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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 1.60 hectare of forest land (under-ground) for construction of tunnel for the 48 MW Lower Kalnai Hydro-Electric Project by the JK SPDC in Bharderwah Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 121/14/2013 dated: 15-05-2013 (Agenda item No: 74.07 of 74th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 205 - FST of 2013

D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 1.60 hectare of forest land (under-ground) for construction of tunnel for the 48 MW Lower Kalnai Hydro-Electric Project by the JK SPDC in Compartment No: 2/JWR & 3/JWR in Bharderwah Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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

Net Present Value	₹ 11,18,400/-
Total:	₹ 11,18,400/-

2. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved: Nil.
3. **The User Agency shall not execute the project till environment clearance from the competent authority is obtained.**
4. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and for the dumping sites identified on State/private 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.
5. 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.

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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.
7. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
8. (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.
9. The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 11, 18, 400/- 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 forest land shall remain unchanged.
11. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
12. 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.

(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, 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, Bhandarwah Forest Division, Bhandarwah.
10. Executive Engineer, Civil Construction Division, Lower Kalnai, Thathri
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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Deputy Secretary to Government
Forest Department

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.

No: PCCF/FCA/1179/555-59

Dated: 23-05-2013

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
3. Chief Engineer, CI&D wing, JK SPDC, 18 C/C, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Bhandarwah Forest Division.
5. Executive Engineer, JK SPDC, Civil Construction Division, Lower Kalnai, Kishtwar.

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

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