



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 2.896 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Sagra to Ghani by PWD (R&B) in Poonch Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 67/7/2013 dated: 15-03-2013 (Agenda item No: 69.03 of 69th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 117 - FST of 2013
D a t e d: 18 - 03- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 2.896 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Sagra to Ghani by PWD (R&B) in Compartment No: 199/M, 200/M, 203/M and 220/H in Poonch Forest Division, 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	₹ 20,85,600/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/ saplings	₹ 7,91,490/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 4,05,440/-
iv	Road side Avenue plantation	₹ 10,00,000/-
Total:-		₹ 42,82,530/-

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

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Chir green	107	163	99	369
Chir dry	2	-	-	2
Total	109	163	99	371

- (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 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. The Forest Department shall take due cognizance under law for any laxity on this account on the part of the User Agency which might trigger soil erosion in the area.
 5. ***The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and for dumping sites identified on non-forest land the User Agency shall construct retaining walls/ breast walls around the dumping sites and ensure that the debris dumped is rammed properly using machines/ implements so that it does not get washed away and is stabilized/ rehabilitated properly. This should further be consolidated by planting soil binding species of grass and other vegetation.***
 6. ***The User Agency shall construct 3.728 Km road passing through forest land in 2 stretches of 2.00 Km and 1.728 Km. The cutting in the next stretch shall be allowed only after the tarring and stabilization works have been completed in the previous stretch.***
 7. ***The User Agency, in view of the reduced Road Land Width, shall get the DPR revised and approved by the competent authority prior to the execution of the project.***
 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 the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
 9. 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.
 10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

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11. The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 42,82,530/- 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.
12. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
13. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
14. 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.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal), IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

Dated: 18.03.2013

No: FST/Land/49/2012

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Jammu.
2. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, PW (R&B) Department.
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, Poonch Forest Division, Poonch.
10. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Poonch.
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.

(Mohammad Mumtaz Ali) KAS 18/03/2013

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

No: PCCF/FCA/897/4910-15

Dated: 25-03-2013

Copy for information to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
2. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Jammu.
4. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch Forest Division.
6. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Poonch.

(H.S. Salathia) IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
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