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Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu

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Subject:- Transfer of Departmental land Kohag(Kathua) to Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar.

Order No. 313-SHDJ of 2023
Dated:- 04-07-2023

Whereas, Deputy Director, Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar Vide Communication no DD/SBFB/2023-24/CJ/1-4 dated 21-06-2023 has submitted proposal to this Directorate for allotment /Transfer of departmental land at Kohag to Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar for alternate grazing and to develop some part of land for Agricultural purpose.

Whereas, in response to this office letter no DSHJ/F&F/2023-24/5296-5300 dated 15-06-2023, Deputy Director Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar along with Deputy Director (Feed & Fodder) of this Directorate visited the Land mentioned on 21-06-2023 to assess the works to be taken for its land Development and utilization as alternate grazing land.

Whereas, District Sheep Husbandry Officer Kathua has 1468 kanals and 16 marlas of uncultivable land at Kohag, major portion of which is pasture/grazing area. However, approximately 40-60 Kanal of the land can be brought under cultivation by means of land development to meet out the dry fodder requirement of live stock of sheep Breeding Farm Billawar .

Whereas, Deputy Director Sheep Breeding Farm has only 65 kanals of cultivated Agricultural land and dry fodder produced from this land is not sufficient to meet out the requirement of live stock available at SBF Billawar.

Whereas, Large quantity of Dry fodder /dry mixed fodder and Maize grains are transported from Fodder Development Farm Lam to SBF, Billawar and huge amount is involved in its transportation .During Kharif 2022, 423.90 qts of dry mixed fodder and 40.0 qts of Maize grains were transported from Lam to Billawar involving an amount of Rs 211526/- for its transportation ,whereas

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Whereas, departmental land at Kohag was earlier used as feeding centre for rearing of Male livestock of the field organizations .But due to disbanding of feeding centre w.e.f 2007 the said land has remained unutilized.

Whereas, Departmental land at Kohag can be used as alternate grazing during winter and some part of the said land can be brought under cultivation to meet out the requirement of Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar and will reduce amount involved in the transportation from other farms to sheep Breeding Farm Billawar.

Now therefore, keeping in view the above facts Sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer of Whole departmental land Kohag from District Sheep Husbandry Officer Kathua to Deputy Director, Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar for its further utilization as alternate pasture for Livestock and to become self sufficient in fodder production.

All the agriculture operations in the said land shall be carried out by Deputy Director, Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar including watch and ward of land.

Sd/-
Director
Sheep Husbandry Department
Jammu

No. DSHJ/F&F/2023-24/6076-80
Copy to the:-

Dated:- 04-07-2023

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department Civil Secretariat Jammu for favour of information please.
2. Joint Director (Farms/Ext) Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu for information.
3. District Sheep Husbandry Officer Kathua for information and with the remarks to hand over one set of revenue papers of said land to DD SBF Billawar for record.
4. Deputy Director, Sheep Breeding Farm Billawar for information and submit the proposal for land development at Kohag ,if required.

Deputy Director (Central)
Sheep Husbandry Department
Jammu
4/7/2023