

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE PR.CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS J&K**

ORDER : 0175 - FCA OF 2016

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Sub: Forest clearance to allow use of 1.48 Ha. of forest land for Construction of road from Tanta to Devigol via Sarpan by PWD (R&B) in Kishtwar Forest Division.

Ref: i. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu's letter No.CCF/J/FCA/2421-25 dated: 01.01.2014
ii. Minutes of meeting constituted as per Section 2 (provisio-2) of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act held on 28.12.2013.

The proposal to allow use of 1.48 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Tanta to Devigol via Sarpan by PWD (R&B) in Kishtwar Forest Division is hereby sanctioned under the provisions of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, on following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PWD (R&B)																								
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4.	Compensatory Afforestation of degraded forest for double the area i.e 2.96 Ha. @ Rs.1,00,000/- per hectare.				Rs. 2,96,000/-
5.	No. of Trees/Poles/Saplings				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Deodar	17	120	180	317
	Kail	8	61	70	139
	Total	25	181	250	456
6.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings				Rs.5,46,660/-
7.	Roadside Plantation for 2.05 Km. @ 6 lac per kilometer.				Rs.12,30,000/-

Summary of amounts to be deposited under different components

S.No.	Component	Amount
i	Net Present Value	Rs.13,27,560/- ✓
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.2,96,000/- ✓
iii	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings	Rs.5,46,660/- ✓
iv	Roadside plantation	Rs.12,30,000/-
	Total	Rs.34,00,220/-

Terms and Conditions:

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 extraction of the trees /poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction shall be paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.
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. User Agency shall ensure that muck shall be disposed off only on the designated sites. In case muck is found to be dumped on forest land not identified for the purpose, Divisional forest officer concerned shall be at liberty to immediately stop the work till restoration work done. User Agency shall ensure to provide proper protection work at muck dumping site. Muck disposal site shall be properly compacted and it will be protected by engineering and biological means.

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.
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.


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

PCCF/FCA/1916/ 1991-95

Dated: 04.08.2016

Copy for information to the:-

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2. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Kishtwar Forest Division.
5. Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Kishtwar.


04/08/2016
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