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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Use of 12.57 hectare of Forest land for widening of Reasi-Pouni-Siar Rajouri road (Km. 64 to Km. 121.365) by GREF in Rajouri Forest Division.

- Reference:**
- (i) Minutes of the 76th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 08-05-2013 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) & Nodal Officer/ Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee vide No. PCCF/FCA/1853/410-27 dated 16-05-2013- Agenda No.76.05.
 - (ii) Cabinet Decision No.43/04/2014 dated 16-02-2014.
 - (iii) Cabinet Decision No.78/08/2015 dated 19.08.2015.
 - (iv) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1391/1287-90 dated 14.10.2014 received from Dr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.

Government Order No: 237 -F&E of 2015

D a t e: 07-09-2015.

Sanction, is hereby, accorded to the use of 12.57 hectare of forest land for widening of Reasi-Pouni-Siar Rajouri road (Km.64 to Km.121.365) by GREF in Compartments No. 163, 164, 169, 86, 92, 94, 111 and 117/ Kalakote, Block Dhaleri, Kalakote, Potha, Sialsui of Range Kalakote in Rajouri Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions-

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented, that too under close supervision and periodical spot inspection of the concerned Forest Department Officers. The reports of the concerned DCF shall be submitted to the FAC Cell in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K with copies to the Administrative Department.
3. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner whatsoever to any other agency.
4. The user Agency has made the payment in full of the amount summarized below, as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iv).

Net Present Value	1,18,03,230/-
Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	83,29,250/-
Compensatory Afforestation	8,79,900/-
Transplantation of Saplings	1,15,000/-
Road side avenue plantation	90,00,000/-
Cost of damage to structures and pre-construction activities	1,08,00,120/-
Total:	4,09,27,520/-

5. Construction, if any, approved in the proposal, will be allowed on forest land only after Government sanction is issued.

Number of Trees / Poles / saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Chir	470	515	456	1441
Khair	9	13	2	24
Broad-leaved	49	952	1839	2840
Total:	528	1480	2297	4305

Note (i) Besides, 29,012 Bushes of Carissa, Woodfordia, Ipomea are also involved.

(ii) Broad-leaved species include:-

Kamila, Jamun, Eucalyptus, Pyrus, Kaklaesinghi, Toon, Kau, Amaltash, Amla, Khirak, Daruni, Beri, Shisham, Siris, Poplar, Pbalai, Dhaman, Kaibal, Trimal, Arjun, Kakon,

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6. The extraction of the 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.
7. *The User Agency shall not fell or damage any Khair tree/ pole/ sapling involved unless the permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is obtained.*
8. *The User Agency shall execute the work after the Forest Department has transplanted the saplings involved in the nearby Closure/ Nursery.*
9. 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 track. 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.
10. *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.*
11. *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.*
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
15. The sanction will remain valid for one year.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
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Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

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Dated: 04.09.2015

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1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
2. Director, Department of Soil & Water Conservation, J&K, Srinagar.
3. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation J&K, Srinagar.
4. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
6. Chief Conservator of Forests/ Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Special Secretary (Technical), Department of Forest, Env. & Ecology.
8. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment & Ecology.
9. Officer Commanding , 58 RCC (GREF) , C/o 56 APO.
10. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests, Environment & Ecology.
12. Private Secretary to Prpl. Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. Government order file/ Stock File.

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