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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 10.457 hectare of forest land for construction of 37.5 MW Parnai Hydro-Electric Project by the JK SPDC in Poonch Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 121/14/2013 dated: 15-05-2013 (Agenda item No: 74.06 of 74th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 287 - FST of 2013
D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 10.457 hectare of forest land for construction of 37.5 MW Parnai Hydro-Electric Project by the JK SPDC in Compartment No: 257, 258, 260, 261 & 262/S & 157/M 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	₹ 88,36,165/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles	₹ 1,00,370/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 5,98,780/-
iv	Avenue Plantation	₹ 5,00,000/-
Total:-		₹ 1,00,35,315/-

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

Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles (20-30 cm & 10- 20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
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- (b) The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/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.

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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 dump the debris only on the identified sites as per the muck disposal plan. 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.
5. The User Agency shall abide by all the conditions laid down in the environment clearance of the project.
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 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.
8. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
9. (a) *The User Agency shall clear FCA outstanding amounting to ₹1,22,69,103/- for the cases sanctioned earlier.*
(b) *The CCF, Jammu shall pursue with Revenue authorities for assessment of compensation of land in the earlier cases of JK SPDC (Jammu 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.*
10. The cheque/draft amounting to ₹ 1,00,35,315/- 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.
11. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
12. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.

13. 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.

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(Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal), IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

No: FST/Land/07/2013

Dated: 17.05.2013

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Jammu.
2. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Power Development Department.
3. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Jammu.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, 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. Chief Project Manager, Parnai Hydel Project, Draba (Surankot).
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

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.

No: PCCF/FCA/1106/549-54

Dated: 23-05-2013

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
4. Chief Engineer, CI & D Wing, JK SPDC, 18 C/C, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch Forest Division.
6. Executive Engineer, Civil Construction Division-I, Parnai HEP, Draba, Surankote (District Poonch)

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(H.S. Salathia), IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
& Nodal Officer