



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

Subject: Use of 0.7 Ha. of forest land for laying of 11 KV (HT) for Rural Electrification at Kathila in Udhampur Forest Division by PDD.

- Reference:** i. Minutes of 117th Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) Meeting held on 15.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) issued by Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/2996-Part-I/4468-97 dated 17.10.2019.
- ii. State Administrative Council Decision No. 259/22/2019 dated 22.10.2019 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- iii. State Administrative Council Decision No. 189/19/2019 dated 30.07.2019 conveyed by General Administration Department.

Government Order No:- 379 -FST of 2019

Dated:- 25 -10-2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.7 Ha. of forest land for laying of

11 KV (HT) for Rural Electrification at Kathila in Udhampur Forest Division by PDD with the following particulars and subject to the fulfillment of terms and conditions appearing herein after:-

Details of the Proposal:

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| 1. | User Agency/Applicant | PDD, EM & RE Division, Jammu |
| 2. | Location | Comptt. : 13/P Block : Lander Range : Panchari Division : Udhampur Forest Division District : Udhampur |
| 3. | Objective | The implementation of the project shall provide access to electricity to rural households in Udhampur District. |
| 4. | Salient Features of the project: | |
| | I | Forest land required for laying of 11 KV (HT) Line 0.7 Ha |
| | II | Area required for mulba dumping Nil |
| | III | Total forest area required 0.7 Ha. |
| | IV | Protection work Not required |
| 5. | Number of Trees/Poles/Saplings involved | Nil |
| 6. | a | Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non-forest purpose forms part of a natural No |

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| | 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. | |
| 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 | Nil (NPV exempted as per Govt. of India MoEF (FC Division) vide order No:5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. |
| 8. | No. of trees/poles/saplings involved | Nil |
| 9. | Compensatory Afforestation | Not required as area is less than 1 Ha. |

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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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: 25.10.2019

No:- FST/Land/49/2019

Copy to the :-

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PDD Department.
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Managing Director, SFC, J&K, Srinagar.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Chief Engineer PDD, J&K, Jammu.
8. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
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 Commr./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
12. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary(Technical) Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
13. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

28/10/2019

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K
NO. PCCF/FCA/287/5805-94 Dated 29-11-2019

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, Power Development Department, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Udhampur Forest Division, Udhampur.
5. Executive Engineer, EM & RE Division Udhampur.

(Section Officer)
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