



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

Subject: Forest clearance to allow use of 33.8652 hectare of forest land for construction of Railway Tunnel T-49 and T-50 from Sumer to Arpinchalla by Northern Railway in Ramban and Mahore Forest Divisions.

- Reference:**
- (i) Minutes of the 86th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24.11.2014 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests / Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/1966/1758-72 dated 14.01.2014 - Agenda No. 86.10.
 - (ii) General Administration Department's U.O. No. GDC-04/2015 dated 30.01.2015.
 - (iii) No. PCCF/FCA/1871/1957-58 dated 06.02.2015, received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 38 - FST of 2015
D a t e d: 13 - 02 - 2015

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 33.8652 (5.5567+28.3085) hectare of forest land for construction of Railway Tunnel T-49 and T-50 from Sumer to Arpinchalla by Northern Railway in Compartment No. 1/G1 of Mahore Forest Division and Compartments No. 3, 4a, 5, 6, 7a, 8, 9, 10 & 12/Bn of Ramban Forest Division, subject to 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, that too under close supervision and periodical (bi-monthly) spot inspection of the concerned Forest Department Officers during the execution of the Project. The reports of the concerned DCF shall be submitted to the FAC Cell in the office of PCCF with copies to the Administrative Department.
- (iii) The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by the User Agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
- (iv) Construction, if any, will be allowed on forest land only after payment of amount summarized below to the Forest Department and Government sanction is issued in the case:-

i	Net Present Value	₹2,34,38,394
ii	Compensation of Trees/Poles	₹5,78,602
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	₹1,29,850
Total:		₹2,41,46,846

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

Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles (20-30 cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10 cm)	Total
A- Mahore Forest Division				
Broad Leaved				

B- Ramban Forest Division					25
Deodar	18	6	1		20
Kail	16	3	1		45
Total:	34	9	2		81
Grant Total (A+B):	51	28	02		

- 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.
- (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 execution of the track. For Soil Conservation measures, the User Agency shall seek technical guidance in from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Department. A copy of the plan and design of the proposal shall be made available to the Forest Department.
- (vii) The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on the dumping site duly identified for the purpose.
- (viii) The User Agency shall be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites through engineering and biological means and by keeping due provision in the DPR for the same.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Complete mapping of sub-surface hydrological regime be done before the start of the project and a copy of the same will be made available to the forest department before start of the project.
- (xii) Regarding the use of the landfill site and creation of utility infrastructure, a detail proposal will be prepared in consultation with the Department of Environment and Remote Sensing and a copy will be made available to the Forest Department. Each land fill area will be developed in a proper way with park, common utility areas for public etc. and it will be managed by the user agency.
- (xiii) User Agency will ensure that prior sanction is taken for all clearances including the environmental clearance as required under law, before the start of the execution of work. The User Agency shall also take all necessary measures and precautions to carry out the work in conformity with the statutory and regulatory environmental requirements.
- (xiv) The User Agency shall prevent any interference with water supply/ obstruction of water resource. No debris is to be deposited or disposed into/ adjacent to water courses and Geo-textile layer be provided by the construction agency to separate water coming in contact with the muck.
- (xv) Forest land will be allowed to be used by the User Agency only after payment of full amount to the forest Department as mentioned in Para (B) and all the outstanding against the sanctioned cases as communicated by the Forest Department and after the Government Sanction is accorded. Extraction of Trees/Poles will be allowed after full payment is made.
- (xvi) With the purpose of monitoring, the Director, S&W Conservation Department will visit the muck dumping sites already developed during the

(xvii) The Northern Railway will also send a copy of EIA and muck disposal plan to the Director, S&W Conservation department and to Shri S.P.S. Dutta, Member (FAC).

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Muhammad Afzal), IAS
Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

No: FST/Land/24/2014

Dated: 13.02.2015

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. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
4. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K-Jammu.
5. Prof. S.P.S. Dutta, Member (FAC).
6. Special Secretary (Technical) Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
7. Chief Engineer (North), Northern Railway, Jammu.
8. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
9. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore / Ramban Forest Divisions.
10. Private Secretary to Secretary to Govt; Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
11. Government Order file/Stock file.

(Amrjet Singh) KAS
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology

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

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Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu *Rajauri*
4. Chief Engineer (North) Northern Railway, Jammu.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division, Ramban.
6. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division, Mahore.

Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FCA)

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