

**MINUTES OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD UNDER THE  
CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH IQBAL KHANDEY IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KAHMIR, AT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR, ON 08/10/2013.**

The 80<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of Shri Iqbal Khandey, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

The following members of the FAC and special invitees attended the meeting;

**(I) Members (FAC)**

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| 1. Shri B.R Sharma, IAS        | Principal Secretary, Planning &Development Deptt.J&K |
| 2. Shri Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal, IAS | Commissioner/Secretary, Forest Department, J&K       |
| 3. Shri A.K. Singh, IFS        | Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K                           |
| 4. Shri Abhai Kumar, IFS       | Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K                |
| 5. Sh. Suresh Chugh IFS        | Director, Dept of Ecology, Env & RS                  |
| 6. Shri M.J.Sharma, IFS        | Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K          |
| 7. Prof. S.P.S. Dutta          | Environmentalist (Non-official).                     |

**(II) Special Invitees**

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| 1. Shri Nissar Ahmad Darzi IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir                   |
| 2. Shri Javed Panjoo IFS       | Conservator of Forests, South Circle.                   |
| 3. Shri Farooq Gillani IFS     | Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle.                |
| 4. Shri Nasir Ahmad Dar        | General Manager, Planning and Design, CVPP.             |
| 5. Shri M.S. Keenu             | Divisional Forest Officer, Sindh Forest Division.       |
| 6. Shri Himayu Kabeer          | Divisional Forest Officer, Lidder Forest Division.      |
| 7. Shri Riyaz Ah. Wani         | Chief Executive Officer, Pahalgam Development Authority |

The item-wise agenda for the approval of following proposals was presented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar Tiwari IFS, Member Secretary, FAC. Proposals were discussed and following decisions were taken;

Agenda Item No.	Proposal	Forest Division	Indenting Agency	Decision of FAC
80.01	Proposal to allow use of 29.75 hectare of forest land for construction of 560 MW Kwar HEP.	Kishtwar	CVPP Pvt. Ltd.	<p>Proposal was deferred with following observations;</p> <p>A. User agency will furnish following information;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basis of calculation of quantity of Muck at different sites is to be explained.</li> <li>2. User agency will take suggestions from Fisheries Department for the proposal on plan for the development of fisheries in the project.</li> <li>3. User agency will take suggestion from Department of Soil Conservation on the soil conservation works proposed in the CAT plan.</li> <li>4. Detail proposal on Nursery, plantation of endemic species, herbs etc as proposed in the CAT plan is to be submitted.</li> <li>5. Plan for the monitoring of water quality, air quality to be submitted.</li> </ol> <p>B. Forest department has to furnish following information;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Details proposal of transplantation of saplings.</li> <li>2. Proposal of monitoring of the project.</li> <li>3. Availability of the nursery for endemic species in the area.</li> </ol> <p>C. User agency will make a detail power point presentation on the project.</p> <p>D. FAC also decided that monitoring of the similar projects approved by the Govt. and which has been executed is required to done.</p>
80.02	Status in respect of the widening /upgradation of the existing track to the Holy Shrine of Shri Amarnath Ji cave from Baltal and Pahalgam sides.	Sindh/ Lidder	PDA/ PWD	Status of the case was briefed by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Kashmir) and the Chief Ex. Officer (PDA). Field survey is now complete. Chairman directed that the proposal be put up before the FAC in the next meeting.
80.03	FAC took note of the list of the cases not placed due to the outstanding against the User Agencies.			

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Rajeev Kumar Tiwari IFS**  
 Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) & Nodal Officer  
 Member Secretary (FAC)