

**File No. FST-Land0FC/89/2022-02-Forest Department**  
**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,**  
**Forests, Ecology & Environment Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
J&K Forest Department,  
Van Bhavan, Jammu.

**Dated:- 18.11.2022**

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**Subject: Use of 0.11 Ha of forest land for construction of Bheli Lal Draman road Km 4<sup>th</sup> to Km 19<sup>th</sup> in Doda Forest Division**

**Ref: Online Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/154278/2022.**

Sir,

Please refer to the case of use of 0.11 ha of forest land for construction of Bheli Lal Draman road Km 4<sup>th</sup> to Km 19<sup>th</sup> in Doda Forest Division as per online proposal referred above.

2. I am directed to convey *in-principle* approval for construction of Bheli Lal Draman road Km 4<sup>th</sup> to Km 19<sup>th</sup> in Doda Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of following terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:-

hereinafter:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PWD (R&B) SPL SUB DIVISION DODA	
2.	Location	Division : Doda Forest Division District : Doda Range : Siraj	
3.	Compartment Nos.	44/Siraj	
4.	Objective	The user agency has certified that the said road benefits no. of villages like Dudhot, Dhar, Shurian, Birshalla, Koti, Bijarni, Sazan and finally Lal Draman comprising of about 5000 souls. The place Lal Draman (target spot) of this road is a natural Tourist Spot which may be directly connected with Distt. HQ and nearby area.	
5.	<b>Salient Features of the project:</b>		
	i	Total Length of the road	16.00 Km
	ii	Length of the road in forest	100 Mtr
	iii	Width of the road in forest	6 Mtr
	iv	Forest area involved in construction of road.	600 sq. mtr = 0.06 Ha
	v	No. of dumping sites in forest	1
	vi	Forest area involved in the dumping site	25 m x 20 m = 0.05 Ha
	vii	Total Forest area involved	0.11 Ha



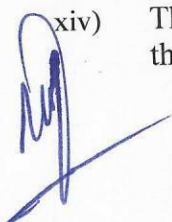




- vii) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;
- viii) The complete compliance shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
- ix) Divisional Forest Officer shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority.
- x) CEO CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme.

**(B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the J&K Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:**

- i) Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees.
- ii) The KML files of the area to be diverted, area accepted for raising CA, proposed SMC works, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
- iii) Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over Degraded Forest land (DFL) upon 0.25 ha of land in Comp No. 71/Sj Range Siraj in Doda Forest Division as per proposed CA scheme. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- iv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
- v) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- vi) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- vii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- viii) Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
- ix) 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.
- x) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- xi) The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- xii) The User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- xiii) The User Agency shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
- xiv) The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.



- xv) Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest areas.
- xvi) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dtd 29.01.2018.
- xvii) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

3 User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal.

4. After receipt of the compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions under para-2, above, final approval order shall be given under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.

Yours faithfully

(Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi)

Under Secretary to the Government

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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
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