

## Government of Jammu & Kashmir Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology Civil Secretariat

Subject:

Use of 2.046 hectare of forest land for construction of road from Bathera to Ghawan Part-II by PMGSY in Rajouri Forest Division.

Reference:

- (i) Minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) held on 08-07-2014 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests / Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/1959/903-18 dated 30.07.2014 (Agenda No.85.04).
- (ii) Approval of the Hon'ble Governor communicated vide General Administration Department's U.O. No. GDC-169/2015 dated 30.01.2015.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1953/122-26 dated 10.03.2016 received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

## Government Order No:113-FST of 2016

Dated: - 24 -03-2016

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the use of 2.046 ha. of forest land for construction of road from Bathera to Ghawan Part-II by PMGSY in Rajouri Forest Division subject to the following terms and conditions:

| 1. | User Agency/Applicant                       | PMGSY                                       |  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 2. | Location                                    | Comptt.: 105/K & 113/K                      |  |
|    | ·   | Block : Sial Sui                            |  |
|    |   | Range : Kalakote                            |  |
|    |   | Division : Rajouri Forest Division          |  |
|    |   | District : Rajouri                          |  |
| 3. | Forest land involved                        | Area coming under road alignment = 1.846 Ha |  |
|    |   | Area coming under dumping sites = 0.2 Ha    |  |
|    |   | Total area = 2.046 Ha                       |  |
| 4. | Crop Density of the area                    | Dense (0.4-0.7)                             |  |
| 5. | Whether the area involved forms part of the |   |  |
|    | wildlife Protected Area                     | No  |  |

6. Number of Trees / Poles / saplings involved:

| Species | Trees<br>(30-40cm & above) | Poles (20-30cm<br>& 10-20cm) | Saplings<br>(0-10cm) | Total |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Chir    | 60                         | 52                           | 11                   | 123   |
| Total   | 60                         | 52                           | 11                   | 123   |

- 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 the PCCF, vide letter mentioned at Ref. (iii).

| To      | tal:-                      | 44,86,980 |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| iV      | Roadside plantation        | 21,30,000 |
| iii<br> | Compensation of trees      | 2,18,910  |
| ii      | Compensatory Afforestation | 4,09,200  |
| i       | Net Present Value          | 17,28,870 |

- 5. Construction, if any approved in the proposal, will be allowed only after 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 (400m RW & 310m BW) 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 in view of the reduced Road Land Width shall get the DPR revised and approved by the competent authority prior to the execution of the project.
- 10. The User Agency shall ensure that Muck/ Mulba produced during the execution of proposed construction work, is dumped only at the designated Muck Dumping Sites.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

- 14. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- 15. The sanction will remain valid for one year.

## By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/(Rakesh K.Gupta)IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

No: FST/Land/21/2014

Dated: 24 .03.2016

## Copy to the:

- 1. 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 the Hon'ble Governor for information.
- 4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PW(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, Jammu, Panama Chowk, Jammu.
- 11. Private Secretary to the Advisor (G) to the Hon'ble Governor for kind information of the Advisor(G).
- 12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K (Chairman, FAC).
- 13. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
- 14. P.A to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
- 15. Government order file/Stock file.

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