



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

Subject: Use of 3.00 hectare of Soil Conservation Units area of the Soil Conservation Department at Chanas Kotli and Falata coming in the four laning of NH-1A by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 76<sup>th</sup> Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 08.05.2013 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (CCA) / Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/CCA/1853/410-27 dated 16.05.2013 – Agenda No. 76.04.  
(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 43/04/2014 dated 16.02.2014.  
(iii) No. PCCF/CCA/1690/3241-43 dated 05.03.2014, received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: **236**- FST of 2014  
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Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 3.00 hectares of Soil Conservation Units area of the Soil Conservation Department at Chanas Kotli and Falata coming under the four laning of NH-1A by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (i) The User Agency shall pay the following amount prior to execution of the project:-

i	Net Present Value	₹ 25,35,000/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	₹ 4,79,000/-
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹ 4,20,000/-
iv	Cost of damage to fencing & DRSM works	₹ 3,61,800/-
v	Cost of transplantation of Saplings	₹ 35,000/-
vi	Road side avenue plantation	₹ 6,00,000/-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>₹ 44,30,800/-</b>

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

S.C. Unit	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Chanas- Kotli	Broad-leaved	-	70	85	155
Falata	Chir	-	-	92	92
	Broad-leaved	-	667	507	1174
<b>Total:</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1421</b>

- (b) The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/ Soil Conservation Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Director, Soil Conservation Department.

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- The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
- (iii) *The User Agency shall execute the work after the Soil Conservation Department has transplanted the saplings in the nearby Closure Nursery.*
- (iv) 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 Soil Conservation 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.
- (v) Any damage done to the Soil Conservation Units (*other than allowed for use*) 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.
- (vi) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- (vii) (a) *The User Agency shall clear FCA outstanding amounting to ₹ 1,30,08,920 for the NHAI 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 Secretary (Forests) to the CAG Public Accounts Committee in the meeting held on 10-11-2012.*
- (viii) The area involved of the Soil Conservation Units shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.

***By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.***

**(Muhammad Afzal), IAS**

Secretary to Government,

Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

No: FST/Land/22/2013

Dated: 11.07.2014

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K-Srinagar.
2. Director, Department of Soil Conservation, J&K-Srinagar.
3. Special Secretary (Technical) Forest Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Channi Himmat, Jammu.
8. Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
9. Government Order file/Stock file.

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