

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TRANS. LINE MAINTT. DIVISION-III,
UDHAMPUR, JKPTCL

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division, Ramban

No.-TLMD-III/Udh/ 1240-42
Dated- 17/06/26

Subject: Felling of additional 46 trees standing over 0.339 ha of forest land, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/TRANS / 143878 / 2021) in respect of *"Diversion of 15.0318 ha of forest land coming under the realignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani-Srinagar transmission line between Ramban and Banihal in Ramban division by PDD"....Processing of Stage-II approval thereof.*

Sir,

With respect to the subject cited above, it is to submit that the In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded towards "Felling of additional 46 trees standing over 0.339 ha of forest land, District Ramban, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/TRANS /143878 / 2021) in respect of *"Diversion of 15.0318 ha of forest land coming under the alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani-Srinagar transmission line between Ramban and Banihal in Ramban division by PDD"*"by the Government of J&K, Forest Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, vide No. 9-JKA-083/2021-Jammu Dated: 24.01.2022.

Since the proposal is only for felling of 46 trees standing over the forest area 0.339 ha of forest land already diverted vide Govt. order no. 376-FST of 2019 dated 25.10.2019 for which CA, NPV and all other necessary compensatories were received by the State govt. in erstwhile approval of the proposal which was placed in 3rd REC. The extraction charges amounting to Rs. 1,75,230/- as demanded by J&K Forest Development Corporation Ltd. vide Sales order (Copy enclosed) has been paid.

The terms and conditions of the approval granted under the erstwhile J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 vide Government order No. 376-FST of 2019 dated 25.10.2019 shall remain unchanged.

It is therefore, requested to kindly process the case for grant of Stage-II Approval.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
TLMD-III, Udhampur
JKPTCL

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Engineer (Transmission), JKPTCL Jammu for kind information.
2. Superintending Engineer, O&M, Cr-I JKPTCL Jammu for kind information.



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.
Civil Secretariat.

Subject: Use of 15.0318 Ha. of forest land coming under the re-alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani Srinagar Transmission line between Ramban to Banihal in Ramban Forest Division by PDD.

- Reference: i. Minutes of 118th Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) Meeting held on 21.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC) issued by Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer vide No. PCCF/FCA/3017/4601-28 dated 22.10.2019.
- ii. State Administrative Council Decision No. 269/22/2019 dated 22.10.2019 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- iii. State Administrative Council Decision No. 189/19/2019 dated 30.07.2019 conveyed by General Administration Department.

Government Order No:- 376 -FST of 2019
Dated:- 25 -10-2019

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 15.0318 Ha. of forest land coming under the re-alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani Srinagar Transmission line between Ramban to Banihal in Ramban Forest Division by PDD with the following particulars and subject to the fulfillment of terms and conditions appearing herein after:-

Details of the Proposal:

1.	User Agency/Applicant	PDD
2.	Location	Comptt. : 39/a, 38, 47/Ramban 4,5,7,54,55/Banihal Range : Ramban & Banihal Division : Ramban Forest Division District : Ramban
3.	Objective	For re-alignment of 132 Kv D/C Transmission line between Ramban to Banihal
4.	Salient Features of the project:	
	I	Forest area involved under towers 0.7569 Mtrs.
	II	Forest area covered under corridors 14.2749 Mtr
	III	Total forest area involved 15.0318 Ha.
	VIII	Protection work The details of protection works such as Breast/Retaining walls has been provided in DPR as per requirement.

