

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

ORDER : 03 - FCA OF 2017

D A T E D: 08 - 03 - 2017

Sub: *Forest clearance to allow use of 1.494 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from petrol pump (near DFO Office) to Jhanger road (near Army Hospital) by PWD Department in Nowshera Forest Division.*

Ref: i. *Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu's letter No.CCF/J/FCA/2657-59 dated: 03.03.2017*

ii. *Minutes of meeting constituted as per Section 2 (provisio-2) of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act held on 27.02.2017, issued by CF, West Circle Rajouri vide endorsement No. CFW/R/FCA/663-66 dated 27-02-2017.*

The proposal for Construction of *road from petrol pump (near DFO Office) to Jhanger road (near Army Hospital)* by PWD Department in Nowshera Forest Division is sanctioned under the provisions of the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 on following terms and conditions:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PWD
2.	Location	Comptt. : 113/N Block : Nowshera Range : Nowshera Division : Nowshera District : Rajouri
3.	Salient features of the Project:-	
	I	Total Length of road : 3 Km.
	II	Length of the road passing through Forest : 2090 Mtrs.
	III	Width of the road : 6 Mtrs.
	IV	Therefore forest area : 1.254 Ha.
	V	Forest area required for 2 dumping sites : 0.15 Ha.
	VI	Additional Forest Area required at cuves (Passing places 10 No.) : 0.09 Ha.
	VII	Total Forest area : 1.494 Ha.
	VIII	Protection work on Forest Land : The User Agency shall ensure that 450 Mtrs. Retaining Wall and 150 Mtr. Breast Wall is constructed on the involved forest land.

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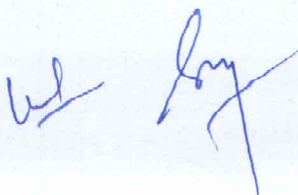
4.	Net Present Value of forest land involved					
	Comptt	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount
	113/N	1.494	Dense	V	8.45	Rs.12,62,430/-
5.	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area i.e. 2.988 Ha. of degraded forest @ Rs. 1 Lac. Per Hectare.					Rs. 2,99,000/-
6.	No. of Trees/Poles/Saplings involved					
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total	
	Broad Leaved: <i>Sisoo, Leucaena, Albizia, Acacia Modesta, etc.</i>	11	145	606	762	
	Total	11	145	606	762	
	<i>*Besides 762 trees/poles/saplings, 200 Bushes are also involved</i>					
7.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings					Rs.1,36,886/-
8.	Roadside Plantation					Rs. 12,54,000/-

Summary of amounts to be deposited under different components

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Net Present Value	Rs.12,62,430/-
ii.	Compensation of Trees/Poles/Saplings	Rs.1,36,886/-
iii.	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.2,99,000/-
iv.	Roadside Plantation	Rs. 12,54,000/-
	Total	Rs.29,52,316/-

Terms and Conditions applicable

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged
2. The User Agency and / or its contractors will not bring any forest land under their use, other than the actual area approved in the instant proposal. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the User Agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant acts/ legal provisions.
3. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
4. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any there agency.
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. (i) The extraction of the trees/poles shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/ Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of marking administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The marking for tree felling will be done in consultation with the user agency and effort shall be made to save maximum number of



trees/poles/saplings. The cost of extraction shall be paid by the User agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.

(ii) The fundamental rule of marking of trees, enumerated during processing of the proposals, will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structure and no trees/poles/saplings will be felled/cut/pruned/lopped for purpose/project activities other than those approval/sanctioned.

7. The User Agency shall construct retaining / breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion.
8. The User Agency shall ensure that Mulba is dumped either at identified place within the forest land proposed for diversion or shall arrange the dumping of Mulba outside the forest area.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
12. The amount of Rs.20,00,000/-(Rupees twenty lacs only) against the due amount of Rs. 29,52,316/- (Rupees twenty nine lacs fifty two thousand three hundred and sixteen only) on account of various heads as detailed in summary table stands deposited by the user agency in the account of the Chief Accounts Officer under intimation to Nodal Officer FCA, in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator Forests, J&K. Since the User Agency has shown utmost urgency vide their letter No. E.E/R&B/Nsr/6446-48 dated 06-03-2017 and assured to clear the outstanding at an earliest, accordingly this sanction is hereby issued, however, if the User Agency failed to liquidate the outstanding, their any future proposal shall not be considered till they clear the balance of Rs. 9,52,316/- (Rupees nine lacs fifty two thousand three hundred and sixteen)

Sd/-

A. K. Singh (IFS)

Pr. Chief conservator of Forests (HoFF)

No.PCCF/FCA/2301/1053-57

Dated: 08 03.2017

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Jammu.
3. Conservator of Forests, West Circle Rajouri.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera Forest Division.
5. Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Nowshera.

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Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer (FCA)