

File No. FST-land0FC/74/2021-02-O/o Forest Department
Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu

Subject: Use of 3.54 Ha of forest land in Social Forestry Division Kathua for construction of Degree College Ramkot (Billawar), District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

- Reference:**
1. Online Proposal No. FP/JK/SCH/143125/2021.
 2. Stage-I (In-principle) approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKB-071/2021-Jammu 29.10.2021 by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.
 3. Stage-II approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKB-071/2021-Jammu dated 26.05.2022 by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.

Government Order No:- 101 -JK(FST) of 2022
Dated:- 05 -07-2022

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 3.54 Ha of forest land in Social Forestry Division Kathua for construction of Degree College Ramkot (Billawar), District Kathua with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:

1.	Proposal No:	FP/JK/SCH/143125/2021
2.	User Agency/Applicant	Director Higher Education Department, J&K.
3.	Compartment no.	State land at Khasra No. 1539/835 (3.54 Ha).
4.	Location	District: Jammu Division: Social Forestry Division Kathua.
5.	Objective	Construction of Degree College Billawar.
6.	Salient Features of the project: Land proposed for diversion is a village Woodlot/plantation unit, namely VWL Ramkot-I Billawar, established on State land at village and Tehsil Ramkot, Khasra No. 1539/835, District Kathua, by Social Forestry Division Kathua during 1990-91.	

Terms and conditions:-

- i. Legal and proprietary status of the forest land will remain unchanged
- ii. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose other than that mentioned in the proposal.
- iii. The User Agency and Forest Department shall comply with the terms and conditions enlisted in the letter conveying Stage-II approval issued by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, (MoEF&CC) mentioned at Ref. 3 (copy enclosed).

- iv. Regarding extraction, following shall be the procedure :
- The extraction of the trees/poles/saplings shall be done by the J&K Forest Development Corporation/Divisional Forest Officer concerned on the basis of markings administratively approved by the competent authority. 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 paid by the user agency directly to the agency executing the extraction.
 - 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.
- v. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land and all efforts shall be made to save the adjoining forest and forest land.
- vi. The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, and any other clearances under relevant Acts/Rules/court's Rulings/instructions, etc., as applicable to this proposal
- vii. 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.
- viii. Any other condition that MoEFCC or its Regional Office may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Sanjeev Verma) IAS
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

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- APCCF/Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
- Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer J&K (FCA) (ceefcajkl@gmail.com)
- Director Higher Education Department, Government Degree College, Ramkot, UT of Jammu and Kashmir (gdekathua1961@gmail.com).
- Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department J&K.
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