

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Srinagar**

1. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K	Member
2. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K	Member
3. Principal Secretary, Planning Dev. & Monitoring Department, J&K	Member
4. Commissioner/ Secretary Forest, Ecology & Environment Dept, J&K	Member
5. PCCF/Director Environment Ecology & Remote Sensing Dept, J&K	Member
6. PCCF/ Director, Soil and Water Conservation Department, J&K	Member
7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.	Member
8. Chief Wildlife Warden , J&K	Member
9. Dr. S. P. Singh Dutta (Environmentalist)	Member (Non-Official)
10. Dr. G. A. Bhat (Environmentalist)	Member (Non-Official)

No: PCCF/FCA/3017/4601-28

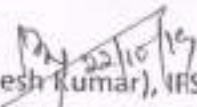
Dated: 22/10/2019

Sub: Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 21.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, J&K Government.

Yours faith fully,

  
(K. Ramesh Kumar), IAS  
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)  
Member Secretary  
Forest Advisory Committee

**Copy alongwith minutes for information and necessary action to the:**

1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. Power Development Department J&K Civil Secretariat Srinagar
2. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PW (R&B) Department J&K Civil Secretariat Srinagar
3. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PHE, I&FC J&K Civil Secretariat Srinagar.
4. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
7. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu.
8. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Jammu.
9. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Kashmir.
10. Chief Engineer PDD (EM &RE), Jammu
11. Chief Engineer , PHE Kashmir.
12. Chief Engineer PDD (System and Operation Wing) Jammu.
13. Officer Commanding, 15 Corps (Signals) C/o 56 APO.
14. Commander, HQ 753 BRTF (GREF) C/O 56 APO.
15. General Manager, Chenab Valley Power Project (CVPP).
16. Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Railway , Jammu
17. PPS to the Chief Secretary, J&K Government for information of the Chief Secretary J&K Government.

MINUTES OF THE 118<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. B. V. R. SUBRAHMANYAM, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR ON 21.10.2019.

-----\*\*\*-----

1. The 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the Jammu and Kashmir Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of Sh. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.

2. Following Members of the Committee and Special Invitees attended the meeting:

**(I) Members**

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS        | Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K   |
| 2. Sh. Rohit Kansal, IAS        | Principal Secretary, Planning, Monitoring & Development Department, J&K           |
| 3. Sh. Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, IAS | Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt., Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, J&K   |
| 4. Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS          | Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K   |
| 5. Sh. S. K. Gupta, IFS         | Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K  |
| 6. Sh. K. Ramesh Kumar, IFS     | Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)<br>Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee |

**(II) Special Invitees**

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sh. Hirdesh K. Singh, IAS    | Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. Power Development Department, J&K |
| 2. Sh. Ajeet Kumar Sahu, IAS    | Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PHE, I&FC Department, J&K         |
| 3. Sh. Khurshid Ahmad Shah, IAS | Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PWD (R&B) Department, J&K         |
| 4. Sh. Vasu Yadav, IFS          | Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K                   |
| 5. Syed F.A Gillani, IFS        | Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir                              |



6. Sh. Sameer Bharti Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
7. Shri P. K. Raghaw, IFS Secretary (Technical) Forests, J&K
8. Er. Showkat Pandit Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Kashmir
9. Shri Shamim Ahmad Wani Special Secretary Finance Department  
(Representative of Financial Commissioner  
Finance)
10. Shri Saravanan Asst Engineer, HQ 753, BATF (GREF)
11. Shri Sujay Kumar Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Railway
12. Brigadier N K Khajuria Head Quarter, Northern Command (Army)
13. Shri Naseer Ahmad Deputy Manager ( Environment), Chenab  
Valley Power Project.

3. The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) considered the following proposals relating to use of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Conservation Act, 1997 as were presented by Sh. K. Ramesh Kumar, IFS, Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee, J&K:

Agenda No	Proposal	Observations/Decision
118.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.63 Ha. of forest land for additional land for Station building and circulating area at Reasi on Katra section of USBRL Project in Compt. No. 35/R in Reasi Forest Division by Northern Railway.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.02	Proposal to allow use of 0.15 Ha. of forest land for construction of MGD Rapid Sand Filtration plant at Andoo Pushroo in Anantnag Forest Division by PHE.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.03	Proposal to allow use of 4.92 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Jogwan to Nalli Nallah in Jammu Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.04	Proposal for use of 2.558 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Koi to Kolakh in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.57 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Boniyar to Burnate Stage I & II in J.V Forest Division Baramulla by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.

