

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 60.514 hectare of forest land for construction of 6.5 Km long Z – Morh tunnel from Gagangir to Shitkari on Srinagar – Sonamarg – Gumri NH-1D by GREF in Sindh Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: -119 /14/2013 dated: 15-05-2013 (Agenda item No: 75.12 of 75th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 217 - FST of 2013
D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 60.514 hectare of forest land for construction of 6.5 Km long Z – Morh tunnel from Gagangir to Shitkari on Srinagar – Sonamarg – Gumri NH-1D by GREF in Compartment No: 64/Sindh, 65a & 65 b/ Sindh in Sindh 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	₹ 5,99,69,380/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	₹ 2,32,35,080/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 22,40,980/-
iv	Cost of transplantation of saplings	₹ 2,50,000/-
v	Road side avenue plantation	₹ 34,67,200/-
Total:-		₹ 8,91,62,640/-

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

Category	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20 -30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
To be actually felled	Kail	823	25	715	1563
	Fir	7	-	40	47
	Cupressus	6	3	1711	1720
	Broad -leaved	78	25	21	124
	Sub-Total:	914	53	2487	3454
Under hydrological impact	Kail	1376	174	1174	2724
	Fir	228	69	904	1201
	Broad-leaved	95	107	326	528
	Sub-Total:	1699	350	2404	4453
Total:	2613	403	4891	7907	

Note: - Broad-leaved species includes Walnut, Prunus padus, Betula utilis, Ash, Brinji.

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- (b) The extraction of 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, Kashmir. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
3. The User Agency shall execute the work on ground after obtaining all other clearances as required under Rules/ law.
 4. *The User Agency shall execute the work in such co-ordination that the Forest Department is able to transplant the saplings involved in the adjoining/ nearby Closure for which user agency shall provide logistic support as well.*
 5. *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. The User Agency shall further ensure that the design, engineering and biological measures suggested in the Muck Management Plan of the EMP submitted are strictly followed in letter and spirit.*
 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 cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 8,91,62,640/- 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

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K, Srinagar

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2. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Srinagar
3. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J & K, Srinagar
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar, Kashmir.
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, Sindh Forest Division, Ganderbal.
9. Officer Commanding, 122 RCC (GREF), C/O 56 APO.
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
 Deputy Secretary to Government,
 Forest Department
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No: PCCF/FCA/1688/ 645-49.

Dated: 27-05-2013

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir, Srinagar.
2. Chief Engineer, Project BEACON, C/o 56/APO.
3. Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle, Srinagar.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Sindh Forest Division, Ganderbal.
5. Officer Commanding, 122 RCC (GREF), C/o 56 APO


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