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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

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Date: 09th September, 2022

To
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat, Forest Complex, Exchange road,
Jammu (J&K)-180001.

Sub: Proposal for use of 4.5622 ha of forest land from Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary for development of Phase-II of Delhi-Katra Expressway, UT of Jammu & Kashmir-FP/JK/Road/146042/2021-reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 69th Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 29th July, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The proprietary and the legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
3. The user agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
4. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area.
5. The user agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard.
6. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed of outside the protected area.
7. The user agency shall construct speed breakers at critical wildlife passage areas to be specified by the concerned Wildlife Warden.
8. The user agency shall construct underpasses and implement mitigation measures as per animal passage plan for free movement of wild animals.
9. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed.

10. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User agency.
 11. The user agency shall abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order issued by the Competent Authority.
 12. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.
3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



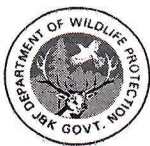
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3. Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF&CC
4. Joint Secretary, IA Division, MoEF&CC.



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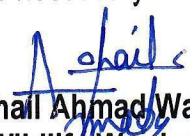
Subject: Wildlife Clearance for portion of Delhi-Katra Expressway involving area of Bahu Conservation Reserve in J&K by National Highway Authority of India.

Proposal with regard to Wildlife Clearance for the project mentioned in the subject involving 10.21 Ha area of Bahu Conservation Reserve (6.23 Ha Forest land and 3.98 Ha non forest/private land) was placed before the Wildlife Board for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in its 3rd meeting held on 26.06.2022 as listed in the agenda at item No.3.2. The instant proposal was considered and cleared by the Board on following terms and conditions:

- i. The proprietary and the legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The user agency shall pay NPV (Net Present Value) in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
- iii. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
- iv. No harm to any wildlife species shall be done, if found accidentally in the project area.
- v. User Agency shall abide by all the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and orders of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in this regard.
- vi. Waste material including muck generated during execution of project shall be disposed off outside the protected area.
- vii. The user agency shall construct speed breakers at critical wildlife passage areas to be specified by the concerned Wildlife Warden.
- viii. The user agency shall construct under passes and implement mitigatory measures as per animal passage plan for free movement of wild animals.
- ix. The area proposed should not be used by the user agency for any purpose other than proposed.
- x. The land so allowed to be used shall be returned to the department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.

- xi. The User Agency shall have to abide by all the conditions laid down in the sanction order issued by the Competent Authority.
- xii. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wildlife Warden J&K for further submission to MoEF&CC, Government of India.

The minutes of the meeting have been issued vide this office letter No. WLP/Tech/2022-23/247-69 dated 09.07.2022. I am directed to convey all concerned for necessary action in the matter.


(Sohail Ahmad Wagay)
Wildlife Warden
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No. WLP/Tech/2022-23/ 469-73

Dated. 17 - 09.2022. 

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, J&K for kind information.
2. Chief Conservator of Forest (FCA), Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF & HoFF.
3. Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.
4. Wildlife Warden, Jammu.
5. Project Director, PIU, Udhampur, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Jammu.