



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

Subject: - Proposal to allow use of 15.48 hectare of forest land for construction of Naigud Canal by the Irrigation and flood Control Department in Kishtwar Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No: - 119/14/2013 dated: 15-05-2013 (Agenda item No: 75.19 of 75th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee).

Government Order No: 223 - FST of 2013
D a t e d: 17 - 05- 2013

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 15.48 hectare of forest land for construction of Naigud Canal by the Irrigation and flood Control Department in Compartment No: 15/N, 16/N, 17/N, 18/N, 19/N, 20 a/N, 20 b/N, 20 c/N, 62/K, 63/K, 64/K & 65/K of Kishtwar 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	₹ 1,38,85,560/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	₹ 1,20,48,200/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 21,70,000/-
iv	Cost of transplanted saplings	₹ 2,00,000/-
v	Canal Bank Plantation	₹ 60,00,000/-
Total:-		₹ 3,43,03,760/-

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

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20 -30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Deodar	415	275	266	956
Kail	115	119	339	573
Fir	39	14	8	61
Broad -leaved				
Heru, Champ, Arkhor, Bankhor, Hatab, Pistacia & Kainth	101	2378	3316	5795
Total:	670	2786	3929	7385

- (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, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
3. ***The User Agency shall bear the cost of eco-restoration/ stabilization of the ten number of muck dumping sites with total area of 1.93 hectare for which supplementary DPR shall be framed in view of the Hydro-electric and other projects running in the lower drainage.***
 4. ***The User Agency shall execute the work after the Forest Department has transplanted the saplings in the nearby Closure.***
 5. 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 Canal. 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.
 6. ***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.***
 7. ***The User Agency, in view of the deletion of inspection path along the canal in Nagseni Range, shall get the DPR revised and approved by the competent authority prior to the execution of the work.***
 8. 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.
 9. The forest land so allowed for use shall ^{be} 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.
 10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning the project.
 11. (a) *The User Agency shall clear old FCA outstanding amounting to ₹ 81,51,293/- for the Irrigation and FC cases sanctioned earlier in Jammu Region.*

(b) The CCF, Jammu, shall pursue with the Revenue authorities for assessment of cost of land in the earlier cases wherever required.

(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.

12. The cheque/ draft amounting to ₹ 3,43,03,760/- 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.
13. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
14. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
15. 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

Dated: 19.05.2013

No: FST/Land/15/2013

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, Jammu.
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, Kishtwar Forest Division, Kishtwar.
9. Executive Engineer, Hydraulic Division, Kishtwar.
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,
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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.

No: PCCF/FCA/1565/ 682-07

Dated: 27-05-2013

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Srinagar.
4. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division.
6. Executive Engineer, Hydraulic Division, Kishtwar.

(H.S. Salathia), IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
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