

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

Subject:- Felling of 220 trees for the construction of Material Ropeway from Siar Dabri to Bhawan by SMVDSB in Reasi Forest Division.

Reference: (i) Minutes of the 90th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 03-10-2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC)J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2033/2019-40 dated 10 -10-2015(Agenda Item No.90.04)

(ii) General Administration Department's UO NO.GDC-165/2015 dated 27-01-2016

(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1992/3683-85 dated 04-02-2016 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 34 - FST-2016
D a t e d : 05 -02-2016

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the felling of 220 trees for the construction of Material Ropeway from Siar Dabri to Bhawan by Shri Mata Vaishno Dev, Shrine Board(SMVDSB), in Reasi Forest Division by SMVDSB, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Katra	
2.	Location	Comptt. : NA Block : Katra Range : Katra Division : Reasi Forest Division District : Reasi	
3.	Status of land	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) (land recorded as Gair Mumkin Jungle in the Revenue records.)	
4.	Total area involved	3.032 Ha. (SMVDSB land)	
5.	Crown Density	Dense	
6.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	The area falls under Trikuta Hill Wildlife Sanctuary. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 3398 vide an Order dated: 19.03.2013 has permitted de-notification of Trikuta Hill Wildlife Sanctuary. Ministry of Environment and Forests vide its order dated October, 31 st 2011 has also granted Environmental clearance to the project.	
7.	Salient features of the project:		
	I	Length of the Ropeway alignment	2982.521Mtrs
	II	Width of the Corridor (RoW)	10 Mts.
	III	Lower Terminal	25 X10 mtrs

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IV	Upper Terminal	35 X 7 miles.
V	Total area involved	3.032 Ha.

8. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Chir	38	8	0	46
Broad Leaved	28	69	77	174
Total	66	77	77	220

9. Net Present Value of forest land involved

Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
SMVDSB land	3.032	Dense	V	8.45	25,62,040/-

10. Compensatory Afforestation

Rs. 6,06,400/-

11. Compensation of trees/poles/saplings

Rs. 3,13,796/-

12. 5% of the total project cost i.e. Rs.11,82,25,000/- as recommended by the National Board for Wildlife in its 26th meeting held on 25.04.2011 for the development of Tata Kuti Wildlife Sanctuary.

Rs. 59,11,250/-

A. Summary of amounts to be deposited under different components:

S.No	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs. 25,62,040/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 6,06,400/-
iii	Compensation of trees	Rs.3,13,796/-
iv	5% of the total project cost	Rs. 59,11,250/-
	Total	Rs. 93,93,486/-

1. The land involved, recorded as "gair mumkin jungle" 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.

2. Standing Committee meeting of NBWL held on 25.04.2011 recommended the proposal subject to following conditions:-
 - I. *The State Govt. will ascertain the extent of the area of the Sanctuary sought to be used for non forestry purpose based on a detailed Master Plan, and pay NPV as per extant orders for the forest land to be diverted.*
 - II. *Twice or more area than that of the Sanctuary will be identified and notified simultaneously as a sanctuary area while de-notifying the present Sanctuary.*
 - III. *5% of the project cost corresponding to the project area falling within the Protected Area, would be paid by the user agency for the development of the sanctuary.*
3. Construction, if any, will be allowed on land recorded as "gair mumkin jungle" only after payment is made to the Forest Department by the User Agency and Govt. Sanction is issued in this case.
4. The User Agency has made the payment in full of the amount summarized in pre-para Rs. 93,93,486/- as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii)
5. 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.*
6. 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.
7. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
8. The sanction will remain valid for one year .

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Rakesh K.Gupta)IAS

Principal Secretary to Government

Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology.

Dated:- 05 -02-2016

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Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor J&K, Jammu.

Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.


Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Administration Department.

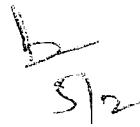
Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu.

Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K, Jammu.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

9. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu
10. Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishnoo Devi, Shrine Board (SMVDSB)
11. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu
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13. Private Secretary to Pr. Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology for inf. of Principal Secretary.
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No: PCCF/FCA/1992/ 3755-58

Dated: 9/02/2016

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1. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Jammu), Dogra-Hall, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
3. Chief Executive officer, SMVDSB, Katra.
4. Divisional Forest officer, Reasi Forest Division, Reasi.


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 Nodal officer

