Full Title of the project.:-Construction of 70 Mtr span Permanent Bridge with steel superstructure over Kishan Ganga river and approach road at KM 66.950 on B-G road

File No:- FP/JK/Approach/125807/2021

Date of proposal:-05/03/2021

LETTER OF ACCEPTENCE

I Maj. Brijesh (Commanding Officer) on behalf of 56 RCC(GREF) hereby Undertake to accept the following terms & conditions in the proposal formulated for approval and sanction from competent authority.

1   The Proprietary status/Legal Status of Forest Land shall remain un-changed.

2   That the Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User Agency (if applicable).

3   **Compensatory Afforestation.**

   a)   Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken-up by the Forest Department over **0.90 Ha** (Double the area) **0.18 Ha** (Extra vacant area) = **1.08 Ha** non-forest/degraded forest land (Compartment **68/KG Kanzalwan Forest Block** village **Chuntiwari** Tehsil **Gurez** District **Bandipora**) at the cost of the User Agency.

   b)   The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section-4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant Section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to stage-II approval:

   c)   The cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per Compensatory Afforestation in Scheme & the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

4   **NPV:-**

   a)   The UT Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for double the Forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 & 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 & as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5- 1/1998-FC (Pt.II) Dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006 FC Dated 03/10/2006 & 5-3/2007 FC Dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish undertaking to this effect.

5. User Agency shall re-strict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted Forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Sate Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. The UA shall start work only after the extraction of trees is carried out by J&K SDC/Forest Department. Any violation in this regard warrants penalty and will be imposed on UA as per law.

6. The UA will pay for the extraction charges of timber/firewood for the trees coming under the alignment to be felled/removed from the site.

7. All the Funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through *e-portal* (https://parivesh.nic.in/). The UA shall make payment before start of construction work.

8. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

9. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

10. The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

11. No labour camp shall be established on the Forest land.

12. Sufficient Fire-wood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the Sate Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

13. The boundary of the diverted Forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

14. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area from transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

15. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the User Agency or the project life, whichever is less.

16. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

17. The Forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, Department or person without prior approval of Government of India.

18 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.

19 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of Conservation, Protection & Development of Forest & Wildlife.

20 The compliance report shall be uploaded on *e-portal* (*https://parivesh.nic.in/*).

21 The User Agency shall make the payment or enhanced rate as and when the same are revised by the Govt. Hon'ble Supreme court of India.

22 The Forest land to be approved and diverted shall be returned to the Forest Department as and when not required by the UA for the purpose it has been diverted/transferred at present.

23 The User Agency shall not dispose dump and debris, soil, rock, other excavated or otherwise material but shall dispose-off the same outside the forest areas without causing any damage or effecting the environment of the adjacent areas.

Dated:- 04 Jun 2023
Place: - Bandipora

Signature of User Agency
(Official Seal)
Major
Officer Commanding
56 RCC (GREF)