

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Forest, Ecology & Environment Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**

**Subject: Appointment of First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

**Government Order No: 185 -JK (FST) OF 2024**  
**Dated: 30 -08.2024**

In terms of Section 19(1) and 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of following Officers of the Forest, Ecology & Environment Department as First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) to dispose off the applications under Right to Information Act, 2005, relating to the sections as indicated against each:-

<b>First Appellate Authority (FAA) of the Administrative Department</b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Officer</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Mr. Pardeep Kumar, IAS,	Secretary in the Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment
<b>Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs)</b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation of the Officer</b>	<b>Concerned Sections</b>
1	Mr. Suhail Hassan Tantray, Additional Secretary (Legal)	Legal
2	Mr. Vivek Modi, SFS, I/c- Special Secretary (Technical)	Land/Technical
3	Ms. Naseema Akhter, JKAS, Deputy Secretary to the Government	a. All personnel/service and administrative matters of: (i) Wildlife Protection, J&K and (ii) J&K Pollution Control Committee;  b. General Section; c. VIP/Raj Bhawan references. d. Accounts Section. e. Planning Section.
4	Ms. Ambika Bali, JKAS, Under Secretary to the Government	a. All personnel/service and administrative matters of: (i) Forest Development Corporation Ltd and (ii) Soil & Water Conservation, J&K. b. Referral of vacancies. c. IT related and e-governance matters. d. Office Administration. e. All Grievances including HLG Grievance/Online Portal

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5	Shabir Ahmad Baba, Under Secretary to the Government	All personnel/service and administrative matters of: (i) Forest Protection Force, J&K. (ii) Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, and S&D, J&K
6	Sh. Raj Kumar, Under Secretary to the Government	a. All personnel/service and administrative matters of: (i) Forest (Territorial), J&K; and (ii) Social Forestry, J&K. b. All matters related to IFS.

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

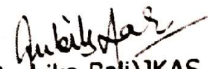
**Sd/-**  
**(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS,**  
Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No: FST-GEN/4/2021-02

Dated:- 30.08.2024

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1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Secretary in the Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment.
4. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
5. Concerned Officers.
6. Pvt. Secretary to Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Forest, Environment & Ecology Department
7. Incharge Website.
8. Government Order/Stock file.

  
(Ambika Bali)JKAS  
**Under Secretary to the Government**