



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

Subject: Forest clearance to Passenger Ropeway Project of SMVDSB, Katra for use of 0.64 hectare of area/land involved.

- Reference:**
- (i) Minutes of the 85th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 08.07.2014 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) / Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/1959/903-18 dated 30.07.2014 - Agenda No. 85.06.
 - (ii) General Administration Department's U.O. No. GDC-169/2015 dated 30.01.2015.
 - (iii) No. PCCF/FCA/837/1308 dated 18.11.2014 and No. PCCF/FCA/837/1938-39 dated 04.02.2015, received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 25 - FST of 2015
D a t e d : 4 - 02 - 2015

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.64 hectare of forest land/area, involved for construction of Passenger Ropeway Project, by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra Jammu in Range Katra of Reasi Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (i) Standing Committee meeting of NBWL held on 25.04.2011 recommended the proposal subject to following conditions:-
 - a. The state Govt. will ascertain the extent of the area of the Sanctuary sought to be used for non forestry purpose based on a detailed Master Plan, and pay NPV as per extant orders for the forest land to be diverted.
 - b. Twice or more area than that of the Sanctuary will be identified and notified simultaneously as a sanctuary area while de-notifying the present Sanctuary.
 - c. 5% of the project cost corresponding to the project area falling within the Protected Area, would be paid by the user agency for the development of the sanctuary.
- (ii) The land recorded as "gair mumkin jungle" shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented, that too under close supervision of the concerned Forest Department Officers.
- (iii) Construction, if any, will be allowed on land recorded as "gair mumkin jungle" only after payment of amount summarized below to the Forest Department and Government sanction is issued in the case:-

i	Net Present Value	₹ 5,40,800
ii	Compensation of trees	₹ 3,42,403
iii	5% of the total project cost	₹ 77,07,500
Total:		₹ 85,90,703

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*For info dated 11/02/15
already noted
6/02*

Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles (10-20 cm & 20-30 cm)	Saplings (0-10 cm)	Total
Kail	1	2	0	3
Broad leaved	61	140	254	455
Total:	62	142	254	458

- (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. *The cost of extraction and transportation shall be paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.*
- (v) The User Agency shall take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed execution of Passenger Ropeway in consultation with the Soil Conservation Department.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- (viii) The sanction will remain valid for one year and in case the due amount against the project summarized above is not paid within this stipulated period, the sanction shall be deemed to be cancelled.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Muhammad Afzal), IAS

Secretary to Government,

Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

No: FST/Land/21/2014

Dated: 4.02.2015

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K-Jammu.
2. Principal Secretary (T) to the Hon'ble Governor, J&K-Jammu.
3. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
4. Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra Jammu.
5. Special Secretary (Technical) Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
7. Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi Forest Division.
8. Private Secretary to Secretary to Govt; Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
9. Government Order file/Stock file.

(Amjeet Singh) KAS

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.

No: PCCF/FCA/8371/1959-62.

Dated: 7/02/2015

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Executive Officer (M) SMVDS Board Katra.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi Forest Division, Reasi.

Conservator of Forests
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