

1027183/2022/O/o CIH Forest File No. FST-land0FC/51/2021-02-O/o Forest Department

Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu

Subject: Use of 0.993 Ha of forest land in favour of M/s AGE Patel JV, for construction of USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division, District Ramban.

Reference:

1. Online Proposal No. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020.
2. Stage-I (In-principle) approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKA-067/2021-Jammu 15.11.2021 by Regional Officer, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.
3. Stage-II approval conveyed vide letter No. 9-JKA-067/2021-Jammu dated 26.05.2022 by Regional Office, IRO Jammu, MoEF&CC.

Government Order No:- 98-JK(FST) of 2022

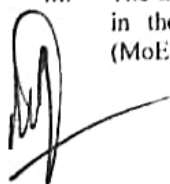
Dated:- 04-07-2022

Sanction is hereby accorded to the use of 0.993 Ha of forest land in favour of M/s AGE Patel JV, for construction of USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, Ramban Forest Division with the following particulars and subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions appearing hereinafter:

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| 1. | Proposal No: | FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020 |
| 2. | User Agency/Applicant | M/s AGE Patel JV |
| 3. | Compartment no. | 70/Ar |
| 4. | Location | District: Ramban Division: Ramban Forest Division Range: Gool |
| 5. | Objective | Stone quarry required for construction of Railway Tunnel T-14 and T-15. |
| 6. | Salient Features of the project: Forest Area involved = 0.993 Ha | |

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).



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- IV. Regarding extraction, following shall be the procedure :
- a) 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.
 - b) 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.

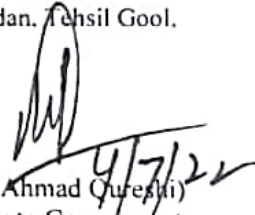
Sd/-
(Sanjeev Verma) IAS
Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

No. FST-Land0FC/51/2021-02

Dated: 04.07.2022

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HIOFF), J&K (pccfjkforest@gmail.com).
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. APCCF/Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer J&K (FCA) (ceffcajkl@gmail.com)
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
7. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department J&K.
8. Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Technical), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
9. M/s AGE Patel JV, USBRL, T-15, Village-Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Tehsil Gool, District Ramban (alok.kumar@pateleng.com).
10. Govt. Order File (w.2.s.c)/Stock file.


(Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जम्मू / Integrated Regional Office, Jammu



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Dated: 26/05/2022

To,

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

Sub: **Diversion of 0.993 ha of forest land in favour of M/s AGE Patel JV, for construction of AGE Patel JV, USBRL Project T-15 & T-14, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir (Online proposal no. FP/JK/QRY/50085/2020)-reg.**

Ref: i) UT Admin of J&K online proposal received on dated 02.07.2021
ii) In-principle approval dated 15.11.2021
iii) Letter of Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Govt. of J&K, no. FST-Land0FC/51/2021-02 Dated 13.05.2021

Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject and letters seeking prior approval of the Central government for the diversion 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 13.05.2021 *in principle* approval was accorded. The compliance of stage-I was received vide letter no. no FST-Land0FC/51/2021-02 Dated 13.05.2021

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the UT Administration, approval is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.993 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 06 trees and 14 poles will be felled.
- iii. The UT Govt shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation as well as the forest area proposed for diversion in the extant proposal in the E-Green watch portal.
- iv. No muck will be dumped in the forest land in context of undertaking given by UA that no muck dumping sites needed in this proposal.
- v. The DFO shall ensure that user agency shall not dump muck on forest land.
- vi. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.

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- vii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or persons without approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 - viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 - x. 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.
 - x. No damage will be done to the adjoining forest land.
 - xi. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 - xii. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased on the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
 - xiii. 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.
 - xiv. Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over **2.20 ha** of land on Comp No. 57/Ar, Block Dedha, Range Gool, Rambn forest division, District Ramabn as per proposed scheme, at a cost of ₹ 3,68,835/- (three lakh sixty eight thousand eight hundred thirty five) provided by the user agency.
 - xv. DFO shall ensure that compensatory afforestation will be done within one year from final approval over the extent of land as approved, out of the funds provided by the user agency.
 - xvi. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
 - xvii. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction material for execution of the project work.
 - xviii. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from the time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
 - 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/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
DIGF (Central)
Regional Officer
IRO Jammu

Copy to: -

1. The ADGF (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj, New Delhi (adgfo-mef@nic.in)
2. The Pr Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near Lal Chowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir (pcx@jforest@gmail.com)
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near Lal Chowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir (ceffcajkl@gmail.com).
4. CEO, CAMPA O/o PCCF (HoFF), U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh, Near Lal Chowk, Srinagar, UT of Jammu Kashmir, (jkcampacell@gmail.com)
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division and District Ramban, UT of Jammu Kashmir (dforamban@gmail.com).
6. M's AGI Patel JV, USBRL, T-15, Village-Mohra Chakhani, Sangaldan, Tehsil Gool, District Ramban, U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir (hq13tbrtl@gmail.com)