



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

Subject: Complaints into the alleged illegal felling of Khair Trees in Village Thandi Choi of Kalidhar Range, Jammu Forest Division – reg.

Reference: (i) Report of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/HoFF, J&K bearing No. PCCF/Coord/Khair-III/2023-24/1451 dated 13.04.2023;
(ii) Government Order No. 99-JK(FST) of 2023 dated 26.04.2023 constituting an independent Inquiry Committee; and
(iii) Preliminary Enquiry Report submitted by Inquiry Committee vide No. PCCF/CAMPA/2023-24/1344/1187 dated 18.05.2023.

Government Order No. 161 - JK(FST) of 2023

Dated: 08.08.2023

Sanction is, hereby, accorded for the detailed inquiry to look into the complaints into the alleged illegal cutting/felling of Khair Trees in Village Thandi Choi of Kalidhar Range, Jammu Forest Division, and its adjoining areas by the committee of officers already constituted vide Government Order No. 99-JK(FST) of 2023 dated 26.04.2023.

The Committee after detailed inquiry about the illegal cutting/felling of Khair Trees in village Thandi Choi of Kalidhar Range, Jammu Forest Division, and its adjoining areas on the basis of all relevant records and detailed field inspections will submit the final report within a period of three months fixing individual responsibilities of each officer/official in the case, after giving due opportunity of being heard to all the concerned.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dheeraj Gupta) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

Dated: 08.08.2023

No. FST-PCB/7/2021-02

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Env., Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/HoFF, J&K.
5. Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, J&K.
6. Concerned Officers.
7. Deputy Commissioner, Jammu.
8. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
9. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
11. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
12. Incharge Website.
13. Government Order/Stock file (w.3.s.c.).

(Dhananter Singh) JKAS

Additional Secretary to the Government