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

Sub: Diversion of Forest Land for construction of road Banwant Garhi from 0.00 km to 7.240 km of Poonch Forest Division.

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FOREST ORDER N	10:	of 2004
Dated: */	. 09 .	2004

Sanction is hereby accorded to the diversion of forest land measuring 1.751 hectares of forest area falling in Co. 183/h of Poonch Forest Division for construction of road Banwant Garhi from 0.00 km to 7.240 km subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The proprietary status of the 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 not be mortgaged, re-assigned or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.

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

5. The user agency shall pay Rs 33737.50 on account of compensation of 203 number of trees of different dia classes @ two times of the standard rate of 1992.

6. The user agency shall pay an amount of Rs 35000.00 on account of Compensatory Afforestation scheme to be carried over 3.502 ha of degraded forest land.

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

8. The extraction of trees shall be done by SFC/ Forest Department on the basis of marking list duly approved by the Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle.

9. 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.

11. The user agency shall deposit the amount of compensation for the forest land diverted to be assessed by the Revenue Authorities, the compensation for 203 trees felled and compensation for the damage done with the Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch, however the cost of compensatory afforestation shall be deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer, in the office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests as per SRO-203 dated 13.04.2000.

(P. Patnaik)

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests Dated: 09.2004.

Copy to the:-

 Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. This is in reference to his letter No: 672-74/HAC/Tep/0E/J dated 16.08.2004

2. Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Rajouri.

3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan (Member Secretary, Advisory Board).

4. Superintending Engineer, Civil, Officer Commanding, 79 RCC (GREF) C/o 56 APO.

5. Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch Forest Division.

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