Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Srinagar.

Sub: Diversion of 0.25 hectares (2500 sq.mt) of forest land for non-forestry purpose from Lakhari to Koonu road in Compartment 9/RKT of Billawar Forest Division by PWD.

Ref: i) Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu's No: 236-40/ HAC/ Land/ CCFJ dated 02.05.2003 & HO: 421/HAC/ FCA/CCFJ dated 10.05.2003.
ii) DDC Kathua's No: 07/Plan/2003-04/7/ 489-90 dated 25.04.2003.

Forest Order No: 15 of 2003
Dated: 13 . 05 . 2003.

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Sanction is hereby accorded for diversion of 0.25 hectares (2500 Sq. Mtrs) of forest land under section 2b(1) provision (ii) of Jammu and Kashmir Forest Conservation Act 1997 in Compartment 9/RKT of Billawar Forest Division of District Kathua for construction of Lakhari to Koonu road by PWD (R&B) Division Basholi on the following terms & conditions:

1. The proprietary status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. 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.
3. The forest land so diverted shall be returned to the forest department without any cost when it is not required by the user agency.
4. 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.
5. The user agency will construct complete retaining / breast walls on all sides of the treatment plant if required to minimize soil erosion/ land slips.
6. Any damage done to the forests by the user agency or its employees shall be charged from user agency at the rate of ten times the standard rate of 1992.
7. No compensation on account of diversion of forest land, felling of trees and compensatory Afforestation have been charged in this case as forest area diverted is less than 1 hectares, however, if the user agency requires further diversion of forest area which exceeds 1 hectares during the subsequent extension of the said road, the forest department will charge all compensations due under rules after taking into consideration the total forest area diverted for the said project/ road alignment inclusive of all previous clearances/ diversions.

Sd/-
(P.Patnaik)
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests

No: PCC F/FC/413/ 1167-12 Dated: 13 .05.2003.

Copy for information and necessary action to the: -

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
2. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Research Circle
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar Forest Division.
5. District Development Commissioner, Kathua.
6. Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Basholi.
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