

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

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 3.399 hectare of forest land for laying of 33 KV Transmission Line from Mandal (Kishtwar) to Padyarna by JK SPDC in Kishtwar Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 218/34/2012 dated: -06-12-2012 (Agenda item No: 68.16 of 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Sanction is hereby accorded use of 3.399 hectare of forest land for laying of 33 KV Transmission Line from Mandal (Kishtwar) to Padyarna by JK SPDC in Compartment No: 65/K, 20 c/N, 16/N, 17/N & 12/N of Kishtwar Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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

	Total:-	₹ 47,06,550/-
iii	Establishment of NWFP Unit	₹ 10,00,000/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles	₹ 6,57,647/-
i	Net Present Value	₹ 30,48,903/-

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

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Broad-leaved Hiru Oak, Kau, Champ, Hatab, Trikana, Ailanthus, Acerpictum.	40	345	2342	2727
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- (b) The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State 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.
- 3. The Forest Department by adopting mechanized and improvised ways shall ensure that the young saplings/ seedlings/ recruits are not damaged and safely transplanted (with ball of earth) in the adjoining suitable area ensuring appropriate safeguards for their protection and after-care under the resources available. It shall be the responsibility of the DFO concerned to ensure that transplantation exercise is completed prior to extraction of trees/ poles and compliance to this effect is reported with full details to his higher ups.
- 4. The User Agency shall ensure the following while laying the transmission line through the forest land:
  - i) Below each conductor, width clearance of 3 meter would be permitted for taking the tension stringing equipment. The trees/ poles on such strip would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.
  - ii) In the remaining width of the corridor i.e., 2.5 meter, trees/poles will be felled, pruned or lopped to the extent required for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum clearance of 2.8 meter between conductor and trees/poles.
  - iii) In the hilly terrain where adequate clearance is already available, trees will not be cut.
  - 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.
- 6. 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.

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- The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 47,06,550/- 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 I&K
- 9. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 10. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
- 11. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or subleased 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

Dated. 12.2012

No: FST/Land/44/2012

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Jammu.

- 2. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Power Development Department, J&K, Jammu.
- 3. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Jammu.
- 4. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, Jammu.
- 5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 6. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Jammu.
- 7. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
- 8. OSD to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
- 9. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division, Kishtwar.
- 10. Executive Engineer, Electric Project Division, RGGVY, PDC, Doda.
- 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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No: - PCCF/FCA/1522/3925-30

Dated: 2/

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## Copy for information to the:

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 2. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Jammu.
- 3. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
- 4. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division.
- 5. Chief Engineer, Generation Wing, JK SPDC, H.NO. 310, Lane 3, Sector-1 (Extn), Adarsh Enclave, Trikuta Nagar Jammu.
- 6. Executive Engineer, Electric Project Division, RGGVY, SPDC, Doda.

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Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)

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