



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department

Subject:- Diversion of forest land for construction of service road and felling of trees coming in its alignment in the Jamboo Zoo at Khanpur Jammu.

- Reference: (i) Minutes of the 97th Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 20-05-2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary(Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA)vide No.PCCF/FCA/2349-1/2211-32 dated 01-06-2017.
- (ii) Cabinet decision No.217/13/2017 dated 21-12-2017 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/2341/1210-12 dated 12-02-2018 received from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K,

Government Order No:- 74 -FST of 2018

Dated:- 13 -03-2018.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the diversion of forest land for construction of service road and felling of trees coming in its alignment in the Jamboo Zoo at Khanpur Jammu with the following particulars:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Wildlife Department
2.	Location	Comptt. : 4/R Khanpur Nagrota(Jammu) Division : Jammu Forest Division District : Jammu
3.	Objective of the proposal	Construction of Service road and felling of trees coming in its alignment.
4.	Salient Features of the project:	
	I	Total Forest land required for road 12.62 Ha.
5.	Crop Density of the area	Dense
6.	Mandatory required information:-	

a	Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment.	No. It is a demarcated forest and has been transferred to Wildlife to relocate Mini Zoo of Manda Jammu
b	Whether the use of any forest land is for agriculture purposes or for the rehabilitation of displaced persons.	No
c	Whether the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had certified that it has, considered all other alternatives and that no other alternative in circumstances are feasible and that the required area is the minimum needed for the purposes, and,	Since the area is for conservation and propagation of wildlife therefore does not require the certificate from PCCF. Moreover, the area already stand handed over to Wildlife and PCCF Wildlife/CWLW, J&K has therefore given the required certificate
d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition of an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	Does not require, however the Wildlife Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation on double the area to be used for the road.

7. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Broad Leaved (Dalbergia Sissoo, Acacia modesta, Pinus, Cassia, fistula etc)	100	279	0	379
Total	100	279	0	379

Net Present Value of forest land involved:

1.	Comptt.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	4/R Khanpur Nagrota (Jammu)	12.62	Dense	VI	8.97	1,13,20,140/--

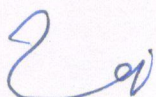
2.	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area involved i.e. 25.24 Ha. @1 lac per Ha.	Rs.25,24,000/-
3.	Compensation of trees/poles	Rs.5,64,554/-

However, the above sanction shall be subject to the terms and conditions as given here under:-

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. 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.
3. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
4. The user Agency had made the payment in full of the amount summarized below, as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref.(iii).

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,13,20,140/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.25,24,000/-
iii	Compensation of Trees/Poles	Rs.5,64,554/-
Total		Rs.1,44,08,694/-

5. 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.
6. 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.
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. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
9. 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.
10. The User Agency shall obtain necessary permission and clearance under any law in vogue before commissioning of the project.





By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Saurabh Bhagat) IAS,
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government
Forest Environment & Ecology Deptt.

No:-FST/Land/ /2018

Dated:-13-03-2018.

Copy to the:-

1. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Env, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
3. PCCF(Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden, Wildlife Protection Department.
4. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.
5. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K
7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
8. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for forests, Environment & Ecology.
9. Special Assistant to Hon'ble MoS for Forest, Environment & Ecology.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC),
11. Private Secretary to Commissioner/.Secretary to Govt. Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology.
12. P.A to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. Government order file/Stock file.

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Env. & Ecology Deptt.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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

NO. PCCF/FCA/2341/1697-1700

Dated 17 -03-2018

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu.
4. Wildlife Warden Jammu.

(Abdul Gani) IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests/
Nodal Officer (FCA)