



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest & Environment, Civil Secretariat
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Minutes of the meeting held on 19-02-2015 under the chairmanship of Secretary to Govt. Forest Department regarding review of CAT Plan/ Biodiversity of Kishanganga HEP.

The following officers were present.

1. Shri A.K. Singh IFS, Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests J&K.
2. Shri Deepak Khanna IFS, Chief Wildlife Warden
3. Shri Ravi Kumar Kesar IFS, Director, Soil Conservation
4. Shri K. D. Sah, G.M., KGHEP
5. Shri Khalid Umar, Chief Engineer, KGHEP
6. Shri Ishfaq Pakchiwal, Joint Director Planning, Forest Deptt
7. Shri Abdul Hameed, Project Officers, CAT KGHEP

The following decisions were taken:-

- 1) The approval/ commitment for providing the balance amount of Rs 3.54 Cr as per the revised cost of Rs 10.24 Cr is still awaited from NHPC despite the assurances held out by NHPC representatives in this regard in the previous meeting. NHPC authorities shall expedite the process for approval / release of funds from the concerned Ministry so that Administrative Approval is accorded for the project at the earliest.
- 2) The PCCF shall prioritize the works to be executed with the available funds i.e. Rs 6.53 Cr, till such time the balance funds are released by NHPC authorities. PCCF shall take up and complete the individual works before taking up a new work (Watershed) within the available resources which are of urgent nature & in no way the works shall be executed beyond the available resources.
- 3) The Administrative Deptt shall constitute a team of officers who shall inspect various works executed till date under CAT Plan. The NHPC authorities shall also inspect the site and submit a report to the Administrative Deptt. (Forest Deptt) with regard to the status of works executed viz-a-viz utilization of funds.
- 4) Out of Rs 17.00 Cr earmarked for treatment of muck disposal sites, the NHPC authorities have already taken up the major engineering works with regard to

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stabilization of muck disposal sites. The Soil Conservation Deptt shall however, take up vegetative treatment only for an amount of Rs 4.69 Cr. The proposal in this regard shall be furnished by Director Soil Conservation Deptt after his visit to the site.

- 5) The Chief Wildlife Warden has formulated a proposal with regard to Biodiversity of Kishanganga HEP for an amount of Rs 1.50 Cr and submitted the same to NHPC authorities. NHPC authorities shall expedite the release of funds in favour of Chief Wildlife Warden at the earliest and also consider its original Biodiversity Plan for an amount of Rs 5.70 crore for funding.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

(Signature) 27.02.15

(Ishfaq Pakchiwal)

Joint Director Planning
Forest Department

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Dated:- 27-02-2015.

1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests J&K, Jammu.
2. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu
3. Director, Soil Conservation, J&K, Jammu
4. General Manager, Kishanganga HEP
5. Chief Engineer, Kishanganga HEP
6. Pvt Secy. to Secretary to Govt, Forest Department for information of the Secy.

No. NH/KGHEP/Env.02/ 372

Date: 17.04.2015

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir,
Van Bhawan, Below Gumat,
Jammu- 180 001.

Sub: Catchment Area Treatment Plan of Kishanganga HE Project.

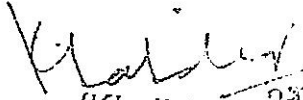
Sir,

Please refer to the Minutes of meeting held on 19.02.2015 under the chairmanship of Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Forest Department to review the CAT Plan of Kishanganga HE Project. In this regard following is submitted

1. With reference to para 1 of the MOM it is intimated that the approval of CAT plan amounting Rs. 10.24 cr. has been accorded by the NHPC Management. As per the decision taken during the meeting, Administrative approval of the CAT plan may be got accorded by the J&K State Forest Department at the earliest keeping in view of the short working season in Gurez for the continued implementation of CAT plan. A copy of the approval may be submitted to this office.
2. An approved annual work programme for the year 2015-16 along with the physical and financial targets may be got submitted.
3. As decided in the meeting, kindly depute a team of forest officers to inspect various works executed till date under the CAT plan. The visit may be organized after 15/05/2015 on opening of Bandipora- Gurez Road.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,


(Khalid Umar)
Chief Engineer (C)

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4. Project Officer, CAT Project, Kishanganga HE Project, Bandipora.