 733 No.
- Total: = 1010 No.**

(b) Pruning & lopping

- In the remaining corridor = 3657 No.
- G. Total: = 4667 No**

(b) The extraction of trees/poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/ Forest Department/ Social Forestry Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu/ the Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.

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3. The User Agency shall not fell any Khair trees/ poles involved and shall strictly abide by the undertaking furnished on stamped affidavit in this regard.
4. Below each conductor, width clearance of 3 meter would be permitted for taking the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strip would have to be felled and after stringing work is completed, the area shall be restocked with herbs/ medicinal plants. Besides, in the remaining right of way only pruning and lopping will be allowed to prevent electrical hazards by way of maintaining the minimum clearance of 5.5 meter between conductors and trees/ poles.
5. Land 53.01 hectare under the HT Line shall be restocked by the Forest Department with low canopy trees/ saplings/ herbs / shrubs of the medicinal values for which the Indenting Agency shall provide ₹ 37,10,700/- to the Department.
6. 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 @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
7. The 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.
8. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
9. The cheque/draft amounting to ₹ 6,46,45,650/- 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.
10. The proprietary and legal status of land shall remain unchanged.
11. The land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
12. The land 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/-

(Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal), IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department


No: FST/Land/25/2012

Dated: 23.08.2012

Copy to the:-

- ✓ 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Srinagar.
2. Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K, Srinagar.
3. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, Srinagar.

4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Srinagar.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
8. Divisional Forest Officer, Jammu Forest Division, Jammu.
9. Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua Forest Division, Kathua.
10. Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India, SAMBA.
11. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
12. P.A to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest Department.
13. Government Order file/Stock file.


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Government of Jammu & Kashmir
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No: PCCF/FC/1423/ 2341-47

Dated: 31 .08.2012

Copy for information to the:-

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2. Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K, Srinagar.
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
4. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Jammu Forest Division.
6. Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua Forest Division.
7. Dy. General Manager, PGCI, 400/220 KV Sub Station, Jatwal Morh, Diani (District Samba).


H. S. Salathia, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
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