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Dated: 09 /10/2019

Minutes of the 116th Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee, Sub:

Sir.

Kindly find enclosed herewith Minutes of the 116th Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee held on 03.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, J&K Government.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Ramesh Kuma Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) Member Secretary

Forest Advisor Committee, J&K.

Copy alongwith Minutes for information and necessary action to the:

Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. Power Development Department J&K Srinagar.

Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. PWD (R&B) Department J&K Srinagar.

Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control Department J&K Srinagar.

4. Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K Srinagar.

- 5. Managing Director, State Forest Corporation J&K Srinagar.
- Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
- Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- 8. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Kashmir.
- 9. Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu
- 10. Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Jammu
- 11. Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir.
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- Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control, Kashmir.
- Chief Engineer, System and Operation Wing, PDD Kashmir.
- 15. Chief Manager (AM) Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCI), Northern Region-II, Jammu.
- 16. Chief Executive Officer, Rajouri Development Authority.
- 17. General Manager, Pakul Dul Hydro Electric Project Chenab Valley Power Project Kishtwar
- 18. Head Infrastructure (T/L) Northern Region Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Jammu.
- 19. Commanding Officer 305 TRU, Indian Air Force.
- PPS to the Chief Secretary, J&K Govt., for information of the worthy. Chief Secretary, J&K Govt. (Chairman FAC).

MINUTES OF THE 116<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. B. V. R. SUBRAHMANYAM, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR ON 03.10.2019.

- The 116<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the Jammu and Kashmir Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of Sh. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019.
- 2. Following Members of the Committee and Special Invitees attended the meeting:

## (I) Members

E.	Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS	Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K
2.	Sh. Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, IAS	Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt., Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, J&K
3.	Sh. P. K. Singh, IFS	Pr. CCF/ Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, J&K
4.	Sh. B. Sidhartha Kumar, IFS	Pr. CCF/Director, Environment & Remote Sensing Department, J&K
5.	Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS	Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K
6.	Sh. S. K. Gupta, IFS	Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K
7.	Dr. S. P. Singh Dutta	Member (Non-Official)
8,	Dr. G. A. Bhat	Member (Non-Official)
9.	Sh. Shamim Ahmad Wani	Special Secretary Finance Department Rep of Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K
10.	Dr. Deshraj Bhagat	Addl. Secretary Planning & Dev. Department Rep of Principal Secretary, Planning & Monitoring Development Department, J&K
11.	Sh. K. Ramesh Kumar , IFS	Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee
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Development Department, J&K

1. Sh. Hirdesh K. Singh, IAS

Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. PHE, I&FC. Department, J&K
Director Social Forestry Department, J&K.
Managing Director, State Forest Corporation, J&K
Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Kashmir
Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir
Chief Engineer System & Operation Wing Power Dev. Department Kashmir
Chief Engineer, Irrigation & FC Kashmir
General Manger, Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project/Chenab Valley Power Project, Kishtwar

 The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) considered the following proposals relating to use of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Conservation Act,1997 as were presented by Sh. K. Ramesh Kumar, IFS, Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee,J&K:

Agenda No	Proposal	Observations/Decision
116.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.0699 Ha. of forest land for construction of 50,000 Gallons GSR and laying/fitting of R Main from Tube well to 50000 Gallons GSR at Qasba Bala in Nowshera Forest Division by PHE.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.02	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.0293 Ha.</b> of forest land for construction of Slow Sand Filtration Plant at Gulabgarh Paddar in Kishtwar Forest Division by PHE.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.03	Proposal to allow use of 0.38 Ha. of forest land for laying and fitting of Raw Water main for WSS Nowgam Rangmarg/WSS Toolihalan in Shopian Forest Divison by PHE	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.04	Proposal to allow diversion of Forest land measuring 18.358 Ha (367 Kanal and 16	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in



	marlas ) at Comptt 62/B for re-sitement of existing Petroleum Depots from Channi Railway Station to Village Pargalta and Kanna Chhargal, in Social Forestry Division, Jammu by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).	
116.05	Proposal to allow use of 3.7962 Ha of forest land (3.3129 Ha in Poonch Forest Division and 0.4833 Ha in Social Forestry Division Poonch) for Laying of 132 KV D/C Draba —Chandak Transmission line in Poonch Forest Division and Social Forestry Division Poonch by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCI).	terms and conditions laid down in the agenda. The Forest Department shall submit a proposal for establishment of Oak plantation in
116.06	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.6434 Ha</b> . of forest land for construction of road tunnel at Dam site, Drangdhuran-Dachhan-Pakal dul Hydro Electric Project by CVPP in Kishtwar Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.07	Proposal to allow use of 0.30 Ha of forest land for construction of 33/11 KV 3.15 MVA Receiving Station at Kanga Ramban under PMDP in Batote Forest Division by PDD.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.08	Proposal to allow use of 0.28 Ha. of forest land for laying of 11 KV (HT) for Rural Electrification at Jandreli in Udhampur Forest Division by PDD	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda. However, Forest Department will examine as to whether such proposals are to be brought before the FAC in view of exemptions granted by the Gol, MoEF&CC.
116.09	Proposal to allow use of 3.48 Ha. of forest land for laying of 132/KV Double Circuit Badampora — Bandipora Transmission line (BBTL) in Bandipora Forest Division by PDD	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.



