

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, J&K, Jammu.

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O R D E R No : 58 - FCA of 2011  
D A T E D : 17 - 12- 2011

**Sub: -** Use of 0.36 hectare plantation area of Social Forestry Department (State land ) for widening/ upgradation of VIP Distributory Road at Kathua town by the PWD (R&B).

**Ref: -** Director, Social Forestry's No:- DIR/DSF/1697-98/G dated: 10-12-2011.

As recommended by the Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K; the Regional Director, Social Forestry Department, Jammu; Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Kathua; and the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, vide letter no. DCK/HQA/2011-12/656-58 dated: 08-12-2011; the use of 0.36 hectare of plantation area (State land) of Social Forestry Division Kathua, for widening/ upgradation of the VIP Distributory Road at Kathua town By PWD (R&B) is allowed strictly under the provisions of J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, on the following terms and conditions:

1. The proprietary and legal status of the land shall remain un-changed .
2. The land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
3. The land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner whatsoever to any other agency.
4. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the land to the tune of **Rs. 2,36,520/- ( @ Rs. 6.57 lac per hectare for Open Forest and Eco Value Class V )** as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order Dt:28.03.2008 and Dt: 09.05.2008 in I.A. No: 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No: 202 of 1995 T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India.
5. The User Agency shall pay an amount of **Rs 45,360/-** on account of compensation @ **two times the standard rate of 1992 for the following number of trees/poles/saplings:-**

Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30 & 10-20)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
<b>Broad- Leaved</b> Eucalyptus, Shisham, Bottle -Brush, Mango, Jamun, Tatora, Darenk, Simbal and Gola.	19	9	-	28
<b>Total</b>	19	9	-	28

6. The extraction of trees/poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation / Social Forestry Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Director, Social Forestry Department J&K.. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
7. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/ breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed widening of the road.
8. The user agency shall be responsible to obtain requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
9. **The money amounting to Rs. 2,81,880/- on account of various heads to be paid by the user agency as detailed above shall be deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, prior to the execution of the project.**

**By order of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu and Kashmir Government.**

Sd/-  
H.S.Salathia, IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests /FCA  
(Nodal Officer)

**NO: PCCF/FCA/1554/ 3206-11**

Dated 17 /12/2011

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