

MINUTES OF THE 50TH MEETING OF FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE (J&K FOREST CONSERVATION ACT) HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2010 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. S.S. KAPUR, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT.

The 50TH meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 was held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government in his office chambers in Civil Secretariat, Jammu on the 13th April 2010 at 3.00 PM. Following members of the FAC participated in the deliberations : -

1. Sh. B.B. Vyas, IAS Commr/Secy Planning, Government of Jammu and Kashmir – Member
2. Sh. Shantmanu, IAS, Commr/Secy Forests, Government of Jammu and Kashmir- Member
3. Sh. Jagdish Kishwan, IFS, Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu and Kashmir- Member
4. Professor S.P. Dutta - Non official member
5. Sh. Abhai Kumar, IFS, Director Soil Conservation - Member
6. Sh. Ravi Kumar Kesar, Director Environment and Remote Sensing - Member
7. Sh. Deepak Khanna, CCF Wildlife (Eco-Tourism) - Representative of CWLW, J&K- Member
8. Sh. Jatinder Gupta, DC(Central) FC Office – Representative of Financial Commissioner (Revenue)- Member
9. Sh. Suresh Chugh, IFS, CCF/FCA and Nodal Officer, Member secretary

At the outset, the Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and advised that in developmental projects, minimum forest area and number of trees should be involved and wherever possible realignment be done, so as to save green trees from felling.

Prof. S.P. Singh Dutta raised the issue of adherence to the general terms and conditions imposed in projects cleared by FAC. For example, cases wherein, the user agencies have been asked to construct retaining walls /breast walls and undertake all necessary steps to

check soil erosion and also with regard to the technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Department. He asked, whether the conditions imposed were being monitored regularly or not. The Director, Soil Conservation informed that a committee was constituted to check and monitor the conditions imposed under the sanctions. However, he did not know the present status of the committee. The Chief Secretary said that the Forest Department will report the progress of the working of the committee, and in case the progress was not up to the mark, the Commissioner/Secretary, Forest Department will re-activate this committee to report within a reasonable timeframe. The committee may select cleared projects on a sample basis with regard to checking of soil erosion and other conditions.

Prof. S.P. Singh Dutta also raised the question with regard to removal of large number of young saplings coming under the developmental projects. He suggested that these saplings could be given to the people living in the surrounding areas for plantation, if the people so desired. PCCF informed that depending on the age and type of species only wildlings of some species can be replanted. On this, the Chief Secretary advised that a technical note be submitted by the Forest Department on replanting of wildlings/saplings coming under developmental projects and involving people for replanting these saplings/wildlings in their areas.

Prof. Dutta asked as to what efforts have been made by the Government to save Gharana Wetland Reserve. The CCF Wildlife informed that the area of Gharana Wetland Reserve had not been delineated and most of the surrounding areas were private land. He further informed that a project for Gharana Wetland Reserve was prepared by the Wildlife Department but so far no funds have been provided for the purpose. The Chief Secretary directed that the Wildlife Department should immediately come up with a comprehensive project on Gharana Wetland Reserve, giving a proper roadmap for its conservation and development. The Commissioner/Secretary, Planning present in the meeting agreed in principle to fund the project within the state and he said that, if required, the project could also be sent to the Planning Commission for funding as has been done in case of Dal Lake.

In all 16 cases as per agenda were discussed by the Forest Advisory Committee and the decisions taken are as follows:-:

Agenda Item No.50.01

Sub:- Proposal to allow felling of 496 poles/ saplings of Social Forestry Department (RDF with Co. 84b/Sj), involved in the construction of Beoli to Gaddi road under PMGSY in Doda Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PMGSY Divn, Doda.	
2.	Location	RDF with Co. 84b/Sj	
3.	Forest land involved	Nil (only felling of poles/saplings involved)	
4.	Crop Density of the area	N.A	
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No	
6.	Other Features of the Project		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is worthwhile to mention here that the basic case for use of forest land had already been sanctioned vide Govt. Order No. 248-FST of 2008 Dated: 03.06.2008 and the instant case pertains to felling permission of additional poles / saplings which are growing 200-400 feet away from proposed road alignment on the down hill side and are likely to be damaged by debris as the area possess steep slope. 		
7.	No. of Poles / Saplings involved.		
	Species	Poles/saplings (20-30 & below)	Total
	<u>Broad Leaved</u>		
	Robinia	80	80
	Ailanthus	191	191
	Berberis	225	225
	Total	496	496
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved	Nil	
9.	Compensation of trees/poles @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs.34,960/-	
10	Re-planting charges of 496 No. of plants @ Rs. 7.12 per plant	Rs. 3,532/-	
11	Cost of damage to four-strand Barbed-wire fencing (2650 Rft.)	Rs.67,655/-	

