

**MINUTES OF THE 94<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. B.R.SHARMA IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU ON 30/06/2016.**

The 94<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 Sh. B.R.Sharma IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government, at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

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

**(I) Members (FAC)**

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| 1. Sh. B.B. Vyas, IAS         | Financial Commissioner (Plg & Dev.)                   |
| 2. Sh. A.K. Singh, IFS        | Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K (HoFF)          |
| 3. Sh. R.K. Gupta, IAS        | Principal Secretary (Forests)                         |
| 4. Sh. Ravi Kesar IFS         | Director, Soil and Water Cons. Dept.                  |
| 5. Sh. O.P. Sharma IFS        | Director, Environment and RS                          |
| 6. Prof. S. P. Singh Dutta    | Member (Non-official)                                 |
| 7. Sh. A.K. Gupta IFS         | Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-tourism)            |
|                               | Rep. of Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)   |
| 8. Dr. M. Ishaq               | DG (Budget)   |
|                               | Rep. of Commissioner/ Secretary (Finance)             |
| 9. Dr. Rajeev Kr. Tiwari, IFS | Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) (Member Secretary) |

**(II) Special Invitees**


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| 1. Sh. Rohit Kansal, IAS | Commissioner/ Secretary PW(R&B) Department |
| 2. Sh. Brig. A.K. Das    | Chief Engineer, Project Beacon             |
| 3. Mohd. Hanif Lone      | Chief Engineer, Sawalakote HEP, SPDC       |
| 4. Sh. Sushil Aima       | Chief Engineer (PHE), Jammu                |
| 5. Sh. Alok Mengi        | Chief Engineer, PWD, Jammu                 |
| 6. Sh. Zahoor Ad Jan     | Conservator of Forests Srinagar Circle.    |
| 7. Sh. Nisar Ahmed Bhat  | SE (R&B), Srinagar/ Budgam                 |
| 8. Sh. R.K. Masood       | SE (PMGSY)                                 |
| 9. Sh. A.H. Khan         | Chief Manager, PGCI                        |

The item-wise 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	Decision
94.01	Proposal to allow use of 4.305 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Khet CRPF Dhok from Km 0.00 to 4.75 Km by BRO in Poonch Forest Division .	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.02	Proposal to allow use of 1.726 Ha. of forest land for widening of Handwara Lach-Nowgam (Chantipora to Nowgam) by BRO in Langate Forest Division .	Proposal was deferred with the observation that overall width of the proposed "Right of Way" should be reduced to reduce the involvement of trees. Extra width may be taken at locations of zigs.
94.03	Proposal to allow use of 3.024 Ha. of forest land for widening of road from Matchil to T-Suntwari CI-9 (SBA) from CL-9 Km. 0.00 to 9.575 by BRO in Kamraj Forest Division .	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.04	Proposal to allow use of 0.6 Ha. of forest land for installation of 20 TPH temporary Stone Crusher & Hot Mix Plant at Km. 33.00 Tragbal on Bandipora Gurez road by BRO in Bandipora Forest Division	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda and subject to any order of Hon'ble Court.
94.05	Proposal to allow use of 5.815 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Patnazi to Kither by PMGSY in Kishtwar Forest Division	Proposal was deferred with the direction to re-examine the alignment. Forest department and PMGSY will jointly explore the possibility of aligning the part of the road on southern aspect on other side of the nallah, where there is less involvement of forest. It was also observed that more number of muck dumping sites needs to be identified keeping in view that more than 9 Km of road length is passing through the forest area.
94.06	Proposal to allow construction of 50,000 Gallons GSR under WSS at Sunjwan in Jammu Forest Division and Construction of PHE Structure under WSS Dunga Punga in Billawar Forest Division	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.07	Proposal to allow use of 0.1 Ha. of forest land for construction of Rapid Sand Filtration Plant at Berri Pattan by PHE in Nowshera Forest Division.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda. It was decided to delink the condition of payment of outstanding amount for issuance of order in

		condition no. (10). The PHE department shall immediately make the payment of outstanding dues to the forest department.
94.08	Proposal to allow use of 0.3922 Ha. of forest land for laying of Sewer Pipes for Sewerage Treatment Plant at Batote & Udhampur Forest Division by Patnitop Development Authority.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda subject to the clearance from the State Pollution Control Board.
94.09	Proposal to allow use of 6.00 Ha of forest land for construction of 1500 Meter long Tunnel across Mandiyal Bridge in Sawalakote HEP by JKSPDC in Udhampur Forest Division.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.10	Proposal to allow use of 2.40 Ha. of forest land for installation of Ski Lift at Pahalgam by J&K State Cable Car Corporation in Lidder Forest Division.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.11	Proposal to allow use of 23.7486 Ha. of forest land for construction of road from Dangdoro to Lopara-Lopara Nowpachi sector of Bhandarkote- Nowpachi road (Phase 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) in Marwah Forest Division by PWD.	Phase II of the proposed road involving 5.3486 Ha of forest land was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda. User Agency shall deposit Rs. 1,18,74,435/- in the case. Proposal for phase III was deferred with direction that proposed alignment may be re-examined keeping in view the involvement of large number of trees.
94.12	✓ Proposal to allow use of 10.3125 Ha of forest Land for construction of road Drung Toshamaidan via Sitharan by PWD (R&B) in Pirpanjal Forest Division.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.
94.13	✓ Proposal to allow use of 3.673 Ha. of forest land for laying of 220 KV Kishenganga Amargarh Wagoora Transmission line by PGCIL in Bandipora Forest Division, Kamraj Forest Division & Social Forestry Division, Baramulla.	Proposal was approved on the terms and conditions laid down in the agenda.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
28/07/2016

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Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)  
(Member Secretary)  
Forest Advisory Committee.