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Subject: Use of 5.0126 hectare of forest land for construction of Escape Tunnel T-5 on Katra- Dharam Section of Udhampur Srinagar/Baramulla Rail Link Project by Northern Railways in Reasi Forest Division.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 89th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 08.07.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K (Chairman, FAC), issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2029/1274-93 dated 20.7.2015 Agenda No. 89.06.
 (ii) Cabinet Decision No. 108/08/2015 dated 19.08.2015.
 (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1990/1762-65 dated 11.9.2015 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 251 - FST of 2015
 D a t e d: 16 - 09 - 2015

Sanction is hereby, accorded to the use of 5.0126 hectare of forest land for construction of Escape Tunnel T-5 on Katra-Dharam Section of Udhampur Srinagar/Baramulla Rail Link Project by Northern Railways in Reasi Forest Division subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Northern Railway
2.	Location	Compt. : JLR & JFR Block : Reasi & Bhoong Range : Reasi Division : Reasi Forest Division District : Reasi
3.	Forest land involved	5.0126 Hectare
4.	Crown Density	Dense
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	Nil
6.	Salient features of the project:	
	1. Total length of Tunnel	5500 mtrs.
	2. Length of tunnel on Forest Land	4793 mtrs.
	3. Width of Tunnel	10 Mtrs.
	4. Total Forest Area	5.0126 Ha

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7.	Details of Muck Disposal plan:				
	1. Quantity of Muck.				
	Total Qty in Cumt.	Qty + 30% voids in Cumt.	Land available for Muck disposal		
			Location	Area (Ha)	Remarks
	4,91,100	6,38,430	Comptt.No 22/R	2.13	Acquired Vide G.O No 188-FST of 2008 Dt 27.05.2008
			Comptt.No. 21/R	4.50	Acquired Vide G.O No 413-FST of 2008 Dt 31.10.2008
			Comptt. No.35/R	6.03	Acquired Vide G.O No 212-FST of 2008 Dt 27.05.2008
			Comptt. No 35/R	1.80	Acquired Vide G.O No 216-FST of 2008 Dt 27.05.2008
			Total	14.46	
	2. Muck will be dumped in the dumping yard in layers by proper Dozing Consolidation and protection by retaining walls as per the site requirement so that muck will not be spilled over to adjacent land.				
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved :				
	Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	21/R & 35/R	5.0126	Dense (V)	8.45	Rs.42,35,647/-
9	Compensatory Afforestation.			NA	
10.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings			No trees involved	

- The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been intended, 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.
- 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.
- 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 (iii).

S.No.	Component	Amount
I	Net Present Value	Rs. 42,35,647/-
	Total	Rs. 42,35,647/-

- Construction, if any, approved in the proposal, will be allowed on the forest land only after Government sanction is issued in the case.
- The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

8. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the Tunnel. 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.
9. 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 keeping due provision in the DPR for the same. Monitoring of the muck-dumping sites will be done by the Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department and report be placed before the Committee.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
13. The sanction will remain valid for one year.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
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 Principal Secretary to Government
 Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology

No: FST/Land/51/2015

Dated: 16.09.2015

Copy to the :

1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Chief Secy. Railway Board, New Delhi.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Director, Department of Soil & Water Conservation, J&K, Srinagar.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
8. Chief Engineer, Northern Railways, Jammu/Kashmir.
9. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment & Ecology.
10. Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
12. P.A. to Secretary to Hon'ble MoS for Forests, Environment & Ecology.
13. P.A. to Special Secretary (Technical), Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
14. Government order file/Stock file.

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