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the proposal to allow felling of 496 poles/ saplings of Social Forestry Department (RDF with Co. 84b/Sj), involved in the construction of Beoli to Gaddi road under PMGSY in Doda Forest Division on the following terms and conditions:

1. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i.	Comp. of Poles / Saplings	Rs. 34,960/-
ii	Re-planting Charges	Rs. 3,532/-
iii	Cost of damage to fencing	Rs. 67,655/-
Total:-		Rs. 1,06,147/-

2. The extraction of poles / saplings shall be done by the State Forest Department (SFD)/ State Forest Corporation (SFC) on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency
3. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ Ten times the standard rates of 1992.
4. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
The money on account of various heads to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K.
5. SFD may consult the local people if they would like to use saplings/ wildlings of selected species coming in the alignment for plantation in their own lands. In case of a positive response, the saplings may be supplied through JFM Committee/ Village Forest Committee with no cost on the SFD.

Agenda Item No.50.02

Sub:- Revised proposal for use of 6.838 Ha. of Forest Land for construction of Maitra-Balout road (Km 8- 17) phase-II in Batote Forest Division under PMGSY.

Proposal for construction of road from Maitra-Balout road (Km 8-17) phase-II was earlier placed before the Forest Advisory Committee in its 46th meeting under Agenda No. 46.05. The said FAC decided as under:-

“The Advisory Committee decided to get this proposal re-examined keeping in view the large number of trees involved in felling. The felling of trees should be reduced to the minimum possible either by re-alignment or by reducing the length of the road. The revised proposal should include abstract of enumerated trees for every kilometer of the road”. Accordingly, CCF (J) vide his office letter No. CCF-J/FAC/636/1919-21 dated 20-02-2010 has submitted the revised proposal with the recommendation that the needful as

required in the case has been done and the necessary forest clearance be accorded under Jammu and Kashmir Forest Conservation Act for the construction of the said road. The details of revised proposals are as under:-

1. User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division-Doda-I, Batote.																																																										
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6. Other Features of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total length of the road = 10 Km. • Length of the road under forest land = 4,500 mts. • Width of the road = 10mts. • Total population to be benefited = 1,528 • Forest clearance for construction of Maitra-Balout road (phase-I/Km 0-7) was accorded vide Govt. Order No. 341-FST of 2003 dated 17-07-2003. 																																																										
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9.	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area diverted i.e. 13.676 hectare	Rs. 6,84,000/-
10	Compensation of trees/ poles/ saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs. 20,77,392/-

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the revised proposal for use of 6.838 Ha. of forest land for construction of Maitra-Balout road (Km 8- 17) phase-II in Batote Forest Division under PMGSY on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

	Net Present Value	Rs. 59,31,050/-
1 . I i	Compensatory Afforestation (C. A)	Rs. 6,84,000/-
2 . I i i	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 20,77,392/-
	Total:-	Rs. 86,92,442/-

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.

6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.

7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion

by the User Agency.

8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or

people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.

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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.

10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.

11. The money on account of various heads to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through

Agenda Item No.50.03

Sub:- Proposal for use of 11.74 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV Double Circuit Kathua- Mahanpur Transmission Line under Power Grid Sarna (Ptk.) in Kathua Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Power Grid Sarna (Pathankote)
2.	Location	Comptt. 21b/K & 22/K Block :Basantpur Range : Kathua Division : Kathua Forest Div. District : Kathua
3.	Forest land involved	11.74 Ha.
4.	Crop Density of the area	>70% (Very Dense Forest)
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No
6.	Other Features of the Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest land is required for construction of 12 no. of towers.• Total length of the forest land involved = 4348 mtrs.• Total width of forest land involved = 27 mtrs.	

