

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

**Subject:-** Use of 0.65 Ha. of forest land for construction of new intermediate Adit for T15 tunnel between Ind (P1 of T15) and Barla Adit (near Village Chachwah) on Katra Dharma Section of USBRL Project in Mahore Forest Division.

- Reference:**
- i. Minutes of 114th 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. PCCF/FCA/2842/536-38 dated 06.02.2020 received from the office of PCCF, J&K.

**Government Order No:- 57-JK(FST) of 2020**

**Dated:- 12-05-2020**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.65 Ha. of forest land for construction of new intermediate Adit for T15 tunnel between Ind (P1 of T 15) and Barla Adit (near Village Chachwah) on Katra Dharma Section of USBRL Project in Mahore Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the terms and conditions given hereunder:-

**Details of the Proposal:**

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Northern Railway	
2.	Location	Comptt. : 53/Ar Range : Gool Division : Mahore Forest Division District : Ramban	
3.	Objective	A new underground intermediate Adit for T 15 Tunnel is required to create more number of mining faces/drive in the main tunnel on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramula Rail Link Project.	
4.	Salient Features of the project:		
	I	Length through Forest	650 Mtrs.
	II	Width	10 Mtr
	III	Total Forest area required	0.65 Ha



Net Present Value of forest land involved:						
5.	Comptt. No.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	53/Ar	0.65	V. Dense	VI	9.91	Rs.6,44,150 /-
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 undertaken to pay the NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme court directions.	
7.	No. of trees/poles/saplings involved				Nil	
8.	Compensatory Afforestation				Nil as area is less than 1 Ha.	

The User Agency as mentioned in letter No. PCCF/FCA/2842/536-38 dated 060.02.2020 has submitted the amount in full as per the table summarized below:-

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Net Present Value	Rs.6,44,150/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.6,44,150/-</b>

#### 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. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 & Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**

**(Sarita Chauhan) IAS**

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

Dated:- 12-05-2020.

No: FST/Land/37/2019

**Copy to the :-**

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
2. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary(J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.
4. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu.
5. Addl. PCCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
6. Deputy Chief Engineer, USBRL Project, Northern Railway, Jammu.
7. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K,
8. Special Secretary(Technical) Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
9. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
10. Pvt. Secy. to Commissioner./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
11. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

**(Deep Raj) KAS**

Additional Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K

NO. PCCF/FCA/2842/1436-40

Dated 15-05-2020

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

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Jammu.
4. Deputy Chief Engineer/Constr.Northern Railway Sangaldan.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore Forest Division, Mahore.

**(Sarvesh Rai), IFS,**

**Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)**

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