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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Subject:- Diversion of Forest Land for construction of four lane Pathankote-Jammu sections of NH-IA Package NO. C.III/14.

Reference:- Cabinet Decision No. 1/Cir dated 13.01.2005.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO: 34 /FST OF 2005
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Sanction is accorded to the diversion of forest land measuring 265.10 Ha. (75.15 Ha. demarcated forest land and 189.95 Ha. Social Forestry Plantations) of forest area falling in Compartment NOs 63,64,65, and 66/Bahu Forest Division Jammu and Social Forestry Division Jammu and Kathua for construction of four lane Pathankote-Jammu sections of NH-IA Package NO. C.III/14 on the following terms and conditions:

- i. The proprietary status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The forest land so diverted shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been diverted. It shall not be transferred to any other agency without approval of the Forest Department.
- iii. The forest land so diverted shall not be mortgaged, re-assigned or sub-leased by user agency in any manner whatsoever to any other agency.
- iv. The user agency shall pay Rs.531.22 lakh on account of compensation of trees coming in the aforesaid alignment.
- v. The user agency shall pay Rs.243.80 lakh on account of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.
- vi. The user agency shall pay the compensation for the forest land if any found involved on verification by the Competent Revenue Authorities.
- vii. Any damage to the forest by the user agency or its employees, contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the user agency @ ten times standard rates of 1992 as penalty.
- viii. The forest land diverted shall return to the Forest Department when it is no longer required by the user agency without any cost.
- ix. The user agency shall construct complete retaining wall/breast walls on the both sides of the road and take other necessary steps, so as to minimize soil erosion/land slides.
- x. The user agency shall deposit the amount of Compensation for the forest land to be diverted, to the DFO Jammu and the compensation for the trees felled and damage done, if any, with the DFO's, SF Division Jammu/Kathua and DFO, Jammu. However the cost of compensatory afforestation shall be deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt., as per SRO-203 dated 13.04.2000 pertaining to the DFO Jammu. The amount pertaining to the DFO's, SF Jammu/Kathua shall be deposited with the Dy.CF (C&E) O/o PD, SEP, J&K Jammu/Srinagar.
- xi. Felling of the trees will be got done by SFC/Forest Department.
- xii. The Sale proceeds minus the working charges of the trees felled shall be deposited by the State Forest Corporation to the respective DFO's, i.e. DFO-Jammu. DFO-SFP, Jammu & Kathua respectively, pertaining to their jurisdiction.

The proposal stands cleared/approved by the Advisory Committee in its 27th meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 01.12.2004.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government,
Forest Department (Lala/****)

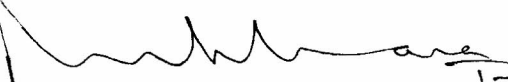
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Dated: 17-01-2005.

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