7.	No. of trees involved					
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles/Saplings (20-30 cm & below)	Saplings (0-10 cm)	Total	
	Conifer Chir Pine Green	24	3	0	27	
	Broad Leaved (Mixed Species)	69	132	8	209	
	Total	93	135	8	236	
<i>* 17 No. of Khair trees are involved in the above given abstract</i>						
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved					
	S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate (lac/Ha.)	Amount (Rs.)
	1.	21b/K	2.24	> 70%	9.39	21,03,360/-
	2.	22/K	9.50	> 70%	9.39	89,20,500/-
	Total:		11.74	-	-	1,10,23,860/-
9.	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area diverted i.e. 23.48 hectare			Rs. 9,39,200/-		
10	Compensation of trees/ poles/ Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992			Rs. 5,56,673/-		

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the Proposal for use of 11.74 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV Double Circuit Kathua-Mahanpur Transmission Line under Power Grid Sarma (Ptk.) in Kathua Forest Division on the below mentioned terms and conditions However, the committee directed that the towers shall not to be constructed on land where khair trees were present , as the felling of khair trees is banned by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,10,23,860/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation (C. A)	Rs. 9,39,200/-

iii	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 5,56,673/-
Total:-		Rs. 1,25,19,733/-

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
11. The money on account of various heads to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate cheques / Demand Drafts for Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation & others detailed as under:-

I	Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,10,23,860/-
I i	Cheque No. 2	C. A. & Others	Rs. 14,95,873/-

Agenda Item No.50.04

Sub: - Proposal to allow felling of trees/poles/saplings in plantation units of Social Forestry and Soil Conservation Departments for construction/improvement of road from Katra to Reasi (Km 0.00 to 13.00).

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Officer Commanding, 104 RCC (GREF)
2.	Location	(1) VWLs at Aghar I, Aghar II PAI II & III and Karwa villages of Social Forestry Deptt. (2) Katra (Banganga Nala and Karwa) units of soil conservation Deptt Range : Social Forestry and Soil conservation Range, Reasi.

		Division : Social Forestry and Soil Conservation-Divisions, Udh. District : Reasi.			
3.	Planatation area involved	4.7 Ha. (2.50 Ha of SFD + 2.2Ha of SCD)			
4.	Crop Density of the area	---			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No			
6.	Other Features of the Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal status of land involved = state land and land of Shri Mata Vashino Devi Shrine Board (SMVD) • NOC of SMVD and Wildlife Department regarding use of land is enclosed as Annexure-I. 				
7(a)	No. of trees involved of Social Forestry Department				
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles/Sapl ings (20-30 cm & below)	Sapl ings (0-10 cm)	Total
	I. <u>SPECIFIED TREES</u> (Khair)	0	70	37	107
	II. <u>SPECIAL CLASS</u> (Toona ciliata)	0	7	16	23
	III. <u>BROAD LEAVED</u> (mixed spp)	69	1078	741	1888
	IV. <u>BAMBOO</u>	--	--	--	3074 culms
	Total	69	1155	794	2018+3074 (Culms)
	<i>* 107 No. of Khair trees are involved in the above given abstract</i>				
7(b)	No. of trees involved of Soil Conservation Department				
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles/Sapl ings (20-30 cm & below)	Sapl ings (0-10 cm)	Total
	I. <u>SPECIFIED TREES</u> (Khair)	0	38	0	38
	II. <u>CONIFER</u> (Chir Pine)	0	16	0	16
	III. <u>BROAD LEAVED</u> (mixed spp)	11	787	4	802
	IV. <u>BAMBOO</u>	--	--	--	107

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	Total	11	841	4	856+ 107 (Culms)
<i>* 38 No. of Khair trees are involved in the above given abstract</i>					
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved = Not chargeable.				
9.	Compensation on account of damage to existing barbed wire fencing (7260 rft)	Rs.2,56,859/- (SFD) Rs. Nil (SCD)			
10.	Refixing Charges of fencing likely to be damaged	Rs.2,56,859/- (SFD) Rs. Nil (SCD)			
11.	Compensation of trees/ poles/ Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs. 15,53,330/- (SFD) Rs. 1,52,592/- (SCD)			
12.	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area diverted i.e. 9.4 ha. Note:- SFD = Social Forestry Department, SCD= Soil Conservation Department	Rs.1,25000/- (SFD) Rs. 1,10,000/- (SCD)			

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee deferred the consideration of the Proposal to allow felling of trees/poles/saplings in plantation units of Social Forestry and Soil Conservation Departments for construction/improvement of road from Katra to Reasi (Km 0.00 to 13.00) as large number of Khair trees are involved which can not be felled as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme court of India. The committee observed that the survey being carried out regarding Khair trees by the Forest Department may be expedited so that the Hon'ble Supreme court is approached again for lifting the ban.

