



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

- Subject:** Use of 2.3506 hectare of Chakore Wildlife Reserve for 400 KV Kishenpur to New Wanpoh Transmission Line by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in Ramban Forest Division.
- Reference:**
- Minutes of the 88th Forest Advisory Committee Meeting held on 08.06.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) J&K, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA) vide No. PCCF/FCA/2020/1298-1317 dated 20.07.2015 (Agenda item No. 88.01)
 - Cabinet Decision No. 107/08/2015, dated 19.08.2015.
 - Letter No. PCCF/FCA/1265- III/1807-13 dated 17.09.2015 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

Government Order No: 292- FST of 2015

D a t e : 30- 10 - 2015

Sanction is hereby, accorded to the use of 2.3506 hectare of Chakore Wildlife Reserve for 400 KV Kishenpur to New Wanpoh Transmission Line by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in Ramban Forest Division, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCI) Limited				
2.	Location:					
	District	Forest Division	Comptt.			
	Ramban	Ramban	47/BN			
3.	Forest land involved					
4.	Whether the area involved forms part of the wildlife Protected Area	Yes. 2.3506 Ha. area involved is part of the Chakore Wildlife Reserve in District Ramban.				
5.	No. of trees/poles/saplings involved	There is no tree involved				
6.	Net Present Value					
	Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	47/BN	2.3506	Open forest	VI	6.99	82,15,347/- (5 times)
7.	Compensatory Afforestation of degraded forest for twice the area i.e., 4.7012 Ha. Forest land to be diverted @ Rs.1, 00,000/- per hectare.					Rs.4,70,120/-
8.	5% of the total project cost					Rs.42,00,000/-

(i) Approval from the State Board for Wildlife(SBWL):

The Standing Committee of State Board for Wildlife in its 6th meeting under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Forest Minister, J&K Government held on 25th July 2015

cleared the said project subject to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K.

(ii) Approval from the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL):

The Standing Committee of NBWL in its 31st Meeting held on 12th-13th August, 2014, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India cleared the project subject to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K.

(iii) Hon'ble Supreme Court clearance:

Supreme Court of India, in its order dated 22/08/2014 in IA No. 1381, has allowed the use of 2.3506 Ha. of forest land in Chakore Reserve in District Ramban, Jammu & Kashmir for the construction of 400 KV D/C Kishenpur- New Wanpoh transmission line by the Applicant Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCI) Limited on the fulfillment of the following terms and conditions by the Hon'ble Supreme court.

1. *For non-forest use of the forest land formal approval under the Jammu & Kashmir Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be obtained.*
 2. *The Net Present Value (NPV) for the forest land diverted will be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund.*
 3. *5% of the estimated project cost for the portion of transmission line passing through the Chakore Reserve deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund.*
 4. *No tree felling will be permissible, and*
 5. *The conditions prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department will be strictly complied with.*
1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
 2. The Protected area shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented, that too under close supervision and periodical spot inspection of the concerned Forest/ Wildlife Department Officers. The reports of the concerned DCF/WLW shall be submitted to the FAC Cell in the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K with copies to the Administrative Department.
 3. 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.
 4. The user Agency has made the payment in full of the amount summarized below, as reported by the Nodal Officer FCA, vide letter mentioned at Ref. (iii).

i	Net Present Value (5 times)	Rs.82,15,347/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.4,70,120/-
iii	5% of total cost of the project	Rs.42,00,000/-
Total:-		Rs.1,28,85,467/-

5. Construction, if any, approved in the proposal will be allowed only after Government sanction is issued in the case.
6. The User Agency will strictly abide by the terms and conditions imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
7. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
9. The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Wildlife Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
11. The sanction will remain valid for one year.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
 (Sanjeev Verma)IAS
 Secretary to Government
 Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology

No: FST/Land/29/2015

Dated: 30.10.2015

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change, New Delhi.
2. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Power, Sharam Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Principal Secretary to Government Power Development Department.
5. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.
6. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
8. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums J&K, Srinagar.
9. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, office of the PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
10. Chief Manager PGCIL Ltd. T/L, Batote (Jammu).
11. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment & Ecology.
12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
13. Private Secretary to Hon'ble MoS for Forest, Environment & Ecology.
14. Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Department of Forests, Environment & Ecology
15. PA to Special Secretary (Technical), Department of Forest, Environment & Ecology.
16. Government order file/Stock File.



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Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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

No: PCCF/FCA/1265/2288-93

Dated: 10/11/2015

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
3. Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.
4. Divisional Forests Officer, Ramban Forest Division.
5. Wildlife Warden, Chenab Division, Kishtwar.
6. Chief Manger, Power Grid Corporation of India, T/L, Batote.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Rajeev Kumar Tiwari) IFS
 Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
 & Nodal Officer

6/11/15