

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology

Civil Secretariat

Subject:

Use of 3.729 hectare of forest land for Construction of road from Seri to Sencha by PMGSY in Ramban Forest Division,

Reference:

- (i) Minutes of the 87th Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 09.3.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF./FCA/1986/93-108 dated 17.3.2015 Agenda No. 87.11.
- (ii) Cabinet Decision No. 49/07/2015 dated 18.5.2015.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1887/17-19 dated 03.03.2016 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 100 - FST of 2016

D a t e d: 18 - 03 - 2016

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the use of 3.729 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Seri to Sencha by PMGSY in Ramban Forest Division subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PMGSY	
2.	Location	Comptt. : 45/Rbn	
		Block : Ramban	
		Range: Ramban	
		Division : Ramban	
	·	District : Ramban	
3.	Status of land		
	A. Forest land	2.979 hectare	
	B. Non Forest land	0.75 hectare (Shamlat land, SF Plantation)	
	C. Total Area	3.729 hectare	
	Crop Density of the area	(0-0.4) Open Forest	
4.	Whether the area involved		
	forms part of the wildlife	No	
	Protected Area		

5. Number of Trees / Poles / saplings involved:

Species	Trees	Poles (20-30cm	Saplings	Total
•	(30-40cm & above)	& 10-20cm)	(0-10cm)	
Chir	42	60	50	152
B/L	33	187	143	363
Total:	75	247	193	515

- 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 what so ever to any other agency.
- 4. The user Agency has made the payment in full of the amount summarized below, as reported by PCCF, vide letter mentioned at Ref. (iii).

	Total:	`65,19,316
iii	Cost of damage to assets	` 69,238
iv	Roadside plantation	`27,39,000
iii	Compensation of trees	`5,15,325
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	`7,45,800
i	Net Present Value	`24,49,953

- 5. Construction, if any, approved in the proposal, will be allowed only after the Government sanction is issued in the case.
- 6. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 7. 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.
- 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 road 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.
- 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 revised DPR for the same.
- 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 and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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Principal Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department
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- Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
- 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
- 3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor for information.
- 4. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
- 5. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
- 6. Director Soil & Water Conservation Department J&K, Jammu.
- 7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 8. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
 - 9. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu.
 - 10. Chief Engineer PMGSY, Panama Chowk, Jammu.
 - 11. Private Secretary to the Advisor (G) for kind information of the Advisor (G) to the Hon'ble Governor.
 - 12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, (Chairman FAC).
 - 13. Private Secretary to Pr. Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
 - 14. PA to Special Secretary (Technical) Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
 - 15. Government Order File/Stock File.

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