



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

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Subject: Use of 3.565 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Kalmoha Morh to Julla by PMGSY Department in Reasi 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. 76.02.
(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 43/04/2014 dated 16.02.2014.
(iii) No. PCCF/FCA/1556/484-89 dated 02.06.2014 and No. PCCF/FCA/1556/641-43 dated 18.06.2014 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

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Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 3.565 hectares of forest land for construction of road from Kalmoha Morh to Julla under PMGSY by the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Udh-II, Reasi in Compartments No. 82, 84 & 85/K Block Bhaga, Range Katra of Reasi 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:-

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| i | Net Present Value | ₹ 27,22,905/- |
| ii | Compensation of trees/poles | ₹ 11,00,615/- |
| iii | Compensatory Afforestation | ₹ 2,49,550/- |
| iv | Transplantation of Saplings | ₹ 36,000/- |
| v | Road side avenue plantation | ₹ 24,00,000/- |
| Total: | | ₹ 65,09,070/- |

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

| Species | Trees (30-40cm & above) | Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm) | Saplings (0-10cm) | Total |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Chir | 106 | 133 | 25 | 264 |
| Broad-leaved Shishm, Pansar, Kamila, Jamun, Kaimbal, Simbal, Kakkar Singh, Kainth, Kakra, Rumbal, Farlai, Beri, Arjun, Amla, Sanan, Batta, Saintha. | 95 | 439 | 693 | 1227 |
| Total: | 201 | 572 | 718 | 1491 |

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- (b) The extraction of the trees/poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State 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.*
- (vi) *The User Agency shall execute the work after the Forest Department has transplanted the saplings involved 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 be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites identified on forest land through engineering and biological means and by keeping due provision in the revised DPR for the same.*
- (ix) *The User Agency shall construct 4.900 Km road passing through forest land in two stretches of 2.500 Km and 2.400 Km. The cutting in the next stretch shall be allowed only after the tarring and stabilization works have been completed in the previous stretch.*
- (x) *The User Agency, in view of the reduced Road Land Width and for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites, shall get the DPR revised and approved by the competent authority prior to the execution of the project.*
- (xi) *The User Agency shall not be allowed to execute the work till an equivalent non-forest land of 4.607 hectare in village Chamma (Khasra No. 571/13), Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, is provided to the Forest Department for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of the forest land to be allowed for use.*
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) The User 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,

Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

Dated: 07.07.2014

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2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. Special Secretary (Technical) Forest Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
4. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu
5. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi Forest Division.
8. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Udh-II, Reasi.
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