12

118.06	Proposal to allow use of 0.182 Ha. of forest land for construction and maintenance of road from Lagama to Garkota Stage-I in J.V Forest Division Baramulla by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA</b>		
118.07	Proposal to allow use of 15.0318 Ha. of forest land coming under the re-alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani Srinagar Transmission line between Ramban to Banihal in Ramban Forest Division by PDD.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.08	Proposal to allow use of 0.6853 Ha. of forest land for construction of 33/11 KV, 6.3 MVA Receiving Station at Village Nomain Block Katra in Reasi Forest Division by PDD.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.09	Proposal to allow use of 1.24 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from LO 25 to Chak Mathyani to Kotecharwal (Part-II) in Reasi Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda with further stipulation that the User Agency shall reduce width of the road to 5 Meters.
118.10	Proposal to allow use of 1.165 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Charla to Nappah in Udampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.11	Proposal to allow use of 3.10 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Hamusan to Dandkote Package No. JK14-442 in Mahore Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.12	Proposal for use of 4.35 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Palali to Machail in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.13	Proposal to allow use of 4.90 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Rah-Salyote to Salanger in Nowshera Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.14	Proposal to allow use of 0.75 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Ponara to Lodhara-I in Ramnagar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.15	Proposal to allow use of 8.695 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Tuli to Phagoli Package No. JK-14-563 in Mahore Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.

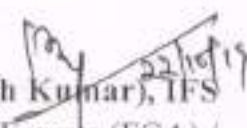
118.16	Proposal to allow use of 0.37 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Upper Manta to Kalound in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.17	Proposal to allow use of 1.16 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Dabbar to Kultair Pain in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda with further stipulation that the User Agency shall reduce width of the road to 5 Meter.
118.18	Proposal to allow use of 4.39375 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Nalla Mallian to Phalal in Ramnagar Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.19	Proposal to allow use of 1.305 Ha. of forest land for widening of existing road from LO 24 to TOI Km 14 <sup>th</sup> to Chak Mathyani B in Nowshera Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.20	Proposal to allow use of 4.7985 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Laiter Devak Hathal in Nowshera Forest Division by PWD (R&B).	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.21	Proposal to allow use of 88.80 Ha. land from Changthang Cold Desert Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road from Chushul-Dungti- Fukeche -Demchok by GREF in Ladakh region, Leh.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.22	Proposal for felling of Un-enumerated trees in compartment No 18/b Dachaan coming under Submergence area of Pakaldul Hydro Electric Project in Marwah Forest Division.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
118.23	Proposal to allow removal of 40 Green (Deodar) trees standing on forest land handed over to 28 Ann Coy Chak Keegam to enable construction of Ammunition Storage Building in Kamraj Forest Division by Army.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.

4. During deliberations on the proposals, the FAC issued the following directions for observance by the concerned.

- (i) FAC reiterated the instructions given in earlier meetings regarding formulation of project proposals in forest areas in consultation with the Forest Department, undertaking compensatory afforestation and transplantation of saplings as well as poles (10-20 cms) to nearby degraded forest areas.



- (ii) Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Forest Department in processing 215 project proposals of public importance during the last two months of which 198 project proposals were cleared by the FAC with directions to the User Agencies/ Forest Department to ensure safeguarding of flora and fauna in forest areas besides bare minimum felling of trees wherever trees come in the alignment of a project.
5. Chief Secretary in his concluding remarks observed that the completion of these projects will bring relief to the people living in far flung/remote pockets of Jammu and Kashmir and that these projects will provide much needed connectivity to these areas.
6. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

  
(K. Ramesh Kumar), IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) /  
Member Secretary,  
Forest Advisory Committee, J&K.