

**File No. FST-PCB/1/2021-02-O/o Forest Deptt.**  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Forest Ecology & Environment, Department  
Civil Secretariat

**Subject:** - Guidelines for operating the account maintained for charging of processing fee from the project proponents seeking environment clearance from the UT level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA).

**Reference:**-Letter No. DEERS/2021/S-167/1226 dated 29.12.2021.

**Government Order No. 44-JK(FST) of 2022**  
**Dated:- 30.03.2022**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the creation of the revolving fund out of the processing fee received on account of environmental clearance of project proponents in UT of J&K, to be operated by the Director, Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, J&K, as Nodal Agency of UT Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA), and operation of the revolving fund so created, as per the guidelines forming Annexure "A" to this Government Order, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Regular budgetary provision under the heads of expenditure which are to be met of the revolving fund shall not be provided in the budget estimates.
- 2) The department shall follow GFR-2017 in incurring expenditure out of the revolving fund.
- 3) The guidelines shall come into force from the date of issuance of notification by the Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department conveyed U.O No FD-Code/325/2021-02-07 dated 24.02.2022 and subsequent approval of Competent Authority conveyed by General Administration Department, vide U.O No. GAD-CORD/41/2022 dated 29.03.2022

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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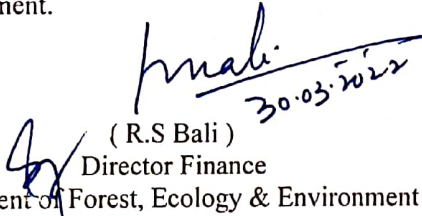
(Sanjeev Verma) IAS,  
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government  
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment.

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Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner/Addl. Chief Sctrtry, Finance.
2. Principal Accountant General J&K, Jammu /Srinagar.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor J&K.
4. Commissioner Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
6. Director, Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, J&K.
7. Pvt. Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for information of the Chief Secretary.
8. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/ Secretary to Govt. Forest, Env. & Ecology Deptt. for information of the Commissioner Secretary.
9. In-charge website, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
10. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).

  
( R.S Bali )  
Director Finance  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment