

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT  
J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu /Srinagar**

**Subject:** Proposal to allow felling of 39 trees/poles for construction of Igloos (Two Nos) 02XLCCR Igloo 75 MT at 281 Ammunition Platoon in Kehmil Forest Division by ARMY.

**Reference:**

- I. Minutes of 110<sup>th</sup> Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) Meeting held on 18.09.2018 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (Chairman FAC).
- II. State Administrative Council Decision No. 116/16/2018 dated 17.10.2018 conveyed by the General Administration Department.
- III. Government Order No. 10-JK(FST) of 2022 dated 02.02.2022

**Government Order No: - 35 -JK (FST) of 2022  
Dated: - 22 .03.2022**

Sanction is hereby accorded to allow felling of 39 trees/poles for construction of Igloos (Two Nos) 02XLCCR Igloo 75 MT at 281 Ammunition Platoon in Kehmil Forest Division by ARMY with the following particulars and subject to the fulfillment of the terms and conditions appearing herein after:-

**I. Details of the Proposal:**

1.	<b>User Agency/Applicant</b>	ARMY [ 281 Ammunition Platoon .Stn HQ, Tangdhar]			
2.	<b>Location</b>	Comptt : 32/KH Block : Tangdhar Range : Karnah Division : Kehmil Forest Division District : Kupwara			
3.	<b>Objective</b>	Construction of 2 Igloos			
4.	<b>Total forest land required</b>	16.1 Ha Forest land stands already diverted in favour of user agency vide Government order No. 14-FST of 2010 dated. 11-01-2010.			
5.	<b>Number of Trees / Poles/ Saplings involved:</b>				
		<i>Trees (30-40cm &amp; above)</i>	<i>Poles (20-30cm &amp; 10-20cm)</i>	<i>Saplings (0-10cm)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Kail(Pinus walichina)</i>	09	30	0	39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
	<b>a</b>	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 purposes, and,	Not required
d	Whether the department or authority requisitioning forest land for non-forest uses undertakes to provide at its own cost acquisition of an equivalent area and afforestation thereof.	Not required
6.	Compensation of trees/poles/saplings	Rs.2,72,193/-

**II. Summary of amount deposited by User Agency as reported by PCCF, J&K vide communication No. PCCF/FCA/464/3736 dated 03.03.2022:**

S.No.	Component	Amount
i.	Compensation of trees	Rs.2,72,193/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.2,72,193/-</b>

**III. Terms and Conditions:-**

- The proprietary and legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- The User Agency and /or its contractors will not bring any forest area under their use. Any laxity or deviation on this account by the User Agency or its contractors will attract penal provisions of the relevant Acts/legal provisions.
- (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, Kashmir. 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.  
  
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.
- 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.
- The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue before commissioning of the project.
- As and when asked for an amount of Rs.2,72,193/- 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. The Govt. sanction order shall be issued only after the whole amount gets deposited with the Forest Department.

7. 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 i.e, from that date when user agency is asked to deposit the due amount, the approval shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

*Sd/-*

**(Sanjeev Verma) IAS**

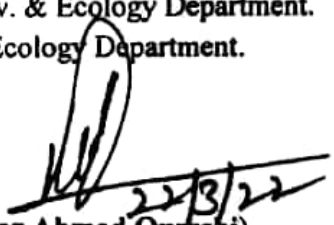
Commissioner/Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

No:- FST-Land/29/2022-02

Dated: 22.03.2022

**Copy to the :-**

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Srinagar.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.
5. CCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Office of PCCF, J&K, Srinagar.
6. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Srinagar.
7. Pvt. Secy. to the Chief Secretary.
8. Pvt. Secy. to Commr./Secretary to Government, Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
9. Pvt. Secy. to Special Secretary(Technical) Forests, Env. & Ecology Department.
10. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.

  
**(Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi)**  
Under Secretary to the Government  
