

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Srinagar

1. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K	Member
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, J&K	Member
3. Principal Secretary, Planning & Development Department, J&K	Member
4. Commissioner/ Secretary Forest Department, J&K	Member
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF)/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K	Member
6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.	Member
7. PCCF/ Director, Soil and Water Conservation Department, J&K Srinagar	Member
8. Addl. PCCF/Director, Environment Ecology & Remote Sensing, J&K	Member
9. Dr. S. P. Singh Dutta (Environmentalist)	Member (Non-Official)
10. Dr. G. A. Bhat (Environmentalist)	Member (Non-Official)

No: PCCF/FCA/2667/2684 - 2704
Sub: 106th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee, the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997.

Dated: 12/05/2018

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith Minutes of the 106th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 20.04.2018 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, J&K Government.

Yours faith fully,

(Abdul Gani), IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
Member Secretary
Forest Advisory Committee

Copy alongwith minutes for information and necessary action to the:

1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Srinagar.
2. Secretary to Govt. PHE, Irrigation and flood Control Department, Civil Secretariat J&K Srinagar.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Jammu.
6. Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir.
7. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Kashmir.
8. Colonel Commanding Officer, 45 (JAT), Srinagar.
9. Officer Commanding 144 (RCC) GREF, Jammu.
10. Dy. Chief Engineer, Northern Railway, Jammu.
11. PPS to the Chief Secretary, J&K Government for information of the Chief Secretary J&K Government.

MINUTES OF THE 106th MEETING OF THE FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. B. B. VYAS IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU ON 20.04.2018

The 106th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. B. B. Vyas IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government, at Civil Secretariat, Jammu on 20th April 2018.

Following members of the Committee and Special Invitees attended the meeting:

(I) Members (FAC)

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| 1. Sh. Lokesh Dutt Jha, IAS | Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K |
| 2. Sh. Saurabh Bhagat, IAS | Commissioner/ Secretary Forests, Deptt., J&K |
| 3. Sh. Ravi Kumar Kesar, IFS | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF)/
Chief Wildlife Warden J&K |
| 4. Sh. Manoj Pant, IFS | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K |
| 5. Sh. O.P Sharma, IFS | Adtl. PCCF/ Director, Environment and Remote
Sensing Department, J&K |
| 6. Sh. Javed Iqbal Punjoo, IFS | Director, Soil and Water Conservation Dept., J&K |
| 7. Laila Chanda | Director General Budget, Rep. Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, J&K |
| 8. Sh M. Saleem Shishgar | Secretary Planning Development Department
Rep. Principal Secretary Plg & Dev. Deptt. J&K |
| 9. Dr. S.P. Singh Dutta | Member (Non-official) |
| 10. Dr. G. A. Bhat | Member (Non-official) |
| 11. Sh. Abdul Gani, IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)/CCF (FCA)
Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee |

(II) Special Invitees

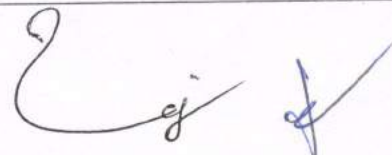
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| 1. Sh. M. Raju, IAS | Secretary to Govt. PHE, Irrigation & Flood
Control Department, J&K |
| 2. Syed F.A. Gillani, IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests (Jammu) |



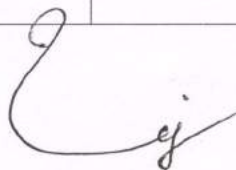

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| 3. Sh. S. P. Manhas | Chief Engineer (PMGSY), Jammu |
| 4. Er. Mohammad Khalil. Najar | Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle
Anantnag Rep. Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir |
| 5. Sh. Mir M. Iqbal | Superintending Engineer, R&B Bla/Kupwara
Rep. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Kashmir. |
| 6. Major Balram Rana | Major Co. 45 RR. Rep. Colonel Commanding
Officer 45 RR (JAT), Srinagar |
| 7. Sh. Deepak Mehra | Executive Engineer, Northern Railway
Rep. Dy. Chief Engineer, Northern Railway, Jmu |

The item wise agenda of various proposals from the indenting agencies for diversion of forest land for non forest proposes under Forest Conservation Act was presented by Abdul Gani, IFS, Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee in the meeting and the following decisions were taken:-