Agenda Item No.50.05

Sub:- Proposal to allow use of 0.15 Ha of forest land for setting up High Power Radio and TV Tx Transmitters at Sirpat (Pharking) by Radio Kashmir in Kehmil Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Station Engineer All India Radio Kupwara through Station Engineer Radio Kashmir
2	Location	Comptt. 42/NH Block : Rashanpura Range : Naihari Division : Kehmil Forest Division. District : Kupwara
3	Forest land involved	0.15 Ha.
4.	Crop Density of the area	<40% (Open forest)
5	Other Features of the Project.	The said proposal has also been recommended by the Committee comprising CCF-K, CF North, DDC Kupwara and DFO Kehmil to accord requisite forest clearance.
6.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/Saplings involved	Nil
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved	Rs.1,04,850/- (@Rs. 6.99 lac per hectare for open forest and Eco-Value Class V) as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and dated 09.05.2008 in I.A. No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India.
9.	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area involved.	Not required as the forest area involved is less than 1 Ha.

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the proposal to allow use of 0.15 Ha of forest land for setting up High Power Radio and TV Tx's Transmitters at Sirpat (Pharking) by Radio Kashmir in Kehmil Forest Division on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,04,850/-
Total:-		Rs. 1,04,850/-

6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
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10. The money on account of net present value to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K.

Agenda Item No.50.06

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 2.788 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Machhedi to Draber under PMGSY in Billawar Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Kathua
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2	Location	Comptt. Nos. 25a/Blr and 23/Blr. Block : Machhedi Range : Billawar Division: Billawar Forest Division. District : Kathua			
3	Forest land involved	S.No	Comptt.	Area (Ha)	
		1.	25 a/Blr	1.754	
		2.	23/Blr	1.034	
		Total		2.788	
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.2 to 0.4 (Open forest)			
5	Other Features of the Project.	a) Name of the villages benefitted = Badnota, Kindli, Machhedi, Lohai-Malhar and Thal villages benefitted b) No. of beneficiaries = 7,382			
6.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No			
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/Saplings involved.				
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm) & above	Poles (20-30 cm) & Below	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	I. <u>CONIFER</u> (Deodar Green)	01	0	02	03
	II. BROAD LEAVED (mixed species)	330	374	21	725
	Total	331	374	23	728
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved	Rs.18,31,716/- (@Rs. 6.57 lac per hectare for open forest and Eco-Value Class V) as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and dated 09.05.2008 in I.A. No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India.			
9.	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area involved.	Rs. 2,54,889/-			
10.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings @ two times of standard rates of 1992	Rs.12,23,698/-			

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the proposal to allow use of 2.788 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Machhedi to Draber under

PMGSY in Billawar Forest Division on the following 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. User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 18,31,716/-
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 2,54,889/-
iii	Compensation of trees/ poles/ saplings	Rs. 12,23,698/-
Total		Rs. 33,10,303/-

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped in separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the user agency.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
11. The money on account of net present value, CA and others to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate Cheques / Demand Drafts as per details given below:-

i	Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs. 18,31,716/-
ii	Cheque No. 2	C. A & Others	Rs. 14,78,587/-

Agenda Item No.50.07

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 3.354 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Bufliaz to Murrah by PWD (R&B) in Poonch Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Divn. Poonch				
	Location	Comptt. 36/S and 38/S Block :Murrah Range : Surankote Division : Poonch Forest Divn. District : Poonch				
3.	Forest land involved	3.354 Ha.				
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.2 (Open Forest)				
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No				
6.	Other Features of the Project					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Length of the road passing through the forest =3354 mtr. • Width of the road = 10 mtr. 					
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.					
	Species	Trees (30-40 & above)	Poles (20-30 & Below)	Saplings (0-10)	Total	
	I) CONIFER					
	a) Kail Green	39	48	39	126	
	b) Kail Dry	01	0	0	01	
	ii) BROAD LEAVED (H.C. Nut, Oak, Walnut, Chikri and Berth etc.)	76	231	176	483	
	III) BUSHES	--	--	--	1150	
	Total	116	279	215	610+ 1150 Bushes	
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha. (Rs.In lacs)	Total Amount
	1.	36/S	1.524	0.2	6.57	10,01,268/-
	2.	38/S	1.830	0.2	6.57	12,02,310/-
	Total:		3.354	-	-	22,03,578/-
9.	Compensation of trees/ poles/Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs.12,87,918/-				

10	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 7.00 Ha.	Rs.1,75,000/-
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Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee deferred consideration of the proposal to allow use of 3.354 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Bufliaz to Murrah by PWD (R&B) in Poonch Forest Division as large number of trees were involved. It directed the user agency and the forest department to carry out a joint survey for realignment so that the number of trees to be felled is reduced.

