

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

Subject:- Use of 0.2676 Ha. of forest land for construction of 70 Mtr Span PMT Bridge over Naigarhh Nalla at Km 11.050 on Dul-Galhar road in Kishtwar Forest Division by GREF.

- Reference: - i. Minutes of 115th Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) Meeting held on 18.09.2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) issued by Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/2977/3356-85 dated 25.09.2019.
- ii. State Administrative Council Decision No. 229/22/2019 dated 22.10.2019 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- iii. Letter No.PCCF/FCA/2825/989-92 dated 28.02.2020 from PCCF.

Government Order No:- VCO -(JK)FST of 2020

Dated:- 28 -10-2020

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.2676 Ha. of forest land for construction of 70 Mtr Span PMT Bridge over Naigarhh Nalla at Km 11.050 on Dul-Galhar road in Kishtwar Forest Division by GREF 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	GREF		
2.	Location	Comptt. : 12/N Range : Nagseni Division : Kishtwar Forest Division District : Kishtwar		
3.	Objective	To provide road connectivity to villages Pootinag, Galhar, Chingnana, Keru, Pyas, Shahso, Padder area as well as Himachal Pradesh. It will benefit population of 5750 souls.		
4.	Salient Features of the project:			
I	Forest Land required for proposed Bridge Alignment:			0.2676 Ha
	Length (Mtrs)	Width (mtrs)	Forest area (Ha)	
	99	24	0.2376	
	40	7.5	0.03	
			0.2676 Ha	
II	Area Proposed for muck dumping sites			Nil (As reported by DFO Kishtwar vide his letter No. 2551-53/KFD dated. 17-01-2019 the user agency has furnished a certificate to the effect that the muck will be disposed off in the alignment of the alignment of Kishtwar –Sansari road sanctioned vide Govt. Order No. 175-FST of 2018 dated. 21-05-2018.

	III	Total forest area involved	0.2676 Ha.			
	IV	Protection work	The details of protection works such as Retaining/Breast walls etc has been provided in DPR as per requirement.			
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 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.)
	12/N	0.2676 Ha	Dense	VI	8.97	Rs. 2,40,037/-
8.	Compensatory Afforestation:				Nil as area is less than 1 Ha.	
9.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings				Nil	

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. 2,40,037/-
Total		Rs. 2,40,037/-

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. 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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/-

(Sarita Chauhan) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Dated: 24.10.2020

No:- FST/Land/41/2019

Copy to the :-

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
2. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), J&K, Jammu.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department.
5. Managing Director, erstwhile SFC, J&K, Jammu.
- ✓ 6. Addl. PCCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
7. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu.
8. Officer Commanding 118 RCC (GREF) Pin 930118 C/O 56 APO.
9. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
10. Special Secretary (Technical), Forests, Ecology & Environment Department.
11. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
12. Pvt. Secy. to Commissioner. /Secretary to Government, Forests, Ecology & Environment Department.
13. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

(Vivek Phonsa) IAS

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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No: PCCF/FCA/2825/ 2991-97

Dated: 07-11-2020

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar.
4. Officer Commanding, 118 RCC (GREF) PIN-930118 C/o 56 APO.
5. P.S. to PCCF for information of Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, J&K, Jammu.
6. Sh. Arun Sharma for uploading the Government Order on the Forest Website.
7. MIS for uploading.

(Sarvesh Rai) IFS
Nodal Officer (FCA).

By S. N. Lokeshwar-2020