Agenda No	Proposal	Decision
106.01	Proposal to allow use of 3.0405 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Ser Bala to Kasuri in Ramnagar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred . The User Agency was asked to consider redesigning/realignment of the road to avoid zig-zag portion.
106.02	Proposal to allow use of 0.936 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Banjian to Nokan in Billawar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
106.03	Proposal to allow use of 4.705 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Nallah Mallian to Phalal in Ramnagar Forest Division by PMGSY .	The proposal was deferred with a direction to the User Agency to realign the road so as to reduce the number of trees involved.
106.04	Proposal to allow use of 0.02865 Ha. of forest land for construction of 0.25 Lac gallons capacity filtration Gallery including Sluice Chamber at Chandanwari during Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra in Lidder Forest Division, Bijbehara by PHE.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
106.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.033575 Ha. of forest land for construction of 0.40	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in



	Lac gallons capacity service Reservoir including Sluice Chamber at Nunwan for Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra in Lidder Forest Division, Bijbehara by PHE .	the agenda.
10.06	Proposal to allow use of 6.00 Ha. of forest land for construction of Operational Track (Road) from Maidan Behak to Ringsar (Km 17.00 to Km 27.00) by Army (45 RR JAT) in Kamraj Forest Division by Army.	The proposal was approved. Keeping in view the rich fauna particularly rare and endangered species in the area, the Wildlife/Forest Department with active corporation/assistance of Army authorities shall take all required measures for their protection.
106.07	Proposal to allow use of 1.65 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Mankal to Mudva (Nildori) in Langate Forest Division by PWD (R&B).	The proposal was deferred . The PWD (R&B) Department was asked to make detailed presentation on the proposal, as the road has been divided in two phases. The present proposal is for 3 Kms while as the 2 nd phase for which indent stands submitted by User Agency is for another 5 Kms from Mudva to Nildori which needs to be looked into. The representatives from Forest and Revenue Departments shall also be present during the presentation.
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA		
106. S.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.55 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Ghan to Chandali in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred with a direction to the User Agency to reduce the road width on forest land to minimize felling of trees.
106. S.02	Proposal to allow use of 34.024 Ha. of forest land for widening of Basohli Bani Bhaderwah road from Km. 102 to Km. 128 in Basohli Forest Division by GREF.	Due to absence of representative from User Agency, the proposal could not be discussed in the meeting, hence deferred .
106. S.03	Proposal to allow use of 0.60 Ha. of forest land , between Chainage 49/450 to 49/600 at Bakkal for non forestry purpose in connection with construction of foundation of A1-P3 of Bridge No. 43 of USBRL Project in Reasi Forest Division by Northern Railway.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.

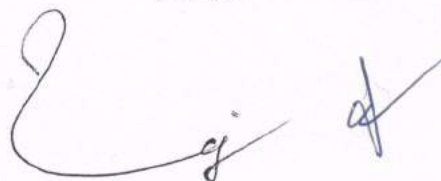



106. S.04	Proposal to allow use of 4.1193 Ha. of forest additional land for construction of Bridge No. 85 and 87 falling in compartment No. 38/Ar, 36/Ar and 35/Ar of Forest Range Gool on USBRL in Mahore Forest Division by Northern Railway.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda. The User Agency shall make plantation of Walnut trees on either side of the track and shall also provide required assistance to Forest Department in raising nursery of Walnut and other important tree species in the affected area.
106. S.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.63 Ha. of additional forest land for cutting at Station Yard Reasi on Katra-Reasi Section of USBRL Project in Reasi Forest Division by Northern Railway.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
106. S.06	Proposal to allow use of 17.554 Ha. of forest land coming over Railway Tunnel T-2 for non forestry purpose i.e. underground construction of Tunnels for Railway in Km. 33.212 to Km. 38.375 on Katra-Reasi USBRL Project in Reasi Forest Division by Northern Railway.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.

While clearing the above proposals (**except 106.01, 106.03, 106.07, 106.S.01 and 106.S.02**), the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) was pleased to issue the following directions:

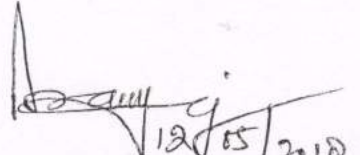
- a) In order to have a clear view of the different categories of land involved in construction of roads/projects, the same shall be represented on Google map as per below mentioned colour codes:

<u>Status of Land</u>	<u>Colour to be Used</u>
i) Forest :	Green
ii) Revenue :	Red
iii) Propriety :	Blue
iv) Dumping site :	Yellow



- b) The Forest Department was advised to strengthen the monitoring mechanism to ensure observance of terms and conditions mentioned in the proposals in letter and spirit.
- c) The other directions issued by FAC from time to time in regard to the FAC proposals cleared by it were reiterated.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



12/05/2018

(Abdul Gani), IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)

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