

**MINUTES OF THE 89th FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD UNDER
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF Mr. IQBAL KHANDEY IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU
AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR ON 08/07/2015.**

The 89th meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Iqbal Khandey, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar on 8th July, 2015.

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

(I) Members (FAC)

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| 1. Dr. Arun Kumar IAS | Financial Commissioner (Revenue) |
| 2. Sh. Navin Kr. Chowdhary, IAS | Commissioner/ Secretary (Finance) |
| 3. Sh. A.K. Singh, IFS | Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K |
| 4. Sh. Deepak Khanna IFS | Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K |
| 5. Sh. Ravi Kesar, IFS | Director, Soil and Water Conservation Deptt., J&K |
| 6. Ms Shally Ranjan IFS | Spl. Secretary, Forest Department |
| | (Representative of the Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt.) |
| 7. Sh. A. R. Mir, IFS | Regional Director Deptt. of Env. & RS, J&K. |
| | (Representative of the Director, Deptt. of Env. & RS, J&K.) |
| 8. Prof. S. P. Singh Dutta | Member (Non-official) |
| 9. Prof. G.A. Bhatt | Member (Non-official) |
| 10. Sh. Rajeev Kr. Tiwari, IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) (Member Secretary) |

(II) Special Invitees

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| 1. Hirdesh Kumar | Secretary, IT & Technical Education Deptt. |
| 2. Sh. Asif Mehmood Sagar, IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu |
| 3. A. Muzaffar Lanker | Executive Director, J&K SPDC. |
| 4. Sh. Farooq Ah. Gillani, IFS | Conservator of Forests Srinagar Circle |
| 5. Sh. P. B. Jain | General Manager, Chenab Valley Power Project |
| 6. Sh. Abdul Wahid | Chief Engineer, BHEP |
| 7. Sh. R. P. Singh | Project Director, NHAI, Jammu. |
| 8. Sh. Subhas Ch. Ghosal | Project Director, NRSS Transmission Ltd. |

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| 9. Sh. Sheikh Gul Ayaz | Chief Engineer, Power Development Deptt., |
| 10. Sh. Showkat Ahmad Zargar | Director Technical Education Jammu. |
| 11. Sh. Nalinakshan. P | Dy. Chief Engineer, Northern Railways |
| 12. Sh. B. L. Bhagat | SE, PMGSY, Jammu. |
| 13. Sh. Majid Drabu | Spl. Secretary, PW(R&B) Department |

The itemówise agenda for the approval of following proposals was presented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar Tiwari IFS, Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee. Proposals were discussed and following decisions were taken;

Agenda Item No.	Proposal	Division	Indenting Agency	Decision of FAC
89.01	Proposal to allow use of 146.6613 Ha. of forest land for construction of Pakal Dul HEP by CVPP and modification to GO No. 253-FST of 2005 dated: 16.06.2005.	Marwah	CVPP	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.02	Proposal to allow use of 372.535 Ha. of forest land for laying of 400 KV D/C Samba-Amargarh Transmission Line.	Kathua, Jammu, Reasi, Nowshera, Rajouri, Poonch, Shopian & Pir Panjal	NRSS XXIX Transmission Ltd.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.. The Forest department will take up a study on impact of existing transmission line on the natural vegetation below the transmission line.
89.03	Proposal to allow use of 0.405 Ha. of forest land for laying of 132 KV D/c Transmission line form South Portal to Switch Yard.	Udhampur	NHAI	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.04	Proposal to allow use of 20.3044 Ha. of forest land for laying of LILO of One Circuit of 400 KV D/C Kishenpur-Wagoora T/L with pot head yard BHEP Stage-II.	Ramban/ Batote	BHEP	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.05	Proposal to allow use of 0.68 Ha. of forest land for purpose of Mulba dumping by Northern Railways at Kouri	Mahore	Northern Railways	Proposal was deferred with the direction that CF (West) will visit

	pass.			the area along with the user agency to identify a suitable site. The proposed site for muck dumping is located on a very steep slope on the bank of Chenab river.
89.06	Proposal to allow use of 5.0126 Ha. of forest land for diversion of forest land for construction of Escape Tunnel T-5 on Katra Dharam section of Udhampur Srinagar/Baramulla Rail Link Project.	Reasi	Northern Railways	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.7	Proposal to allow felling of 210 trees for Construction of Polytechnic College at Jaganoo Udhampur.	Social Forestry Division Udhampur	Technical Education Deptt.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.8	Proposal to allow use of 1.85 Ha. of forest land for diversion of forest land for construction of road from Nud to Bharat Garh.	Kathua	PMGSY	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda.
89.9	Proposal to allow use of 0.5025 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Nabna to Chungan Part-III Phase VIII .	Poonch	PMGSY	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the Agenda and with a modification in the NPV amount proposed in the Agenda. NPV amount is revised from Rs 424613/- to Rs 330143/- and total amount to be deposited is revised from Rs 622343/- to Rs 527873/-

The Committee directed that the result of work on transplanting of saplings taken up by the Forest department and its allied wings should be placed before the Committee in its next meeting.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, IFS
(Member Secretary)
Forest Advisory Committee.