Agenda Item No.50.08

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 3.845 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C Kathua-Mahanpur Transmission Line by Power Grid, Sarna (Ptk) in Billawar Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Chief Manager, Power Grid, Sarna (Ptk)				
	Location	Comptt. 50/Blr and 51/Blr. Block :Parnalla Range : Billawar Division : Billawar Forest Divn. District : Kathua.				
3.	Forest land involved	3.845 Ha.				
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.4-0.7 (Dense Forest)				
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No				
6.	Other Features of the Project Proposal for completion of said project in respect of Kathua Forest Division stands submitted vide this office NO.PCCF/FCA/ 1244/707-12 dated:- 19-02-2010					
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.					
	Species	Trees (30-40 & above)	Poles (20-30 & Below)	Saplings (0-10)	Total	
	I) CONIFER			0		
	Chir Pine Green	36	01		37	
	Total	36	01	0	37	
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha.(Rs.In lacs)	Total Amount
	1.	51/BLR	3.575	0.4- 0.7	8.45	3020875/-

	2.	50/BLR	0.27	0.4-0.7	8.45	228150/-
	Total:		3.845	-	-	3249025/-
9.	Compensation of trees/ poles/Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992		Rs.2,09,620/-			
10	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 7.00 Ha.		Rs. 4,37,844/-			

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the proposal to allow use of 3.845 Ha. of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C Kathua-Mahanpur Transmission Line by Power Grid, Sarana (Ptk) in Billawar Forest Division on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

I	Net Present Value	Rs. 32,49,025.00
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings	Rs. 2,09,620.00
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 4,37,844.00
Total:-		Rs. 38,96,489.00

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.

8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
11. The money on account of net present value, CA and others to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate Cheques / Demand Drafts as detailed given below:-

i	Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs.32,49,025/
ii	Cheque No. 2	C. A & Others	Rs. 6,47,464 /

Agenda Item No.50.09

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 3.85 Ha. of forest land for construction of Road from Goran to Samotha by PWD(R&B) in Kathua Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Division, Samba		
	Location	Comptt. 40/B & 44/B. Block : Soram & Goran Range : Samba Division : Kathua Forest Divn. District : Samba		
3.	Forest land involved	3.85 Ha.		
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.4-0.7 (Dense Forest)		
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No		
6.	Other Features of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Length of the road passing through the forest =5.50 Km • Name of villages to be benefited = Samotha, Sirla & Jeed villages • Total population to be benefited = 3000 souls 		
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.			
	Species	Trees (30-40 & above)	Poles (20-30 & Below)	Saplings (0-10)
	i) CONIFER			
	Chir Pine Green	09	06	0
	ii) BROAD LEAVED (Mixed species)	20	281	246
				15
				547

	Total	29	287	246	562																								
8.	<p>* The above-mentioned abstract of trees includes 44 Nos.of specified trees (Khair species) Net Present Value of forest land involved:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Comptt.</th> <th>Area (Ha.)</th> <th>Crop Density</th> <th>Rate / Ha. (Rs.In lacs)</th> <th>Total Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>40/B</td> <td>1.60</td> <td>0.4- 0.7</td> <td>8.45</td> <td>13,52,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>44/B</td> <td>2.25</td> <td>0.4-0.7</td> <td>8.45</td> <td>19,01,250/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total:</td> <td>3.85</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>32,53,250/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate / Ha. (Rs.In lacs)	Total Amount	1.	40/B	1.60	0.4- 0.7	8.45	13,52,000/-	2.	44/B	2.25	0.4-0.7	8.45	19,01,250/-	Total:		3.85	-	-	32,53,250/-
S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate / Ha. (Rs.In lacs)	Total Amount																								
1.	40/B	1.60	0.4- 0.7	8.45	13,52,000/-																								
2.	44/B	2.25	0.4-0.7	8.45	19,01,250/-																								
Total:		3.85	-	-	32,53,250/-																								
9.	Compensation of trees/ poles/Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs.3,95,391/-																											
10	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 7.70 Ha.	Rs.3,20,000/-																											

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee deferred the consideration of the Proposal to allow use of 3.85 Ha. of forest land for construction of Road from Goran to Samotha by PWD(R&B) in Kathua Forest Division as diversion of forest land involves felling of large number of khair trees which cannot be felled as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The committee directed the user agency and the forest department to carry out a joint survey for realignment of the proposed road so as to avoid khair trees.