16.10	Proposal for diversion of 0.036 Ha. of Forest land for construction of Tral Lift Irrigation Project at Tral Wildlife Range by Irrigation Department	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda. It was noted that the total cost of the project is Rs. 17050 Lakh. The total length of irrigation system is 34.215 Km. The length of wild life strip involved is 0.080 Km. The proportionate cost of length falling in conservation reserve, Shikargarh will work out as Rs. 39.86556. As confirmed by Commissioner/ Secretary, PHE, I&FC during the meeting, an amount of Rs. 1.99328 lakh (representing 5% of proportionate cost) is payable as compensation by the User Agency. The User Agency will accordingly pay the said amount of compensation to the J&K Wild Life Protection Department.
116.11	Proposal for diversion of 1.18 Ha.  Sanctuary land from Gulmarg Wildlife Sancturay and 12.35 Ha of Forest land for construction establishment of air defence and weaponry for India Air Force, at Gulmarg Wildlife Sancturay by Indian Air Force (IAF).	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
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	PWD (R&B).	
116.14	Proposal to allow use of 3.19 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Arnas to Chilad Part-III falling in Compartment No. 101/Ar and 104/Arp in Mahore Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.15	Proposal to allow use of 4.97 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Backen to Upper Koti (18.200) in Basohli Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.16	Proposal to allow use of 1.99 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Bhaga to Lalesa Marel in Reasi Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.17	Proposal to allow use of 7.425 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Barmota to Guttu by PMGSY in Basohli Forest Division	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.18	Proposal to allow use of 1.23 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Charla to Nappah in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.19	Proposal to allow use of 2.265 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Garh Samnabanj to Morila Rajundi in Billawar Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.20	Proposal to allow use of 4.90 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Hansa to Bhullari in Basholi Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.21	Proposal to allow use of 3.04 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Kohag to Bhotodi in Billawar Forest Division	The proposal was <b>deferred</b> on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User



		Agency was asked to review re- alignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.22	Proposal to allow use of 1.21 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Kudetar to Baggan in Billawar Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.23	Proposal to allow use of 8.06 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Malhar to Marhoon in Billawar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>deferred</b> on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.24	Proposal to allow use of 1.17 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Marothi to Ganshad in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.25	Proposal to allow use of 5.40 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Upper Sarthali to Tappar (22.150Km) in Basohli Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.26	Proposal to allow use of 3.9975 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Sunetar to Udak via Baba Khadsar in Ramnagar Forest Division by PMGSY	terms and conditions laid down in
116.27	Proposal to allow use of 2.371 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from TO1 to Balzadi (6.00 Km) in Basohli Forest Division by PMGSY	terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.28	Proposal to allow use of 0.78 Ha, of forest land for construction of road from Tanda to Kapplan de Bhan passing through Compartment 21/K of Chowki Block of Kalidhar Range in Jammu Forest	terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.



	Division by PMGSY	
116.29	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.345 Ha</b> . of forest land for construction of road from Trilla to Papal in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.30	Proposal to allow use of 11.305 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Trimbli toDheota (23.334 Km.) in Basohli Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.31	Proposal to allow use of 4.432 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Shivas to Gandhari in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.32	Proposal for use of 1.05 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Gangera to Raja ki Bowli in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.33	Proposal for use of 2.710 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Koi to Kolakh in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.34	Proposal for use of 3.261 Ha of forest land for construction of road from LO 25 Chak Mathyani to Kote Charwal (Part-II) in Nowshera Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.35	Proposal for use of 0.4425 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Sira to Garhi in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.36	Proposal to allow use of 0.1463 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Hamnadi to Gujjar Basti Stage 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lidder Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.



