

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

Subject:

Forest clearance to allow use of 1.10 hectare of forest land for implementation of 2 MW Khari MHP 1<sup>st</sup> Hydro Power Station at Mohu Mangat Nallah in Ramban Forest Division, Ramban.

Reference:

- (i) Minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> 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. 85.01.
- (ii) General Administration Department's U.O. No. GDC-169/2015 dated 30.01.2015.
- (iii) No. PCCF/FCA/1924/2011-12 dated 10.02.2015, received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 3 7 - FST of 2015 D a t e d: 13 - 02 - 2015

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 1.10 hectare of forest land for implementation of 2 MW Khari MHP 1<sup>st</sup> Hydro Power Station at Mohu Mangat Nallah, by JAKEDA in Compartment No. 39/bnl in Block Mohu, Range Banihal 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 of the concerned Forest Department Officers. 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 ₹ 7,68,900

Total: ₹ 7,68,900

- (v) The User Agency shall take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed execution of the project in consultation with the Soil Conservation Department. 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.
- (vi) 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 making sufficient provision in the revised DPR for the same.
- (vii) 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.

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- (viii) 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.
- (ix) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Department of Science & Technology and JAKEDA will monitor the execution of the project on monthly basis.

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: \(\frac{1}{2}\).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, Science & Technology Department.
- 4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
- 5. Special Secretary (Technical) Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.
- 6. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary (Chairman, FAC).
- 7. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division.
- 8. Chief Executive Officer, J&K Energy Development Agency, Jammu
- 9. Private Secretary to Secretary to Govt; Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.

10. Government Order file/Stock file.

(Amreet 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.

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Date:26/02/2015

## Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 2. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle.
- 3. Chief Executive Officer, Jammu and Kashmir Energy Dev. Agency (JAKEDA).
- 4. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division.

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