Agenda Item No.50.10

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 4.335 Ha. of forest land for construction of Road from Chowki Choura to Kathar, i.e., KM 9th to 14th from Gangal to Khour by PWD(R&B) in Jammu Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Assistance Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Sub-Division, Aknoor-I
	Location	Comptt. 14/K Block : Chowki Block Range : Kalidhar Division : Jammu Forest Divn. District : Jammu
3.	Forest land involved	4.335 Ha.

4.	Crop Density of the area	0.4-0.7 (Dense Forest)			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No			
6.	Other Features of the Project				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of villages to be benefited = Nara, Bylair, Chagyal, Chang, Latheri, Kathar and Keour villages • Total population to be benefited = 4370 souls 				
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & Below)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	i) CONIFER				
	a) Chir Pine Green	60	0	0	60
	b) Chir Pine Dry	4	0	0	4
	ii) Broad Leaved (Mixed species)	1	1	0	2
	Total	65	1	0	66
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:				
	S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha. (Rs.In lacs)
	1.	14/K	4.335	0.4- 0.7	8.45
	Total:		4.335		36,63,075
9.	Compensation of trees/ poles/Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992	Rs.6,25,260/-			
10	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 8.67 Ha.	Rs.2,16,750/-			

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee approved the proposal to allow use of 4.335 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Chowki Choura to Kathar, i.e., KM 9th to 14th from Gangal to Khour by PWD(R&B) in Jammu Forest Division on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 36,63,075.00
ii	Compensation of trees/poles/Saplings	Rs. 6,25,260.00
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 2,16,750.00
Total:-		Rs. 45,05,085.00

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
11. The money on account of net present value, CA and others to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate Cheques / Demand Drafts as per details given below:-

Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs. 36,63,075.00
Cheque No. 2	C. A & Others	Rs. 8,42,010.00

Agenda Item No.50.11

Sub:- Proposal to allow use of 0.19 Ha. of forest land for widening of road from Akhnoor-Tanda-Bhambla by GREF in Jammu Forest Division.

1. User Agency/Applicant	Officer Commanding, 57 Road Constr. Coy (GREF)
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2.	Location	Comptt. 22/K Block :Sumah Range : Kalidhar Division : Jammu Forest Divn. District : Jammu
3.	Forest land involved	0.19 Ha.
4.	Crop Density of the area	< 0.4 (Open forest)
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No
6.	Net Present Value of forest land involved	Rs.1,24,830/- (@Rs.6.57 lac per hectare for Open Forest and Eco-Value Class V) as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and dated 09.05.2008 in I.A. No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India.
7	Compensatory Afforestation	N.A.

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee approved proposal to allow use of 0.19 Ha. of forest land for widening of road from Akhnoor-Tanda-Bhambla by GREF in Jammu Forest Division on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

I	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,24,830/-
Total:-		Rs. 1,24,830/-

5. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
6. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
7. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
8. 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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
9. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.

10. The money on account of net present value, CA and others to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K .

Agenda Item No.50.12

Sub:- Proposal to allow use of 2.7944 Ha. of forest Land for construction of road from Mansar to Quammi by PWD(R&B) in Kathua Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Divn, Samba				
2.	Location	Comptt. 29/D and 30/D Block : Goran Range : Samba Division : Kathua Forest Divn. District : Samba				
3.	Forest land involved	2.7944 Ha.				
4.	Crop Density of the area	0.4-0.7 (Dense Forest)				
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No				
6.	Other Features of the Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Length of road passing through the forest=4.75 Km. • Name of Village to be benefited=Mansar Qummi, Padal and Rajourl villages • Total population to be benefited=16,000 					
7.	No. of Poles / Saplings involved.					
	Species	Trees (30-40 cm & above)	Poles/Sap. (20-30 cm & below)	Saplings (0-10 cm)	Total	
	<u>Conifer</u> Chir Pine Green	62	27	34	123	
	<u>Broad Leaved</u> (Mixed Species)	02	28	110	140	
	Total	64	55	144	263	
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order:					
	S.No.	Comptt	Area (ha)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha. Rs. (in lac)	Total amount
	1.	29/D	1.6611	0.4-0.7	8.45	14,03,629.50
	2.	30/D	1.1333	0.4-0.7	8.45	9,57,638.50
	Total:-		2.7944	-	-	23,61,268.00
9.	Compensation of trees/poles @ two times the standard Rate of 1992		Rs.3,89,147/-			
10	Compensatory Afforestation of degraded forest for twice the area allow for use i.e.5.59 ha.		Rs. 2,40,000/-			

