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10. Dr. G. A. Bhat (Environmentalist)	Member (Non-Official)

No: PCCF/FCA/2693/ 3334-51
Sub: 108th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee, the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997.

Dated: 19/06/2018

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith Minutes of the 108th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 11.06.2018 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

9/19/18

Copy alongwith minutes for information and necessary action to the:

1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PW (R&B) Department J&K Civil Secretariat Srinagar.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
4. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Jammu.
5. Chief Engineer, PMGSY Kashmir.
6. Officer Commanding, 15 Corps (Signals) C/o 56 APO
7. Officer Commanding, 69 RCC (GREF) C/o 56 APO
8. PPS to the Chief Secretary, J&K Government for information of the Chief Secretary J&K Government.

MINUTES OF THE 108th MEETING OF THE FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. B. B. VYAS, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR ON 11.06.2018

The 108th 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 11th June 2018.

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

(I) Members (FAC)

1. Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, IAS Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K
2. Sh. Saurabh Bhagat, IAS Commissioner/ Secretary to. Govt. Forest Department, J&K
3. Sh. Manoj Pant, IFS Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K
4. Sh. P. K. Singh, IFS PCCF/ Director Soil & Water Conservation Department J&K
5. Sh. O.P Sharma, IFS Addl. PCCF/ Director, Environment and Remote Sensing Department, J&K
6. Sh. J. Frankoi, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, Eco Tourism Wildlife Deptt., Rep. PCCF (HoFF)/Chief Wildlife Warden
7. Dr. G. A. Bhat (Non-official)
8. Sh. Abdul Gani, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee

(II) Special Invitees

1. Syed F. A. Gillani, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir
2. Sh. S. P. Manhas Chief Engineer (PMGSY), Jammu
3. Sh. Ghulam Jeelani Chief Engineer (PMGSY), Kashmir
4. Sh. B. Mohan Dass, IFS Conservator of Forests , East Circle Rajouri
Rep. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
5. Sh. R. S.Bali FA/CAO Rep. Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt.
PW (R&B) Department Srinagar
6. Sh. G. M Pandey Officer Commanding, 69 RCC (GREF) C/o APO
7. Colonel Singhraj Verma Headquarter 15 Corps Rep. Army




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

Agenda No	Proposal	Decision
108.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.04 Ha of forest land for site clearance of Jawahar Tunnel Top for installation Base of Mobile Cellular Communication System (MCCS) by Indian Army 15 corps Engg Sig Reg at Jawahar Tunnel in Anantnag Forest Division.	The proposal was approved, subject to payment of outstanding amount by Army. It was decided to segregate the outstanding amount against 14 Corps, 15 Corps, 16 Corps and Beacon. Thereafter, the proposal for sanction shall be processed only in favour of Corps/organizations which liquidates outstanding amount. Further Chief Secretary J&K Govt. will address a D. O. letter to Secretary Ministry of Defence seeking his kind intervention in early payment of outstanding amount by the Army.
108.02	Proposal to allow felling of 82 trees/poles for widening of CL-9 road Dogra Mandir Parole Janial Bamial to NHDL Specification from Dogra Mandir (Palimorh to Parol) (10.200 Km) by GREF in Social Forestry Division Kathua.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
108.03	Proposal to allow use of 7.245 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Panssa to Parankote in Reasi Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred . User Agency was asked to revisit the proposal, reduce the road width to 5 Mtrs. and also revisit the alignment to reduce the tree felling to bare minimum.
108.04	Proposal to allow use of 4.61 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Cherji to Sumnabhata by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda, however, data with regard to Wildlife population of the area as required in Annexure (Rule-6) of FC Act shall be reflected in the proposals.
108.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.596 Ha of	The proposal was approved on the



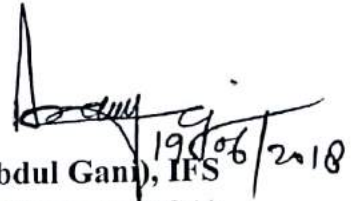
	forest land for construction of road from Shashoo to Sazar by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division.	terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
108.06	Proposal to allow use of 4.802 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Shivas to Gandhari in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred . User Agency was advised to reduced road width to 5 Mtrs. and bring down felling of trees upto 150.
108.07	Proposal to allow use of 7.4675 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Shivas (Sohal) to Ongayee by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division.	The proposal was approved, subject to condition that road width is reduced to 5 Mtrs. to minimize felling of trees and efforts be made to save <i>Chilgoza Pine trees</i> . Further User Agency shall provide funds to the Forest Department to raise Chilgoza Pine Nursery in the same tree zone.
108.08	Proposal to allow use of 2.70 Ha of forest land for construction of motorable road from Pethgam to Renai in Marwah Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved, subject to the condition that road width is reduced to 5 Mtrs. and felling of trees is reduced by 25%
108.09	Proposal to allow use of 10.24 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Sohal to Kaban in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved, subject to the condition that efforts are made to reduce felling of trees by 10%.
108.10	Proposal to allow use of 1.71 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Jangalwar to Sarsi to Part-II stage-I Package No. JK04-269 after reducing width from 6 Mtr. to 5 Mtr. by PMGSY in Bharderwah Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
108.11	Proposal to allow use of 0.18 Ha of forest land for widening of road Kachnambal to Wangath viz Baba Nagar by PMGSY in Sindh Forest Division .	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA		
108.12 (S)	Proposal to allow use of 4.8025 Ha of forest land for construction of Bhargran-Behota road Par-II including two links Gandhori to Gabban and Km 21 to Khatyar in Batote Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the agenda.



After clearing the above proposals (**except 108.03 and 108.06**), Forest Advisory Committee was appraised with regard to the status of PMGSY indents/proposals and that of the projects of National Importance. Appreciating the progress it was asked to place the status of those of forest land diversions cases before FAC which have been sanctioned by Govt. after clearance in FAC meetings right from 91st to 105th. Status from sanction to execution of at least 5 such cases shall be placed in the FAC and concerned DFOs will attend the meeting as special invitees.

Further, the instructions issued in FAC meetings from time to time were reiterated. The User Agencies were impressed upon to ensure strict adherence/compliance to the terms and conditions as laid down in the Sanction Orders.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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