



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology
Civil Secretariat

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Subject: Felling of trees of Social Forestry Department and additional trees of Forest Department coming in the alignment of Gujed to Chirdi road under PMGSY in Udhampur Forest Division.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 76th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 08.05.2013 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) / Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/1853/410-27 dated 16.05.2013 – Agenda No. 76.01.
(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 43/04/2014 dated 16.02.2014.
(iii) No.PCCF/FCA/778/292-97 dated 21.05.2014 and No.PCCF/FCA/778/638-40 dated 18.06.2014 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: **234** - FST of 2014
D a t e : **17** - 07 - 2014

Sanction is hereby accorded to felling of 391 trees/poles/Saplings coming in alignment of Gujed to Chirdi road under PMGSY by the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Udh-I, Udhampur in Compartment No. 88/D (RDF Unit of Social Forestry Department) Block Chenani, Range S.F. Range Udhampur and Dudu Range (Territorial) of S.F. Division, Udhampur and Udhampur Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (i) The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
(ii) The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented under close supervision of the concerned Forest Department Officers.
(iii) 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.
(iv) The User Agency shall pay the following amount prior to execution of the project:-

i	Compensation of trees/poles	₹ 92,780/-
ii	Cost of damage to fencing	₹ 1,18,720/-
iii	Cost of transplantation of Saplings	₹ 8,000/-
iv	Road side avenue plantation	₹ 6,00,000/-
Total:		₹ 8,19,500/-

- (v) a) Number of Trees / Poles / saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
(A) <u>Social Forestry Deptt. Unit</u>				
Chir green	3	108	11	122
<u>Broad-leaved</u>				
Robinia, Poplar, Kainth, Banj, Melia, Champ, Trimbali, Tunu, Khirak, Kou etc.	-	89	140	229
Sub-total:	3	197	151	351

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(B) <u>Forest Deptt.</u> Chir green	1	31	8	40
Sub-total:	1	31	8	40
Total:	4	228	159	391

- b) The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department/ Social Forestry Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu Director, Social Forestry Department. *The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.*
- (vi) *The User Agency shall execute the work after the Social Forestry Department and the Forest Department have transplanted the saplings in the nearby Closure Nursery.*
- (vii) 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 road. 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.
- (viii) *The User Agency shall not be allowed to dump the debris on forest land.*
- (ix) *The User Agency, in view of the reduced Road Land Width, shall get the DPR revised and approved by the competent authority prior to the execution of the project.*
- (x) 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.
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Muhammad Afzal), IAS

Secretary to Government.

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Dated: .07.2014

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K-Srinagar.
2. Director, Department of Social Forestry, J&K-Srinagar.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
4. Regional Director, Department of Social Forestry, Jammu.
5. Special Secretary (Technical) Forest Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
6. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu
7. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests.
8. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
9. Divisional Forest Officer, Udhampur Forest Division / Social Forestry Division, Udhampur
10. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division-I, Udhampur.
11. Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
12. Government Order file/Stock file.

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