

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

Subject:- Use of 0.92 Ha. of forest land for RoW permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Mandi to Loran China Marge in Poonch Forest Division by Vindhya Tele links Ltd.

- 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. State Administrative Council Decision No. 189/19/2019 dated 30.07.2019 conveyed by General Administration Department.

Government Order No:- 108 -JK(FST) of 2020

Dated:- 21 -01-2020

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.92 Ha. of forest land for RoW permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Mandi to Loran China Marge in Poonch Forest Division by Vindhya Tele links Ltd with the following particulars and subject to the terms and conditions given hereunder:-

Details of the Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. (VTL)
2.	Location	Comptt. : 110/H, 109/H, 108/H, 107/H and 104/H Block : Loran Range : Haveli Division : Poonch Forest Division District : Poonch
3.	Objective	To provide Telecom services to the villages Mandi, Loran, China Marg etc .
4.	Salient Features of the project:	
	I Length through Forest land (RoW)	20000 Mtrs.
	II Width (RoW)	0.46 Mtr
	III Total Forest area required	0.92 Ha
5.	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	No

		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 purposes, 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.			
6.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	Comptt. No.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	110/H,109/H, 108/H, 107/H and 104/H	0.92	Dense	V	8.45	Rs.7,77,400/-
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 at Ref. (iii) has submitted the amount in full as per the table summarized below:-

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Net Present Value	Rs.7,77,400/-
	Total	Rs.7,77,400/-

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.

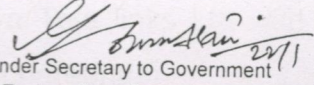
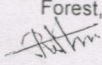
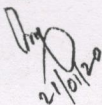
4. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
5. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. Any damage done to the forest 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.
9. The User Agency shall lay the optical fiber only on the uphill side and the soil excavated for the purpose shall be properly compacted to its initial position to avoid erosion as decided in 111th FAC meeting for such projects.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Sarita Chauhan) IAS
Commissioner / Secretary to Government
Forest, Env. & Ecology Department.
Dated:- 21-01-2020.

No: FST/Land/37/2019
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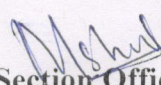
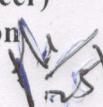
1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Jammu.
6. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
8. Pvt. Secy. to Commissioner./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
9. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary(Technical) Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
10. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.


Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department


21/01/20

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K
NO. PCCF/FCA/2811/227-31 Dated 27-01-2020

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. Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch Forest Division, Poonch.
5. Vindhya Telcelinks Ltd Jammu, EPC, 2nd Floor Indra Theater Building Canal Road Opp. Circuit House.


(Section Officer)
FCA Section

25/1/20