The Govt. Sanction
Order above entered
updated in the
Mangrove and
System data

5.	I. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved in Ramban Forest Division				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Deodar (<i>Cedrus deodara</i>)	0	18	13	31
	Kail (<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>)	71	68	96	235
	Chir (<i>Pinus roxiburghi</i>)	27	3	5	35
	Broad Leaved: Sisoo (<i>Dalbergia sisoo</i>)	2	22	122	146
	Total	100	111	236	447
	II. Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved in Social Forestry Division, Ramban				
	Species	Trees (30-40cm & above)	Poles (20-30cm & 10-20cm)	Saplings (0-10cm)	Total
	Chir (<i>Pinus roxiburghi</i>)	10	04	05	19
	Broad Leaved: Tona (<i>Toona ciliate</i>), <i>Rubinia</i> (<i>Robinia spp.</i>), Sisoo (<i>Dalbergia sisoo</i>) etc	04	82	150	236
	Total	14	86	155	255
	Grand Total	114	197	391	(702)
	6.				
	a	Whether the forest land proposed to be used for non-forest purpose forms part of a natural reserve, national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve or forms part of the habitat of any endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna or any area lying in severely eroded catchment.		No	
	b	Whether the use of any forest land is for agriculture purposes or for the rehabilitation of displaced persons.		No	
	c	Whether the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had certified that it has, considered all other alternatives and that no other alternative in circumstances are feasible and that the required area is the minimum needed for the purpose, and		Yes	
	d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non-forest uses		The User Agency requisitioning forest land for non-forest purpose	

		undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition of an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	has not undertaken to provide an equivalent area at its own cost of acquisition. It has however agreed to provide cost of afforestation on double the forest area. Further it has also undertaken to pay the NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme court directions.			
7.	Net Present Value of forest land involved:					
	Comptt. No.	Area involved (Ha.)	Crop Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate/ Ha (Rs. In Lac)	Amount (Rs.)
	04, 05,07,54, 55/Banihal	9.702	Dense	VI	8.97	Rs.87,02,694/-
	39a/Ramban, 38/ Ramban, 47/Ramban	5.3298	Open	VI	6.99	Rs. 37,25,530/-
	Total	15.0318				Rs. 1,24,28,224/-
8.	Compensatory Afforestation for double the area involved i.e. 30.0636 @ Rs.1 lakh per Ha.					Rs. 30,06,360/-
9.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings					Rs. 30,30,792/-
10.	Cost of Transplanting of Saplings					Rs. 1,95,500/-

The User Agency shall pay the amount summarized below to the Forest Department.

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,24,28,224/-
ii.	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 30,06,360/-
iii.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs. 30,30,792/-
iv.	Cost of Transplanting of Saplings	Rs. 1,95,500/-
	Total	Rs. 1,86,60,876/-

Terms and Conditions:-

1. The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency and /or its contractors will not bring any forest area under their use, other than the actual area/activity approved by the Government for the instant proposal. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the User Agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant Acts/legal provisions
3. The forest land shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been indented.
4. The forest land shall not be mortgaged, reassigned, leased or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
5. The User Agency shall pay the amount summarized above to the Forest Department.

6. The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
7. (i) The extraction of the trees /poles/saplings shall be done by the State Forest Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. The marking for tree felling will be done in consultation with the user agency and effort shall be made to save maximum number of trees/poles/saplings. The cost of extraction shall be borne and paid by the User Agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.
(ii) The fundamental rule for marking of trees, enumerated during processing of the proposals, will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the approved project structure and no trees/poles/saplings will be felled/cut/pruned/ lopped for purposes/project activities other than those approved/sanctioned.
8. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed construction.
9. Extraction shall be done as per guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide its no. F.No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 5th May 2014, which has been formulated in consultation with the Central Electricity Authority. Extraction will be carried out in following steps:
 - a. *Marking list for felling of trees will be prepared by the local forest officer (DFO concerned) for the felling of trees coming in the alignment of foundation of towers and along the strip, as per requirement of the User Agency. Fundamental rule for the marking will be to save maximum number of trees without compromising with the construction and maintenance of the transmission line.*
 - b. *Forest area required for foundation of the towers and three meter strip below each conductor bundle, which would be marked by the User Agency on the ground, will be cleared first. Trees on this area will be felled, but after stringing work is completed, natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the DFO concerned wherever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. One outer strip will be left clear to permit maintenance of transmission line.*
 - c. *During construction of transmission line, pollarding/ pruning of trees located outside the width (three mt) of the strips, whose branches/parts infringe with conductor string, shall be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer.*
 - d. *Pruning of trees for taking construction/ stringing equipments through existing approach/ access routes in forest areas shall also be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer. Construction of new approach/ access route will however, require prior approval under the Act.*
 - e. *In the remaining width of right of way, trees will be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining 4 meter of minimum clearance between conductor and trees.*
 - f. *To avoid any hazard, felling/cutting/pruning of those trees which because of their height/ location may fall on conductors shall also be permitted, as may be decided by the local forest officer.*
 - g. *In the case of transmission lines to be constructed in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees will not be cut except those minimum required to be cut for stringing of conductors.*
10. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency @ 10 times as per the revised standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: 10-FST of 2018 dated: 09.01.2018.
11. The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
12. The Transplantation of Poles (10-20 Cm) shall be done by the user agency in nearby degraded forest areas in consultation with the Forest Department.

