

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Use of 9.312 Ha. (7.72) Ha. of forest land / village woodlots and 1.592 ha. State land) for four lanning of National Highway from Udhampur to Chennai & Nashri to Ramban by NHAI, in Social Forestry Division, Social Forestry Division, Udhampur & Soil Conservation, Udhampur.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 92nd meeting of the Forestry Advisory Committee held on 01-03-2016 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA), vide PCCF/FCA/20165/170-91 dated 11-03-2016 (Agenda No.(92.14)
(ii) Cabinet Decision No.16/02 /2016 dated 27 -04-2016.
(iii) Letter No.PCCF/FCA/1945/1043-50 dated 18-05-2016 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), J&K,

Government Order No. 168 - FST of 2016
D a t e :- 14 -06-2016

Sanction is, hereby accorded to the use of 9.312 Ha.(7.72) Ha. of forest land/village woodlots and 1.592 ha. State land) for four lanning of National Highway from Udhampur to Chenani & Nashri to Ramban by NHAI, in Social Forestry Division, Ramban, Social Forestry Division, Udhampur & Soil Conservation Division, Udhampur subject to the following terms and conditions:-

01.	User Agency/Applicant	National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)		
02.	Location: (S plantation Closures)			
	S.No.	Range/Block	Forest Division	District
	1.	Ukhral	Social Forestry Division Ramban	Ramban
	2.	S.F Range Udhampur	Social Forestry Division, Udhampur	Udhampur
	3.	S.C. Zone Chenani	Soil Conservation Division, Udhampur	Udhampur
	Total			9.312 Ha.
03.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area.			No
04.	Salient Features of the Project:			
	i.	Length of road through forest = 2.190 Kms.		
	ii.	Width of the road through forest = width varies from 33 mtrs. to 40 mtrs. depending upon the slope of the road.		

*Entered in the
M/s. Data
16/6.*

05. Division-wise Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved :

Division	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20- 30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0- 10cm)	Total
Social Forestry Division, Ramban	Chir	30	96	53	179
	Kail	0	11	6	17
	Broad Leaved (Poplar, Ailanthus, Robinia, Champ etc)	5	532	1733	2270
	Sub Total	35	639	1792	2466
Social Forestry Division, Udhampur	Chir	5	12	0	17
	Broad Leaved (Sissoo, Albizia etc.)	3	277	596	876
	Sub Total	8	289	596	893
*203 Nos. of Bamboo Clumps are also involved					
Soil Conservation Department Udhampur	Broad leaved Sissoo, Olea Cuspidata, Eucalyptus, Emblica, Robinia Cassia fistula etc.)	76	604	1874	2554
	Sub Total	76	604	1874	2554
*3596 No. of Sisal and 210 Nos. of Bamboo Clumps are also involved					
G. Total		119	1532	4262	5913

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF TREES/ POLES/ SAPLINGS INVOLVED:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30 cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Kail	0	11	6	17
Chir	35	108	53	196
B/L	84	1413	4203	5700
Total	119	1532	4262	5913

06.

Net Present Value:

Forest Division	Forest Area involved	Crop Density	Eco-Class	NPV (Rs. In lacs)	Total Amount (Rs. In Laes)
Social Forestry Division, Ramban	5.18	Dense	VI	8.97	46,46,460/-
Social Forestry Division, Udhampur	2.54	Dense	V	8.45	21,46,300/-
Soil Conservation Department Udhampur	1.592	Dense	V	8.45	13,45,240/-
Total	9.312Ha.				81,38,000/-

07. **Compensatory Afforestation;**

Forest Divn.	Forest Area (Ha)	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area (Ha)	Amount (Rs. One lac/ha)
Social Forestry Division, Ramban	5.18	10.36	10,36,000/-
Social Forestry Division, Udhampur	2.54	5.08	5,08,000/-
Soil Conservation Department Udhampur	1.592	3.184	3,18,400/-
Total	9.312	18.624	18,62,400/-

08. **Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings;**

Division	Amount (Rs)
Social Forestry Division, Ramban	8,18,000/-
Social Forestry Division, Udhampur	2,40,650/-
Soil Conservation Department Udhampur	8,35,482/-
Total:	18,94,132/-

09. **Road side Plantation** for 2.190 kms. (@ Rs.6.00'lacs per km.) Rs. 13,14,000/-

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 report 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).

S No	Component	Amount (Rs.)
i	Net Present Value	81,38,000/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	18,62,400/-
iii	Compensation of trees	18,94,132/-
iv	Roadside plantation	13,14,000/-
Total:-		1,32,08,532/-

5. Construction, if any approved in the proposal, will be allowed on forest land only after payment of amount summarized above is made to the Forest Department and 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 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 be responsible for the eco-restoration of the muck dumping sites identified on forest land through engineering and biological means.
 11. Mulba shall be disposed of only on the designated sites. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
 14. 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, Env. & Ecology Department.
Dated:- 14 -06-2016.

No:FST/Land/23/2016

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 (HoFF) J&K, Srinagar.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, J&K, Srinagar 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, Srinagar.
9. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar.
10. Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Jammu.
11. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Env. & Ecology.
12. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests, Env. & Ecology.
13. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
14. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
15. P.A to Special Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology
16. Government order file/Stock file

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Deputy Secretary to Government
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