



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

Subject:- Use of 6.956 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Athwattoo to Vewan Labkachal in Bandipora Forest Division by PMGSY.

Reference:- (i) Minutes of 110th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 18.9.2018 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K (Chairman FAC), issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2775/5145-65 dated 29.09.2018.

(ii) State Administrative Council Decision No 116/16/2018 dated 17.10.2018.

(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1864/1550-52 dated 28.03.2019 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: - 135 -FST of 2019
D a t e d :- 25 -04- 2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 6.956 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Athwattoo to Vewan Labkachal in Bandipora Forest Division by PMGSY with the following particulars:-

Details of the Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PMGSY
2.	Location	Comptt. : 87/Kh, 95-b/Kh, 96/Kh, 97/kh 98/Kh, 99/Kh & 100/Kh Range : Khuihamma Block : Panar & Bonakoot Division : Bandipora Forest Division District : Bandipora
3.	Objective	To provide road connectivity to village Vewan Labkachal. The road will benefit 1809 population as per 2011 census.
4.	Salient Features of the project:	
	I	Total Length of the road
	II	Length of the road through Forest land
	III	Width
	IV	Therefore forest land required for road
	V	Forest land required for 02 Muck dumping
		14 Km. 11965 Mtrs. 5.5 Mtrs. 6.581 Ha. 0.375Ha.

		sites in Comptt. 95-b/kh & 87/kh	
VII	Total forest area involved		6.956 Ha.
VIII	Protection work		Protection works such as Breast/Retaining/Crate Walls have been provided in DPR as per requirement.

5. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
Deodar (<i>Cedrus deodara</i>)	0	0	8	8
Kail (<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>)	68	2	43	113
Fir (<i>Abies pindrow</i>)	1	1	11	13
Broad Leaved: Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>) Bird Cherry (<i>Prunus padus</i>) etc.	4	0	0	4
Total	73	3	62	138

6.	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
	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,	Yes
	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.	The User Agency requisitioning forest land for non-forest purpose has not undertaken to provide an equivalent area at its own cost of acquisition. It has however agreed to provide cost of afforestation on double the forest area. Further it has also undertaken to pay the NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme court directions.

7.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	Comptt. No.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	87/Kh, 95-b/Kh, 96/Kh, 98/Kh, 99/Kh & 100/Kh	6.956	Dense	VI	8.97	Rs.62,39,532/-
8	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area involved i.e. 13.912 Ha. @ Rs.1 lakh per Ha.					Rs.13,91,200/-
9	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings					Rs.21,19,841/-

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
i.	Net Present Value	Rs.62,39,532/-
ii.	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.13,91,200/-
iii.	Compensation of trees	Rs.21,19,841/-
Total		Rs. 97,50,573/-

Terms and Conditions:-

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 forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.

The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(i) The extraction of the trees /poles/saplings 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/poles/saplings. The cost of extraction shall be borne & 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 proposals, will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structure and no trees/poles/saplings will be felled/cut/pruned/ lopped for purposes/project activities other than those approved/sanctioned.
7. 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.
 8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times as per the revised standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: 10-FST of 2018 dated: 09.01.2018.
 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 be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Dated: - 25-04-2019

No:-FST/land/79/2018

Copy to the:-

01. Secy. to the Government of India, Ministry of Env., Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
02. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PWD(R&B) Department.
03. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
04. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K, Jammu.
05. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
06. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu
07. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu
08. Chief Engineer PMGSY, Jammu
09. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for kind information of Hon'ble Advisor.
10. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. Pvt. Secy. to Comm./Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology
12. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary (Technical) Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
13. Government order file.(w.2.s.c)

Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K

NO. PCCF/FCA/1864/2011-15⁵ Dated 17-05-2019
Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
2. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Kashmir.
3. Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle, Srinagar.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Bandipora Forest Division, Bandipora.
5. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Bandipora.

(P.K.Raghaw), IFS,
CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)