

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar**

Subject: Appointment of Inquiry Officer to enquire into the matter of illegal cutting/chopping of Poplar trees in Padgampora.

**Government Order No: 169 -JK(FST) of 2024
Dated: 12.08.2024**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Dr. Arashdeep Singh, IFS (AGMUT:2012) I/c Conservator of Forest, South Circle, as Inquiry Officer to examine the reply of the charge- sheet and conduct a detailed enquiry into the matter relating to illegal cutting/chopping of Poplar trees in Padgampora.

It is further ordered that Shri Iqbal Ahmad Lone, Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Pulwama , shall be the Presenting Officer in the case.

The Inquiry Officer shall submit a final report with his findings and recommendations within a period of 15 days from the date of issuance of this order to this department for further course of action.

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS
Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No. FST-GRIV/63/2023

Dated: 12 -08-2024

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1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
2. PCCF/Director, Social Forestry, J&K,
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
5. Dr. Arshdeep Singh, IFS (AUMUT: 2012) I/c Conservator of Forest, South Circle, as **Inquiry Officer** for compliance.
6. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
7. Concerned Officer
8. Government Order File (w.3.s.c)/ Stock file.


(Raj Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Government