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee deferred the consideration of the proposal to allow use of 2.7944 Ha. of forest Land for construction of road from Mansar to

Quammi by PWD (R&B) in Kathua Forest Division as large number of tree was involved and it directed the user agency and the forest department to carry out joint survey for realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to be felled.

Agenda Item No.50.13

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 2.5 Ha. of forest land for construction of Operational Track from Gagar Hill to Torna by Army in J.V. Forest Division Baramulla.

1.	User Agency/Applicant		Brig.Cdr.161,Inf Bde.Army			
	Location		Comptt. 43/Boniyar Block : Bernate Range : Boniyar Division : J.V.Forest Divn. District : Baramulla			
3.	Forest land involved		2.5 Ha.			
4.	Crop Density of the area		0.4-0.7 (Dense Forest)			
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area		No			
6.	Other Features of the Project					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of the road = 2500 mtr. • Width of the road = 10 mtr. 					
7.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.					
	Species		Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & Below)	Saplings (0-10cm)	
	i) <u>CONIFER</u>					
	a) Deodar Green		02	0	0	0
	b) Kail Green		08	0	0	0
	c) Fir		30	0	0	0
	ii) <u>Broad Leaved (Mixed species)</u>					
			04	06	0	0
	Total		44	06	0	0
8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	S. No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha. (Rs.In lacs)	Total Amount
	1.	43/B	2.5	0.4- 0.7	8.97	22,42,500
	Total:		2.5	--	--	22,42,500
9.	Compensation of trees/ poles @ two times the standard Rate of 1992		Rs.7,15,858.00			

10	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 5.00 Ha.	Rs.3,83,000.00
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Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved proposal to allow use of 2.5 Ha. of forest land for construction of Operational Track from Gagar Hill to Torna by Army in J.V. Forest Division Baramulla on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs. 22,42,500.00
ii	Compensation of trees/poles	Rs. 7,15,858.00
iii	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 3,83,000.00
Total:-		Rs. 33,41,358.00

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.

11. The money on account of net present value, CA and others to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate Cheques / Demand Drafts as detailed below:
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Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs. 22,42,500.00
Cheque No. 2	C. A & Others	Rs. 10,98,858.00

Agenda Item No.50.14

Sub:- Proposal to allow use of additional 0.08 hectare of forest land (Revenue land) but recorded as "Jungle in Revenue records" for construction of DRUNG SHEP (5 MW) in Billawar Forest Division by J&K SPDC.

The instant proposal was received from Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu vide his office letter No:CCF/J/FCA/740/1474-76 dated 19.12.2009 for additional use of forest land to the extent of 0.08 Ha. in comptt. 15b/Rkt in Billawar Forest Division for completion of the project by J&KSPDC. Initially, the said agency requisitioned 2.73 Ha. of forest land for the project activities and the same stands sent to your office for placing the same before the Forest Advisory Committee vide this office PCCF/FC/937/1821-26 dated 23.09.09. Once again the said user agency requisitioned for additional forest land and in this context CCF, Jammu has recommended the case with details as under:-

1.	User Agency/Applicant	Chief Engineer, J&KSPDC, Jammu
2.	Location	Comptt. 15b/Rkt Block :Garh Range : Ramkote Division : Billawar Forest Divn. District : Kathua
3.	Forest land involved	0.08 Ha.
4.	Crop Density of the area	0 (Open Forest)
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No
6.	Other Features of the project	i. Forest land initially requisitioned =2.73 Ha. ii.Addl. Forest land requisitioned =0.08 Ha.
7.	No. of trees involved	Nil

8.	Net Present Value of forest land involved	Rs.52,560/- (@Rs.6.57 lac per hectare for Open Forest and Eco-Value Class V) as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and dated 09.05.2008 in I.A. No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India.
10	Compensatory Afforestation	NA

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Committee approved the proposal to allow use of additional 0.08 hectare of forest land (Revenue land) but recorded as "Jungle in Revenue records" for construction of DRUNG SHEP (5 MW) in Billawar Forest Division by J&K SPDC on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

i	Net Present Value	Rs.52,560/-
	Total:-	Rs. 52,560/-

5. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
6. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
7. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and constructors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.

