



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

Subject: Use of 2.853 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Namol to Dhanti under PMGSY in Udhampur Forest Division.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 81st Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 09.12.2013 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) / Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/1921/2694-2709 dated 06.01.2014 - Agenda No. 81.03.
(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 45/04/2014 dated 16.02.2014.
(iii) No. PCCF/FCA/1661/472-77 dated 02.06.2014 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 267 - FST of 2014
D a t e : 08 - 2014

Sanction is hereby accorded to use of 2.853 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Namol to Dhanti under PMGSY by the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Udhampur-II, Reasi in Compartments No. 11/P & 12/P, Block Lander, Range Panchari of Udhampur Forest Division, subject to the 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 has paid the following amount prior to execution of the project:-

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| i | Net Present Value | ₹ 24,10,785/- |
| ii | Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings | ₹ 10,37,195/- |
| iii | Compensatory Afforestation | ₹ 4,00,000/- |
| iv | Road Side avenue plantation | ₹ 18,00,000/- |
| Total: | | ₹ 56,47,980/- |

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

| Species | Trees (30-40cm & above) | Poles (20-30cm & 10- 20cm) | Saplings (0-10cm) | Total |
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| Total: | 161 | 22 | - | 183 |

- b. The extraction of the trees/ poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/ Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

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The cost of extraction and transportation shall be paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.

- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The User Agency shall not be allowed to dump the debris on forest land and at the same time shall be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites identified on State land through engineering and biological means and by keeping due provision in the revised DPR for the same.
- (viii) The User Agency shall construct the road passing through forest land in stretches. The cutting in the next stretch shall be allowed only after the tarring and stabilization works have been completed in the previous stretch to check soil erosion in the area.
- (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 the project.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Muhammad Afzal), IAS

Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

Dated: 08.08.2014

No: FST/Land/03/2014

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PW (R&B) Department.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K-Srinagar.
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, Udhampur Forest Division.
8. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Udhampur -II, Reasi.
9. Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
10. Government Order file/Stock file.

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Deputy Secretary to Government,
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