

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Initiation of Regular Departmental Action under Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 in Mahore Forest Division illicit damage case against staff involved as a composite case.

Government Order No:- 126 - JK(FST) of 2023
Dated: - 02.06.2023

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of **Shri Suresh Kumar Gupta, IFS, PCCF/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K**, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the matter relating to alleged damage of live trees in Mahore Forest Division of District Reasi

It is further ordered that **Shri Vivek Verma, IFS**, Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Jammu shall be the Presenting Officer to assist the Inquiry Officer in the case.

The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report/findings alongwith recommendations within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this order.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government
Dated:- 02.06.2023

No: FST-RDA/4/2023-02
Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. **Shri Suresh Kumar Gupta, IFS, PCCF/Chief Wildlife Warden. All the related papers alongwith reply received from the accused are appended herewith.**
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. **Shri Vivek Verma, IFS**, Conservator of Forests, West Circle, Jammu for n/a.
8. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
9. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
10. I/c Website/Government Order file (w.3s.c)/Stock file.

(Signature)
(Mohammad Arshad Jan)
Under Secretary to Government
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