



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar

Subject: Use of 82.05 Ha. of forest land for construction of 660 MW Kiru HEP by the CVPP Pvt. Ltd. in Kishtwar Forest Division.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 78th Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee, held on 22.08.2013 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)/ Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/1892/1758-74 dated 22.08.2013 (Agenda No. 78.07).
(ii) Cabinet Decision No. 31/03/2014 dated 08.02.2014.
(iii) No. PCCF/FCA/1226/318-23 dated 22.05.2014 received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, conveying deposition of the compensation amount against NPV, compensation of trees, compensatory afforestation, etc.
(iv) No. PCCF/FCA/1226-II/542-44 dated 5.04.2016 received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, conveying deposition of Bank Guarantee of Rs. One Crore, as per approved laid down condition.

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Government Order No: 143 - FST of 2016
D a t e : 19 - 05 - 2016

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the use of 82.05 hectares of forest land for construction of 660 MW Kiru HEP by the Chenab Valley Power Projects (CVPP) Pvt. Ltd. in Kishtwar Forest Division subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	General Manager, Kiru HEP, CVPP Pvt. Ltd. Kishtwar.			
2.	Location	Comptt. : 4b, 6b, 7, 8 & 9/N Block : Chirool-I Range : Nagseni Division : Kishtwar Forest Division District : Kishtwar			
3.	Forest land involved	82.05 hectares			
4.	Crop Density of the area	Dense Forest			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area.	No.			
6.	No. of Trees / Poles / Saplings involved				
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles (20-30 & 10-20 cm)	Saplings (0-10 cm)	Total
	Deodar	315	119	17	451
	Kail	67	82	-	149
	Broad-leaved - Champ, Fagoo, Heru, Trikana, Mulbery, Kakrai, Hatab, walnut, Almus, Alpine	299	1704	1215	3218
	Total:	681	1905	1232	3818

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1. The proprietary and legal status of the 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 PCCF with copies to the Administrative Department.
3. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by the User Agency in any manner whatsoever 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).

i.	Net Present Value	7,35,98,850/- ✓
ii.	Compensation of tress / poles	93,15,220/- ✓
iii.	Compensatory Afforestation	1,14,87,000/- ✓
iv.	Cost of transplantation of saplings	62,000/- ✓
Total:		9,44,63,070/-

5. Construction, if any approved in the proposal, will be allowed on forest land only after the Govt. sanction is issued in the case.
6. The User Agency and / or its contractors will not bring any forest area under their use, other than the actual area/ activity approved by the Government for the instant proposal. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the user agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant Acts/ legal provisions.
7. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
8. (i) 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, Kashmir. The marking for tree-felling will be done in consultation with the User Agency and effort shall be made to save maximum number of trees. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.
(ii) The fundamental rule for marking of trees, enumerated during processing of the instant proposal, will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structures and no trees will be felled/ cut/ pruned/ lopped for purposes/ project activities other than those approved/ sanctioned.
9. 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.
10. The User Agency shall dump the mulba only on the designated sites. The User Agency shall be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites identified on forest land through engineering and biological means.
11. The User Agency shall execute the work after the Forest Department has transplanted the

12. The user Agency shall execute the work only after the environment clearance of the project is obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Forests. This sanction order is subject to obtaining of Environmental Clearance by the User Agency.
13. The User agency has furnished Bank Guarantee of Rs. One crore (as mentioned at Ref. No. (iv) of this Govt. Order) as Security Deposit for the period till all the environmental safeguards and the engineering and biological measures as suggested for the rejuvenation of the muck disposal sites under the Environment Management Plan (EMP) of the Project have been fully implemented by the User Agency and the NOC to this effect is issued by the Forest Department.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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(Rakesh K. Gupta) IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department
Dated: 17.05.2016

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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 (HoFF), J&K.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Power Development Department, J&K.
4. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, J&K.
5. Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K.
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The CCF, Jammu will ensure fulfillment of all pre-conditions given in this sanction order and that the User Agency starts execution of works only after the environmental clearance for the project is obtained and a copy provided by the User Agency. The Administrative Dept. may be kept informed accordingly.
7. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of the PCCF, J&K.
8. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
9. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment & Ecology, J&K.
10. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division. The DFO will ensure that the User Agency starts execution of works only after the environmental clearance for the project is obtained and a copy provided by the User Agency.
11. General Manager, Kiru HEP, CVPP Pvt. Ltd., Kishtwar.
12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
13. Pvt. Secy. to Principal Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Ecology Department, J&K.
14. PA to Special Secretary (Technical) Forest, Environment & Ecology Department, J&K.
15. Government Order File/Stock File.



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

No: PCCF/FCA/1226-II/ 1129-32

Dated: 25/05/2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests (Jammu), Dogra-hall, Jammu.
2. Executive Director, CVPP, PVT Ltd. 2nd Floor, JKPC, Building Rail Head Complex, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
4. Divisional Forest officer, Kishtwar Forest Division.

Yours faithfully

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

(Amreet Singh) IAS
Deputy Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

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