116.37	Proposal to allow use of 0.40 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Hanjoora to Branwar in P.P Forest Division, Budgam by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.38	Proposal to allow use of 0.932 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Panzgam to Krethal (Krethwan) in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY	terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.39	Proposal to allow use of 0.042 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Tasspora Gadole to Bachkanard in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.40	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.815 Ha</b> . of forest land for construction of road from Kachwan to Damna in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.41	Proposal to allow use of 0.235 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Barkunda to Kharwa in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was <b>approved</b> on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.42	Proposal to allow use of 2.69 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Bhargi to Kunan in Bhaderwah Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.43	Proposal to allow use of 0.21 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Chowgam Sedev to Chotipora in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY	terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.44	Proposal to allow use of 0.685 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Flangu to Chari in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	terms and conditions laid down in
116.45		terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.46	Proposal to allow use of 2.70 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from LO-28- TOI to Dudwagan in Anantnag Forest	terms and conditions laid down in



	Division by PMGSY.	
116.47	Proposal to allow use of 2.04 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from LO 59 Hangalgund to Km 2 <sup>nd</sup> RD 250 of Tantraypora to Zamalgam in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.48	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.69 Ha</b> . of forest land for construction of road from LO 45 to Narla part 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Reasi Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.49	Proposal to allow use of 2.70 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from LO 70 to Buchoo in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.50	Proposal to allow use of 0.655 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Mantalai to Gomasdu in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.51	Proposal to allow use of 0.42 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Methmoo to Songlam in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.52	Proposal to allow use of 1.14 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Nowgam to Shitroo in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.53	Proposal to allow use of 1.02 Ha, of forest land for construction of road from Rein Chowgund to Koot Gujjar Basti in Anantnag Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.54	Proposal for use of 3.41 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Bandhole to Parle Chapper in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.



116.55	Proposal for use of 1.0087 Ha of forest land for Upgradation of road from Chenani to Pattangarh in Udhampur Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.56	Proposal for use of 1.50 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Thathri to Khathawa Phase-X package No 284 in Bhaderwah Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.57	Proposal for use of <b>0.34 Ha</b> of forest land for construction of road from Machhedi to Drabbar in Billawar Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.58	Proposal for use of 5.76 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Palali to Machail in Kishtwar Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was deferred on the account of a large number of trees coming in the alignment. The User Agency was asked to review realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to a bare minimum.
116.59	Proposal to allow use of <b>0.63 Ha</b> . of forest land for construction of road from Chowan L104 to Chowan-B in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.60	Proposal for use of 0.95 Ha of Forest land for construction of PMGSY road from Amishipora to Check amshipora in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.61	Proposal for use of 0.56 Ha of Forest land for construction of PMGSY road from Sedev to Rangmarg in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.62	Proposal for use of 0.17 Ha of Forest land for construction of PMGSY road from Dunaroo to Dunaroo Bala in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
116.63	Proposal for use of 0.46 Ha of Forest land	The proposal was approved on the



	for construction of road from Zampathri to Tragpathri PMGSY road Chowan in Shopian Forest Division by PMGSY	
116.64	Proposal for felling of Trees coming under extension of Runway 36 by 1300 ft at Civil Airport, Jammu by Airport Authority of India (AAI)	

- During deliberations on the proposals, the FAC issued the following directions for observance by the concerned.
  - i) In the Forest Land Diversion cases involving saplings and poles in the alignment, the Forest Department shall transplant the saplings and poles in dia class of 10-20 cm to nearby forest areas in particular degraded forest areas and the User Agency shall pay the cost for transplanting the saplings and poles. The transplanted saplings and poles will be monitored till their establishment.
  - ii) The User Agencies shall strictly adhere to the instructions issued by the FAC/Forest Department wherein they have been asked to consult the Forest Department at the project conceptualization stage to ensure working out proposals/alignments which involve bare minimum felling of trees as far as possible, and undertaking compensatory afforestation over alternate land in lieu of diversion of forest land and overall preservation of flora and fauna.
  - iii) The Monitoring Committee shall closely monitor the works being undertaken in the forest areas.
  - iv) The Forest Department shall place in the next FAC Meeting the action taken report on the establishment of Preservation Plot to be maintained by the State Forest Research Institute (SFRI) at Compartment 06/M,07/M, 8/M and 9/M in Batote and Bhaderwah Forest Divisions respectively as per the direction issued in the 111th FAC meeting, in the next FAC meeting.
  - v) For the Forest Land Diversion cases which have to be completed in various Phases under PMGSY (i.e. I, II and III ) and require phase wise clearance of FAC, the User Agencies and Forest Department shall furnish the status of compliance of the conditions imposed by FAC while clearing proposals relating to earlier phases.
  - vi) The Forest Department shall depute a team of officers/officials drawn from the Forest Department and PMGSY alongwith environmental experts to Himachal Pradesh to study the best practices/procedures followed in



safeguarding the flora coming in the alignment of road projects in terms of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- Forest Department will process the pending proposals for the next FAC meeting scheduled for 15.10.2019 at 04:00 PM.
- The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(K. Ramesh Kumar), IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)/

Member Secretary,

- Forest Advisory Committee, J&K.