



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.  
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**Subject:- Use of 0.67 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Km 7<sup>th</sup> of TO1 to Behramgalla in Poonch Forest Division by PMGSY.**

- Reference:- (i) Minutes of 111<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 04.01.2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary J&K (Chairman FAC), issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2800/228-51 dated 11.01.2019.  
(ii) State Administrative Council Decision No. 25/03/2019 dated 25.01.2019.  
(iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/2504/1573-75 dated 28.03.2019 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No:- 136 -FST of 2019  
D a t e d :- 25 -04- 2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.67 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Km 7th of TO1 to Behramgalla in Poonch Forest Division by PMGSY, with the following particulars:-

**Details of the Current Proposal:**

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PMGSY
2.	Location	Comptt. : 300/S Block : Behramgalla Range : Surankote Division : Poonch Forest Division District : Poonch
3.	Objective	To provide road connectivity to villages Behramgalla, Manei, Hill and Trunga. It will benefit population of 8200 souls as per 2011 census.
4.	Salient Features of the project:	
I	Total Length of the road	6.00 Km.
II	Length of the road through Forest land	1000 Mtrs.
III	Width	5.5 Mtr
IV	Therefore forest land required for road.	0.55 Ha.
V	Forest land required for (2)Muck dumping sites in comptt 300/S	0.12 Ha.



VI	Total forest area involved	0.67 Ha.
VII	Protection work	The details of protection works such as Breast/Retaining walls has 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
Broad Leaved: Robinia (Robinia pseudoacacia) Oak (Quercus species)) etc.	23	0	03	26
Total	23	0	03	26

\* 431 Simloo and Phulwari bushes are also involved.

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 purpose, 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.	Compensatory Afforestation not applicable as the area is less than one hectare. However, the user agency has 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.)
300/S	0.67	Dense	V	8.45	Rs.5,66,150/-

8. Compensatory Afforestation

9. Compensation of trees/poles/saplings

Not required as area is less than 1 Ha.  
Rs. 2,06,553/-

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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.5,66,150/-
iii.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 2,06,553/-
	Total	Rs.7,72,703/-

**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.
5. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. (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, Jammu. 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 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/99/2018







**Copy to the:-**

1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, PWD (R&B) Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of forests, J&K, Jammu
4. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K, Jammu
5. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Jammu
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
7. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
8. Chief Engineer PMGSY, Jammu.
9. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor(K) for information of Hon'ble Advisor
10. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. Pvt. Secy. to the Commr./Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Env. Department
12. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary (Technical), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
13. Government Order file (w.2.S.Cs)/Stock file

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Under Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department

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

NO. PCCF/FCA/2504/2031-35

Dated 22-05-2019

**Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.**

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch Forest Division, Poonch.
5. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Poonch.

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