

**MINUTES OF 60TH FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI MADHAV LAL, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR, ON 08-09-2011.**

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The 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of **Shri Madhav Lal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government**, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

The following members of the FAC / Special Invitees participated in the deliberations:-

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| <b>1. Shri Shantmanu IAS</b>                                   | MEMBER   |
| Commissioner/Secretary to Govt.<br>Forest Department           |  |
| <b>2. Shri R.D.Tiwari IFS</b>                                  | MEMBER   |
| Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K                          |  |
| <b>3. Shri A.K.Singh IFS</b>                                   | MEMBER   |
| Addl. PCCF/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K                          |  |
| <b>4. Shri S.P. Sharma, IFS</b>                                | Representative of<br>Director, Soil Conservation Deptt.                                |
| Joint Director H.Q, Soil Conservation, J&K.                    |  |
| <b>5. Mian Javed Hussain, IFS</b>                              | Representative of<br>Director, Envir. & Remote Sensing                                 |
| Regional Director, Environment and Remote<br>Sensing, Kashmir. |  |
| <b>6. Shri G.R.Bhagat,<br/>&amp; Development Deptt.</b>        | Representative of Secretary, Planning<br>Principal Secretary<br>Planning & Development |
| <b>7. Shri Mushtaq Siddiqui,<br/>Secretary, Finance</b>        | Rep. of Commissioner/ Special<br>Secretary, Finance                                    |
| <b>8. Shri J.S. Manhas</b>                                     | Representative of<br>Financial Commissioner<br>(Revenue)                               |
| Dy. Commissioner, Central                                      |  |

9. Prof. S.P.Singh Dutta

(Environmentalist)

MEMBER (Non- Official)

10. Shri G.R. Zargar,

Spl. Invitee

Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir

11. Shri H.S. Salathia, IFS

MEMBER SECRETARY, FAC

Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)

& Nodal Officer

**The item-wise agenda of the meeting presented by Shri H.S.Salathia, IFS, Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee, was discussed and deliberated upon by the participating members and the following decisions were taken:-**

Agenda Item No.	Proposal	Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee
60.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.1135 hectare of forest land for extension of earthen Impounding Reservoir at Churburoo (Yousmarg) by PHE Department in Pir Panjal Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
60.02	Proposal to allow use of 0.2755 hectare of forest land for construction of earthen Impounding Reservoir at Naid Kotha Raikote (Yousmarg) by PHE Department in Pir Panjal Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
60.03	Proposal to allow use of 0.187 hectare of forest land for construction of Impounding Reservoir at Lehenwan by PHE in Anantnag Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
60.04	Proposal to allow use of 0.1 hectare of forest land for construction of Filtration Plant with Service Reservoir at Indoo by PHE Department in Anantnag Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
60.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.30 hectare of un-demarcated forest land and felling permission of 375 trees/poles coming in the 8-lanning of B.C. road from K.C. Chowk to Amphalla Chowk by ERA in Jammu Forest Division.	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
60.06	Proposal to allow felling of 54 number of trees/poles from State land involved in the rehabilitation and Channelization of primary drains and construction of secondary drains of Gangyal, Digiana, Ashram and tributaries of Thanger Nallah (T2, T3, & T4) by the ERA	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal

	<b>in Jammu Forest Division.</b>	
<b>60.07</b>	<b>Proposal to allow use of 0.15 hectare of forest land for construction of Yatrika Niwas and Approach Road at Sukral by the Lakhanpur-Sarthal Development Authority in Billawar Forest Division.</b>	<b>The proposal was approved</b> on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
<b>60.08</b>	<b>Proposal to allow use of 3.54 hectare of forest land for construction of Approach road from Tunnel T-47/P2 to Adit Tunnel T-48 near Bhimdas Nallah by Northern Railway in Mahore Forest Division.</b>	<b>The proposal was approved</b> on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
<b>60.09</b>	<b>Proposal to allow use of 0.161 hectare of forest land for construction of Abutment A-2 of Mandial Bridge of the External Access road to Sawalakote Hydro Electric Project by the J&amp;K SPDC, in Udhampur Forest Division.</b>	<b>The proposal was approved</b> on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
<b>60.10</b>	<b>Proposal to allow use of 0.175 hectare of forest land for construction of Filtration Plant with Service Reservoir for WSS Zamzampora and WSS Dangerpora by PHE Department in J.V. Forest Division.</b>	<b>The proposal was approved</b> on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal
<b>60.11</b>	<b>Revised proposal to allow use of 9.69 hectare of forest land for construction of road Bhagwah-Bajarni-Lal Dharman—Dushan road by GREF in Doda Forest Division.</b>	<b>The revised proposal was deferred</b> again as the number of trees/poles involved and the reduced width of the road (i.e. 12.5 metre) in the hilly terrain was still on the higher side. The indenting Agency will explore the possibility of further reducing the proposed width of the road to 7 metres so as to bring down the environmental loss to the minimum possible.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**H.S.Salathia, IFS**

**Chief Conservator of Forests, FCA**

**(Nodal Officer)**

**Member Secretary Forest Advisory Committee**