



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

**Subject: -** Proposal to allow use of 5.12 hectare of forest land (2.98 hectare of already constructed tunnel and 2.14 hectare of re-aligned part of the tunnel) for Railway Tunnel T-1 of Udhampur- Katra section by the Northern Railways in Udhampur Forest Division.

**Reference:** Cabinet Decision No: -119 /14/2013 dated: 15-05-2013 (Agenda item No: 75.11 of 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

**Government Order No: 216 - FST of 2013**  
**D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013**

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 5.12 hectare of forest land (2.98 hectare of already constructed tunnel and 2.14 hectare of re-aligned part of the tunnel) for Railway Tunnel T-1 of Udhampur- Katra section by the Northern Railways in Compartment No: 64/U in Udhampur 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	₹ 30,06,150/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/ saplings	₹ 2,72,800/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 7,16,800/-
<b>Total:-</b>		<b>₹ 39,95,750/-</b>

2. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Chir green	15	295	198	508
<b>Broad-leaved</b> Kainth, Shisham, Jaman, Kaimbal, Amla, Kiker, Pansar, Kamila, Kakoa, Beri, Jaman etc.,	-	140	162	302
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>810</b>

**Note:** The trees/ poles involved are those which are coming over the alignment of the tunnel and are not required to be felled. But these are likely to dry up in due course of time owing to hydrological impact and disturbance of the root system.

3. **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.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
7. (a) *The User Agency shall clear FCA outstanding amounting to ₹ 4, 42, 93,056/- for the Railway cases sanctioned earlier in Jammu Region.*  
(b) *The CCF, Jammu, shall pursue with the Revenue authorities for assessment of cost of land (wherever required) in the earlier cases of Northern Railway in Jammu Region.*  
(c) *This is in line with the assurance given by the Commissioner/Secy. (Forests) to the CAG Public Accounts Committee in the meeting held on 10-11-2012.*
8. The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 39,95,750/- 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.
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 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/15/2013


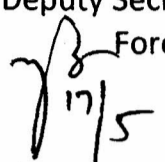
Dated: 17.05.2013

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- ✓ 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Srinagar.  
2. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Srinagar.  
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

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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, Udhampur Forest Division, Udhampur.
9. Dy. Chief Engineer (S&C – I), Northern Railway, Udhampur.
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.

  
 (Mohammad Mumtaz Ali) KAS <sup>17/5/2013</sup>  
 Deputy Secretary to Government,  
 Forest Department  


**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.**


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Dated: *27-05-2013*

**Copy for information and necessary action to the:-**

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2. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Udhampur Forest Division.
5. Dy. Chief Engineer (S&C-I), Northern Railway, Udhampur.

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

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