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To

The Commissioner Secretary,
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment,
UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat
Jammu & Kashmir. (csforestjk@gmail.com)

Sub: **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”* - regarding.

Ref: i) UT Admin of J&K online proposal received on dated 21.10.2021.
ii) Online reply from Nodal Officer J&K letter no. PCCF/FCA/3358/4066-61 Dated-03-12-2021.
iii) Minutes of the 3rd REC meeting held on 12.01.2022.

Sir,

This is the proposal for 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”*, which was granted approval under the erstwhile J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 vide Government order No. 376-FST of 2019 Dated 25.10.2019 involving felling of 114 trees and 588 poles/saplings.

2. The request of the State Government was examined in this Regional Office and after ascertaining from the DFO that the proposed 0.339 ha of forest land is a part of the already approved proposal for which CA, NPV and all other necessary compensatories were received by state government in erstwhile approval of the proposal, the proposal was placed in 3rd REC.
3. The Committee after detailed deliberation observed that the proposal is only for felling of 46 trees, which were left due to oversight by the field staff, and accorded approval for felling of these 46 trees in addition to already approved 114 trees and 588 poles/saplings.
4. In view of the approval of REC, the permission of felling of additional 46 trees is hereby conveyed to the State Government.
5. All other 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C D Singh)

RO and Dy. DGF (Central)

i/c IRO Jammu

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1. The ADGF (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, JorBagh, Aliganj, New Delhi (adgfc-mef@nic.in).
2. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near LalChowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir (pccfjkforest@gmail.com).
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Van Bhawan, near Gummat, Jammu, UT of Jammu Kashmir (ccffcajk1@gmail.com).
4. CEO, CAMPA O/o PCCF (HoFF), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near LalChowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir. (jkcampacell@gmail.com).
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban forest division, District Ramban, UT of Jammu Kashmir.
6. **Executive Engineer TLMD 3 Udhampur**, District-Udhampur, UT of Jammu Kashmir (tlmdudh@gmail.com).