13. The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
14. An amount of Rs. 1,86,60,876/- on account of various heads as detailed in summary table above shall be paid/credited through e-transaction into the account of the Chief Accounts Officer in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K under intimation to the Nodal Officer FCA.
15. The approval will remain valid for one year and in case the due amount against the project summarized above is not paid within the stipulated period, the approval shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

Dated: 25.10.2019

No:- FST/Land/53/2019
Copy to the :-

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, PDD Department.
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Managing Director, SFC, J&K, Srinagar.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
6. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Chief Engineer PDD, J&K, Jammu.
8. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
9. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) for information of Hon'ble Advisor
10. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
11. Pvt. Secy. to Commr./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
12. Pvt. Secy. to Secretary (Technical) Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
13. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K
NO. PCCF/FCA/2932/6377-82

Dated 29-11-2019

Copy of above forwarded for necessary action to the.

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Chief Engineer, PDD Jammu
3. System & Operation Wing, PDD, Narwal Jammu.
4. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
5. Divisional Forest Officer Ramban Forest Division, Ramban.
6. Executive Engineer, TLMD-III, Udhampur.

No:- 4100. Dated:- 9-12-2019

Copy to Range officer Ramban/
Bamihal - for information & up.
They will submit marking list
of trees coming under the project

(Section Officer)
FCA Section

Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division
Bamihal

1039
9-12-2019
NO:- 1212/CFC
6/12/2019

To, DFO Ramban
for information &
necessary action

Jammu and Kashmir Forest Development Corporation Ltd

Forest Complex, Kaubagh
Maitra
Ramban Jammu and Kashmir 182144
India
GSTIN 01AAFCJ0290B1ZC

SALES ORDER

Sales Order# SO-21463

Bill To

Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintt Division No III Udhampur
TLMD DIV-III,
Udhampur
Jammu
182101 Jammu and Kashmir
India

Ship To

TLMD DIV-III,
Udhampur
Jammu
182101 Jammu and Kashmir
India

Order Date : 27/10/2022

Place Of Supply: Jammu and Kashmir (01)

#	Item & Description	HSN/SAC	Qty	Rate	Amount
1	Other site preparation services Removal of marked standing trees of Compartment No 55/Banihal coming under 132 KV transmission line alignment marking	995435	1.00 Nos	1,75,230. 00	1,75,230.00
				Sub Total (Tax Inclusive)	1,75,230.00
				CGST9 (9%)	13,365.00
				SGST9 (9%)	13,365.00
				Total	₹1,75,230.00

Terms & Conditions

Payment be credited into Bank Account No 024701020000011 maintained at J&K Bank Fruit Complex Jammu IFSC Code JAKA0CHERRY

Authorized Signature _____

124.28] 154.34
 30.06
 1.25
156.09

By amount payable to Forest Division Ramban
 on a/c of removal of marked standing trees of
 Compartment No. 53/ Banihal coming in the
 alignment of 132 KV D/C C.S.T.D. line for construction
 of National Highway - 44.

L.O.A No. CE/Slo/3/1/6264-68 dt. 26/9/2017

MD - 981

P No. - (14, 15)

= Passed for Rs. 175,230/- (Rupees one Lakh
 = seventy five thousand two hundred &
 = thirty only) by Debit to MH: 8443
 = D.C.W. realignment of 132 KV C.S.T.D.
 = Ramban - Banihal section.

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 Executive Engineer
 Transmission Line Section
 Ramban