



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Revised proposal to allow use of 1.36 hectare of forest land for widening of road from N. S. Bridge to Rustam U K (Uri) by GREF in J.V. Forest Division.

Reference: Agenda item No: 74.02 of 74th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee.

Government Order No: 203 - FST of 2013

D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 1.36 hectare of forest land for the widening of road from N. S. Bridge to Rustam U K (Uri) by GREF in J.V. Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 13,47,760/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 4,56,060/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 95,200/-
iv	Cost of damage to fencing	Rs. 1,15,200/-
v	Avenue plantation and S.C. works	Rs. 18,00,000/-
Total:-		Rs. 38,14,220/-

2. Number of trees/Poles/Saplings involved

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Kail	21	40	69	130
Fir	19	-	-	19
Robinia	-	-	67	67
Total	40	40	136	216

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3. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
4. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
5. 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.
6. 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, Kashmir. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
7. 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.
8. The User Agency shall not be allowed to execute the work till an equivalent non-forest land of 1.36 hectare proposed at estate Namblan under Survey No: 2806/2830/115 by the Tehsildar, Uri, vide his No: 286-87/OQ Dated: 28.08.2012 is provided to the Forest Department for carrying out compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land to be allowed for use.
9. 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.
10. The User Agency shall not be allowed to dump the debris on forest land.
11. 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.
12. The forest land so allowed for use shall be returned 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.
13. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

14. (a) The User Agency shall clear FCA outstanding amounting to Rs. 1,77,45,555/- for the cases sanctioned earlier.

(b) The CCF, Kashmir, shall pursue with Revenue authorities for assessment of compensation of land in the earlier cases of Project BEACON (Kashmir Province)

c) This is in line with the assurance given by the Commissioner/ Secretary (Forests) to the CAG Public Accounts Committee in the meeting held on 10.11.2012.

15. The cheque/ draft amounting to Rs. 38,14,220/- 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.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal), IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department
Dated: 17.05.2013

No: FST/Land/07/2013

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Srinagar.
2. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Srinagar.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir, Srinagar
4. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, Srinagar.
5. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle, Srinagar.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. OSD to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
8. Divisional Forest Officer, JV Forest Division, Baramulla.
9. Officer Commanding, 53-RCC (GREF), C/o 56 APO.Pvt.
10. Pvt Secretary to Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
11. P.A to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest Department.
12. Government Order file/Stock file.

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No: PCCF/FCA/1403/543-48

Dated 23-05-2013

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

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2. Chief Engineer, Project BEACON, C/o 56/APO.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
4. Conservator of Forests, North Circle, Sopore.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, J.V. Forest Division, Baramulla.
6. Officer Commanding, 53 RCC (GREF), PIN-930 053, C/o 56 APO

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