GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF PR.CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SRINAGAR.

Subject: Diversion of Forest Land for deployment of drilling equipments for Geological investigation in compartment No. 47/Banihal Tunnel area.

> FOREST ORDER NO. /O FST OF 2004 04 -- 09 - 2004

Sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer for forest land measuring 225 Sq.mts of forest area falling in compartment 47/Banihal of Ramban Forest Division, for deployment of drilling equipments for geological investigation by Northern Railway on the following terms and conditions:-

The proprietary status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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.

The forest land so diverted shall not be mortgaged, re-assigned or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other

The user agency shall pay compensation on account of change of land use which shall be equivalent to the cost of land as assessed by Revenue Authorities.

The user agency shall pay Rs. 41893/- on account of compensation of 507 number of trees of different dia classes @ two times of the standard rate of 1992. 6.

The user agency shall pay on account of Compensatory Afforestation scheme to be earried over 1/2 kanal degraded forest land.

The user agency shall construct complete retaining/breast walls on the 7. both sides of the road and take other necessary steps, so as to minimize soil erosion/land slides.

The extraction of trees shall be done by SFC/Forest Department on the basis of marking list duly approved by the Conservator of Forest,

Any damage done 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 the standard rate of 1992 as penalty.

10. The forest land so diverted shall return to the Forest Department, when it is no longer required by the user agency without any cost.

The user agency shall deposit the amount of compensation for the forest land diverted to be assessed by the Revenue Authorities, the compensation for 507 trees felled and compensation for the damage done with the DFO, Ramban. However the cost of compensatory afforestation shall be deposited with the Chief Account Officer, in the office of the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt. as per SRO-203 dated 13-04-2000.

Pr. Chief conservator of Forests,

Copy for information and necessary to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu

- 2. Conservator of Forests Working Plan (Member Secretary & Advisory Committee).
- 3. Conservator of Forests Chenab Circle, Doda.
- 4. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Divn. Ramban.
- 5. Dy. Chief Engineer, S&C-2nd Northern Railway.
- 6. Dy. General Manager, IRCON, International Ltd., Banihal.