



File No: 9-JKB-052/2021-Jammu

Dated: 25/01/2022

To

The Commissioner Secretary,
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment,
UT of Jammu & Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat
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Sub: **Diversion of 2.4 ha of forest land in Kishtwar forest division in favour of CVPP (P) L for construction of road up to TRT outlet, Kwar HEP Kishtwar, District Kishtwar, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/ROAD/141548/2021)-regarding.**

Ref: i) UT Admin of J&K online proposal received on dated **20.10.2021**
ii) In-principle approval dated **15.07.2021**
iii) Letter of Govt. of J&K Forest, Ecology and Env. No **FST-Land0FC/3/2021-02 dated 19.01.2022**

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central government for the diversion of **2.4 ha** of Forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Vide this office letter of even no. dated **15.07.2021 in principle** approval was accorded. The compliance of stage-I was received vide letter no. **FST-Land0FC/3/2021-02 dated 19.01.2022**

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the UT Administration of J&K, *approval* is hereby conveyed for diversion of **2.4 ha** of forest land for the above mentioned project, subject to the following conditions;

- i. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged;
- ii. Minimum number of trees/plants and in any case not more than **517** trees and **4288** u/s poles will be felled.
- iii. No muck will be dumped in the forest land as the muck dumping sites have been identified on non-forest land;
- iv. The DFO shall ensure that User agency shall not dump muck on the forest land;
- v. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal;
- vi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or persons without approval of the Central Government;
- vii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval off the Central Government;

- viii. The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road at the project cost as per IRC specification with maintenance of seven to ten years;
- ix. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land;
- x. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- xi. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court;
- xii. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
- xiii. Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over **05 ha** of land on Comp No. 16/N, village Seuna, Tehsil Nagseni, District Kishtwar as per proposed scheme, at a cost of **Rs.9,10,958/-** provided by the user agency.
- xiv. Compensatory afforestation will be done within one year from the date of issue of final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided by the user agency.
- xv. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- xvi. The trees should be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;
- xvii. Any other condition that this Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- xviii. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the UT Administration and to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry regularly;
- xix. It will be the responsibility of the UT Administration/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's rulings/instructions, etc. including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal;

3. The Ministry may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. UT Administration shall ensure fulfilment of these conditions through forest department.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(C D Singh)
RO and Dy. DGF (Central)
i/c IRO Jammu

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Signed by C D Singh
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