

**FST-Land0FC/66/2023-02-Forest Department**  
Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
Civil Secretariat, J&K

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**Subject:-**Constitution of Committee to work out a mitigation plan regarding the notification of Field Firing Range at Butimali, Gurez, Bandipora District.

- Ref:** i) Decision taken in the meeting held on 03.07.2023 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, J&K, {Minutes circulated vide No. HOME-LA/48/2021-02 Dated 11.07.2023}
- ii) Decision taken in the meeting held on 25.07.2023 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment {Minutes circulated vide No. FST-Land/66/2023-02 Dated: 26.07.2023}.

**Government Order No:- 152 -JK(FST) of 2023**  
**Dated:- 27 .07.2023**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of following Committee to work out a Mitigation Plan regarding notification of land at Butimali, Gurez, Bandipora District as Field Firing Range:

1.	PCCF/HoFF, J&K	Chairman
2.	PCCF/Chief Wildlife Warden J&K	Member
3.	APCCF/Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir	Member
4.	Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir	Member
5.	Representative of the Armed Forces	Member
6.	Expert Member(s)	Member(s)

The Committee shall work out a mitigation plan, alongwith timelines for its implementation. The mitigation plan may, *inter alia*, include fencing of 45 sq.kms. area under forest in order to ensure that in

case the said land is notified as FFR, no danger is caused to the wildlife in the said area. The Committee may co-opt an agency of the UT and expert agency/group in consultation with MoEF&CC, Government of India to guide in the formulation of the mitigation plan.

The Committee may submit its Draft Plan by 15.08.2023.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

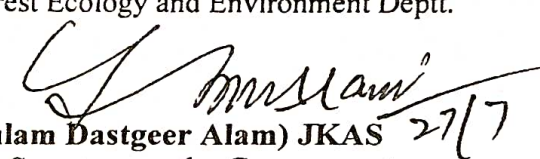
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**(Dheeraj Gupta) IAS**  
Principal Secretary to the Government

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**Copy to the :-**

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
2. PCCF/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K.
3. APCCF/CCF Kashmir.
4. Commander, 15 Corps Arty Bdg (Brig R Vinod), C/o 56 APO
5. 5.CO 195 FD Regt (Col Amit Kashid), C/o 56 APO
6. Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Forest Ecology and Environment Deptt.

  
**(Ghulam Dastgeer Alam) JKAS** 27/7  
Deputy Secretary to the Government