

MINUTES OF THE 67TH FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI MADHAV LAL, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR, ON 17-07-2012.

The 67th 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 17th, July, 2012.

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

(A) Members FAC

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| 1. | Shri K.B Aggarwal, IAS Financial Commissioner (Revenue) | MEMBER |
| 2. | Shri Umang Narula, IAS Commissioner /Secretary to Govt. Forest Department | MEMBER |
| 3. | Shri Vinod Ranjan, IFS Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K | MEMBER |
| 4. | Shri A.K.Singh IFS Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K | MEMBER |
| 5. | Shri Suresh Chugh, IFS Director, Environment & Remote Sensing, J&K | MEMBER |
| 6. | Shri Mukerjit Sharma, IFS Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K | MEMBER |
| 7. | Dr. Shahid Iqbal, IAS Dy. Secretary, Planning Department | Rep. of Principal Secretary Planning & Development |
| 8. | Miss. Reshim Kashyap Director, Finance | Rep. of Principal Secretary Finance Department |
| 9. | Prof. S.P.Singh Dutta (Environmentalist) | MEMBER (Non -Official) |
| 10. | Shri H.S. Salathia, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) & Nodal Officer | MEMBER SECRETARY, FAC |

(B) Special Invitees

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| 1. | Shri Manzoor Ahmed, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir | Spl. Invitee |
| 2. | Shri Hafizulla Siddiqui, IFS Director, Social Forestry Department J&K | Spl. Invitee |
| 3. | Shri Mohammad Yasin, Chief Executive Officer, Lolab-Bungus- Drangyari Dev. Authority. | Spl. Invitee |
| 4. | Shri Riyaz Ahmad, Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Kupwara | Spl. Invitee |
| 5. | Shri Ghulam Nabi Ganai, Executive Engineer, Irri. & F .C. Division, Kulgam | Spl. Invitee |

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

| Agenda Item No. | Proposal | Forest Division | Indenting Agency | Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee |
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| 67.01 | Proposal to allow use of 0.0304 hectare Strip plantation area coming under widening of Kalibari- Kathua – Hatli Morh road at crossing near canal bridge (Sawan Chak) | Kathua | ERA | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. |
| 67.02 | Proposal to allow use of 0.118 hectare Strip plantation of Social Forestry Department for Development of Park in Rajinder Nagar (Phase-II) | S.F. Divn. Jammu | JDA | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. |
| 67.03 | Proposal to allow use of 0.23 hectare of forest land for construction of tourism related infrastructure at Drangyari | Kehmil | LBDDA | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. In addition one more condition shall be added as under:- <i>The User Agency shall ensure proper up - keep and maintenance of the tourism related infrastructure created.</i> |
| 67.04 | Proposal to allow use of 0.162 hectare of forest land for laying Rising Main from GSR Dunga to proposed GSR at Plail | Kathua | PHE | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. |
| 67.05 | Proposal to allow use of 0.886 hectare of forest land for laying of pipe line from T.P. Drangyari to Chowkibal and constr. of PHE structures at Drangyari | Kehmil | PHE | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. |

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| 67.06 | Proposal to allow use of 0.0139 hectare of forest land for construction of 5000 gallons GSR at Badaphat (Dehari) | Ramnagar | PHE | The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal. |
| 67.07 | Proposal to allow use of 5.45 hectare of forest land for construction of Hardmandguri Canal | Spl. Forest Division Kulgam | Irri. & F.C Department | The proposal was deferred with the observation that the District Development Commissioner of the District, after consulting all the Panchayat members of the area, shall furnish his views about the justification of the project on the basis of its usefulness vis-à-vis ecological damage in the area. |

General:

- Closing the meeting, the Chairman observed that no works under CAMPA for 2012-13 should be taken up till concerned APOs are approved by the Steering Committee of the CAMPA.
- Further any proposal for making staff appointments under CAMPA, if permissible under the guidelines, should be brought before the Steering Committee of the CAMPA for approval.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee