



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

Subject:- Felling of Additional 137 trees coming under up-gradation to 4 lane with pave shoulder of Jammu-Akhnor Section of NH-144A in Social Forestry Division Jammu by National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited(NHIDCL) .

- 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 No116/16/2018 dated 17.10.2018.
- (iii) Letter No. PCCF/FCA/2462-II/772-74 dated 07.02.2019 received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No:- 82 -FST of 2019
D a t e d :- 08 -03- 2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the felling of additional 137 trees coming under up-gradation to 4 lane with pave shoulder of Jammu-Akhnor Section of NH-144A in Social Forestry Division Jammu by National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited(NHIDCL) , with the following particulars:-

Details of the Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	NHIDCL			
2.	Location	Range : Social Forestry Urban Jammu Division : Social Forestry Jammu District : Jammu			
3.	Objective	To decongest the traffic on NH-144A and upgrade it to 4 lane on Jammu-Akhnor section.			
4.	Forest Land required	No forest land is involved			
5.	Number of Trees / Poles/ involved:				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Broad Leave: Tuna (<i>Toona spp</i>) Toot (<i>Morus spp</i>) Sisso (<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>) , Safeda (<i>Eucalyptus</i>) etc.	60	77	0	137
	Total:	60	77	0	137

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.	Not required.
	d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non-forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition or an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	Not required.
7.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings		Rs. 11,80,639/-

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	Compensation of trees/poles	Rs. 11,80,639/-
	Total	Rs. 11,80,639/-

Terms and Conditions:-

01. 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.
02. (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.
03. 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.
04. 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:- 02-03-2019

No-FST/land/79/2018

Copy to the:-

1. Secy. to the Government of India, Ministry of Env., Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
3. APCCF/Director Social forestry Department, J&K, Jammu.
4. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K, Jammu.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Jammu.
8. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, PIU, Jammu.
9. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for kind information of Hon'ble Advisor.
10. PS to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. PS to Comm./Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Env. & Ecology
12. PS 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/2212/1315-19

Dated 14-03-2019

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.

1. APCCF/Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K, Jammu.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. General Manager, (P) NHIDCL, Sector No.02 Triluta Nagar Jammu.
4. Regional Director, Social Forestry Department, Jammu.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Jammu.

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

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