

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

No. PW-M&P-FCA-2023-3952-55

Dated: -07/08/2023.

To

✓ All the Chief Engineer's
In HPPWD.

Subject: -

Consultancy fee rates for forest land diversion proposals in respect of HPPWD Roads.

It has been observed that the road construction work is suffering due to delay in preparation of proposals for getting clearance under FCA 1980 and varied consultancy charges are being given to consultants.

Therefore, in order to avoid undue delay in the construction of roads and to maintain uniformity in consultancy charges, now it has been decided that the rates which shall be paid to the Forest Clearance consultants as accredited by QCI through Forest Department for preparation of proposals under FCA 1980 shall not exceed the rates as given below:-

Sr. No.	Description	Rates in Rupees (Exclusive of GST)	Remarks
1	Road Length up to 3km	95,000	Average Road Land taken as 6 meter wide
2	Road Length 3-8km	1,50,000	
3	Road Length 8-15km	2,10,000	
4	Road Length 15-25km	2,60,000	
5	Road Length >25km	2,95,000	

Above rates are subjected to the following conditions:

- I. **Consultant would perform following tasks**
 - i) Works out detail of forest land, Forest Compartment wise.
 - ii) GPS survey of the project area.
 - iii) Mapping of the project site/area showing forest boundaries & land use on Survey of India toposheet.
 - iv) Preparation of Digital map of the project area Digital land use map.
 - v) Preparation of KML files.

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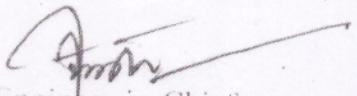
- vi) Working out details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and preparation of CA Maps.
- vii) Preparation of detailed scheme for Compensatory Afforestation.
- viii) Preparation of reclamation plan, wherever required.
- ix) Cost-Benefit analysis as per the FCA guidelines wherever required.
- x) Preparation of Muck Management Plan.
- xi) Uploading the main application form (Part I/Form-A) as prescribed in FCA rules on MoEF portal Parivesh complete in all respect.
- xii) Assistance to User Agency to attend the queries & clarification sought by MoEF/GoHP.
- xiii) Assistance to User Agency in submission of stage I compliance report for obtaining Stage II approval.
- xiv) Assisting User Agency to make presentation for REC meeting as required by MoEF.
- xv) G.S.T. shall be payable as applicable.

2. Document to be provided by the User Agency

- i) Layout plan of the proposed work.
- ii) Jamabandi, Tatima and Area Calculation of proposed project site from Revenue Department.
- iii) Khasra wise detail of the proposed diversion area (Forest and non-forest both).
- iv) Enumeration list of trees involved in the proposal.
- v) Village wise beneficiary information from Revenue Department.
- vi) Joint Inspection Report of Forest/ PWD/ Revenue Deptt.
- vii) Certificate from DC regarding non-availability of non-forest land for CA.
- viii) Certificate from DC that Forest Land is unavoidable and inescapable.
- ix) Certificate from DC regarding settlement of rights under FRA, 2006.
- x) Copy of AA&ES of work under FCA proposal.

1. **Payment Schedule** : 25% payment shall be releases after successful submission of the case to the Divisional Forest Office in the shape of hard copy.
2. 25% payment shall be released when the case is forwarded from nodal office to regional forest office.
3. Balance 50% payment shall be released after receiving principal approval of FCA.

4. 10% extra shall be paid to the consultants as incentive over and the above rates in case the consultant gets the FCA approval within 6 months.
5. 10% of above rates shall be deducted from the due payment to the consultant if the approval is delayed beyond 6 months on account of fault of consultant in preparation of FCA case.
6. If all the documents as listed in terms and conditions at Sr. No. -2 are not provided by the user agency, additional reasonable charges would be payable to the consultant on mutual consent basis.


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