

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE PR. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HoFF) JAMMU/KASHMIR

ORDER : 51 - FCA OF 2016

D A T E D: 12 - 04 - 2016

- Sub:** Forest clearance to allow use of 0.5075 Ha. of forest land for Construction of Rural road from Lehri to Pharal by Rural Development Department in Kathua Forest Division.
- Ref:** i. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu's letter No.CCF/J/FCA/3026-27 dated: 28.03.2016
 ii. Minutes of meeting constituted as per Section 2 (provisio-2) of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act held on 26.03.2016.

The proposal for Construction of Rural road from Lehri to Pharal by Rural Development Department in Kathua Forest Division is sanctioned under the provisions of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 on following terms and conditions:-

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1.	User Agency/Applicant	RDD			
2.	Location	Comptt. : 39/J & 41/J Block : Mastgarh Range : Jasrota Division : Kathua District : Kathua			
4.	Salient features of the Project:-				
I	Length of the road passing through Forest area	1015 Mtrs.			
III	Width of the road	5 Mtrs			
IV	Total Forest area	0.5075 Ha.			
V	Forest land required for Mulba Dumping	The User Agency has stated that most of the excavated material shall be reused and rest will be dumped on non forest land.			
VI	Total Forest area involved	0.5075 Ha.			
VIII	Protection work on Forest Land	The User Agency has assured that retaining walls and breast walls shall be constructed in the forest are as per the ground position.			
Present Value of forest land involved					
Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
39/J & 41/J	0.5075	Open	V	6.57	Rs.3,33,427/
2.	Compensatory Afforestation				Not applicable
3.	No of Trees/Poles/Saplings				Nil

Summary of amounts to be deposited under different components

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs.3,33,427/-
	Total	Rs. 3,33,427/-

Terms and Conditions applicable

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
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. Construction will be allowed on forest land only after payment of amount summarized above to the Forest Department and sanction is issued in the case.
5. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road in consultation with the Soil Conservation Department. The Forest Department shall take due cognizance under law for any laxity on this account on the part of the User Agency which might trigger soil erosion in the area.
7. Muck shall be disposed off only on designated sites. No dumping of muck shall be allowed on forest land. The User Agency shall be liable to pay damages including criminal proceedings as per provisions of law if additional forest land is damaged in construction of the road.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors 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 Forest 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 draft amounting to Rs.3,33,427/-on accounts of various heads as detailed in summary table above in favour of the Chief Account Officer shall be deposited with the Nodal Officer FCA, in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K. The Govt. sanction order shall be issued only after the whole amount is deposited with the Forest Department.

12. The sanction will remain valid for one year and in case the due amount against the project summarized above is not paid within the stipulated period, the sanction shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(By Order of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Jammu and Kashmir Government).

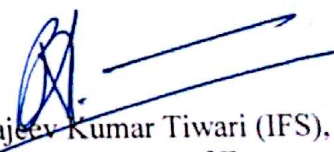
Sd/-
A.K. Singh (IFS)
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)

No.PCCF/FCA/~~2104~~/660-64

Dated: 2 04.2016

Copy for information to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Director, Rural Development Department, Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu.
4. Executive Engineer REW Division, Kathua.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Kathua Forest Division.


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