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Divisional Forest Officer Ramban Forest Division

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OFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, FOREST RANGE GOOL.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division, Ramban.

Sub:- Damage of forest property by means of illegal land breaking by JK Engineers during erection of transmission towers of 132 KV Ramban Sangaldan transmission line.

Ref:- This office letter No:- 532/GR Dated:- 04-03-2021. Your office letter No:- RFD/FCA/20-21/35-36 Dated:-03-04-2021. Sir,

In context of subject cited above, it is submitted as under:-

Whereas, as reported by Block officer Sangaldan, forest land falling under Co. No 43/Ar and 44/Ar stands diverted to power development for construction of 132KV Ramban Sangaldan Transmission Line.

Whereas, during course of erection of transmission line towers, illegal land breaking by user agency has been noticed on non diverted forest land thereby violating the terms and conditions of government orders governing diversion of forest land.

The details details of damage have been worked out as under:-

	Comptt.	Nature o	of Damage	Eco-Class		
S.No.		Land breaking by heavy machinery	Area affected (In Ha)		NPV/Rate	Amount
01	43/Ar	-	0.013	V	657000	8541.00
02	44/Ar	-	0.146	V	657000	95922.00
03		Damage to Plant Saplings	150 No's		77	11550.00
	Total Cost	of damage				116130.00
Total pe	enalty liable to	o be Imposed @ 1	0 times		_	1160130.00

Whereas, the user agency was directed for joint verification of damage caused to forest property so that the penalty liable to be imposed under rules can be worked out from defaulting user agency/Contractors viz JK Engineers.

Whereas the user agency has deliberately avoided undertaking joint verification of the forest land.

The officials of the user agency have failed to adopt due diligence as required under rules to avoid violation of forest laws.

In view of the above, it is submitted that penalty to the tune of rupees 1160130.00 may please be imposed against user agency for damaging forest property as the user agency has failed to convey its reservation regarding the penalty worked out by this office.

The information desired by your good office Vide No:- RFD/FCA/2021/1345

Dated 23-03-2021 is tabulated as under:-

1	Detail of Violations	Land breaking by heavy machinery and damage to plant saplings 150 No's				
2	Area of forest land involved in violation	0.159 Ha				
3	Name of persons involved in violation	1.KamalJeet Singh 2.Sanjeet Pathania,				
4	Designation and address of persons responsible for violation	1.JE,TLMD III Udhampur 2. AEE,TLMD III Udhampur				
5	Action taken against the persons responsible for violation	Fine penalty raised by Range Officer Gool Vide No:-532/GR Dated:- 04-03-2021				

Yours faithfully,

Put up the damage but

Forest Range

Gool