8. 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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
9. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
10. The money on account of various heads to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K.

Agenda Item No.50.15

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 0.3458 Ha. of forest land for laying and fitting of Bhramdahar- Dessa Gravity Main (water Supply) to Doda Town under UDSSMT by PHE Department in Doda Forest Division.

1. User Agency/Applicant	Executive Engineer, PHE Divn. Doda																																						
Location	Comptt. 73b/Sj and 77b/Sj Block :Gadi Range : Saraj Division : Doda Forest Divn. District : Doda																																						
3. Forest land involved	0.3458 Ha																																						
4. Crop Density of the area	>0.7 (Very dense Forest)																																						
5. Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area	No																																						
6. Other Features of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project involves laying of 200/150mm dia pipe line from Dessa (Brahmdharto existing filtration plant at Doda 																																						
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8. Net Present Value of forest land involved	Rs.3,42,687/- (@Rs. 9.91 lac per hectare for Very Dense forest and Eco-Value Class VI) as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and dated 09.05.2008 in I.A. No. 826 in 566																																						

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9.	Compensation of trees/poles @ two times the standard rate of 1992	Rs.2,28,013/-

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee approved the proposal to allow use of 0.3458 Ha. of forest land for laying and fitting of Bhramdahar- Dessa Gravity Main (water Supply) to Doda Town under UDSSMT by PHE Department in Doda Forest Division on the following 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. The User Agency shall pay the following amount after the forest clearance is accorded:-

I	Net Present Value	Rs. 3,42,687/-
ii	Compensation of trees/poles.	Rs. 2,28,013/-
Total:-		Rs.5,70,700/-

5. The extraction of the trees shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/State Forest Department on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The cost of extraction and transportation shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls as per approved plan and design and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction of the road. The User Agency shall seek technical guidance in this respect from the Director, J&K Soil Conservation Deptt. A copy of the plan and design of the proposed road shall be made available to the Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall not dump the debris on forest land and it shall be dumped on separate dumping sites. Area of dumping sites will be included for additional diversion by the User Agency.
8. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from User Agency @ 10 times the standard rate of 1992.
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 and after rehabilitated properly by the User Agency.
10. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.

11. The money on account of net present value and others

to be paid by the User Agency as detailed above shall be deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of Pr. CCF, J&K through two separate Cheques / Demand Drafts as detailed below: -

i	Cheque No. 1	Net Present Value	Rs. 3,42,687/-
ii	Cheque No. 2	Others	Rs. 2,28,013/-

Supplementary Agenda Item No.50.16

Sub: - Proposal to allow use of 2.85 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Km.25th Paddar road to Bhagna by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division.

1.	User Agency/Applicant		Executive Engineer, PMGSY Divn. Kishtwar		
	Location		Comptt. 16/Nagseni Range : Nagseni Division : Kishtwar Forest Divn. District : Doda		
3.	Forest land involved		2.85 Ha.		
4.	Crop Density of the area		0.4		
5.	Whether the area involved forms part of the Wildlife Protected Area		No		
6.	No. of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved.				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & Below)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Deodar	48	10	35	93
	Kail	13	-	10	23
	Broad leaved	4	82	432	518
		65	92	477	634
7.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:				
	S.No.	Comptt.	Area (Ha.)	Crop Density	Rate/Ha. (Rs.In lacs)
	1.	16/Nagseni	2.85	0.4	8.97
					Total Amount Rs.25,56,500 /-
8.	Compensation of trees/ poles/Saplings @ two times the standard Rate of 1992		Rs.18,50,600/-		
9	Compensatory Afforestation of Degraded Forest for twice the area allowed for use i.e. 5.7Ha.		Rs.1,42,500/-		

Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee:

The Advisory Committee deferred the proposal to allow use of 2.85 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Km.25th Paddar road to Bhagna by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division as there was no information with regard to the villages getting connected and the people to be benefitted. Moreover, since large number of trees/ saplings are involved, the committee directed the user agency and the Forest department to carry out a joint survey for realignment of the road so as to reduce the number of trees to be felled.

Sd/-
(Suresh Chugh) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) & Nodal Officer
Member Secretary (FAC)
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