

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**Sub: - Allowing of Forest Rest Houses/Huts for Public use in phased manner on charges.**

**Ref.: - Administrative Council Decision No. 38/6/2021 Dated 26.03.2021**

**GOVT. ORDER No. 42 -JK (FST) OF 2021**  
**DATED 07.04.2021**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the opening of Forest Rest Houses/Inspection Huts for Public use through on-line booking in accordance with guidelines in a following manner:

1. 29 Forest Rest Houses forming **Annexure – “A”** of this order shall be opened for Public use by 01.05.2021.
2. Remaining Forest Rest Houses forming **Annexure – “B”** of this order shall be opened for Public use by 01.07.2021.
3. The Rest Houses will have a common brand and logo.
4. The rent charges and other services shall be as per **Annexure – “C”**.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**



Sd/-  
**(Sanjeev Verma) IAS**  
Commissioner/Secretary to Government;  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department

No.: FST/Adm/23/2020

Dated:- 07.04.2021


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2. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest & HOFF, J&K Jammu.
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Additional Secretary to Government 


Annexure – “A” to the Government Order No. 42 JK(FST) of 2021 Dated 07.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Division	Nomenclature of the Structure	Location
<b>Kashmir Province (Territorial)</b>			
1.	Kamraj	Forest Rest House	Thyan Kalaroos (Lolab)
2.	Kehmil	Forest Rest House	Teetwal (Karnah)
3.		Forest Rest House	Keran
4.	Lidder	Forest Rest House	Pahalgam
5.		Forest Rest House	Saller
6.	Shopian	Forest Rest House	Dubjan
7.	Anantnag	Shanti Hut	Kokernag
8.	Bandipora	Rest House	Ningli
9.	P.P. Budgam	Forest Rest House	Doodpathri
10.	Sindh	Inspection Hut	Gagangeer
<b>Wildlife (Kashmir Division)</b>			
11.	South	Inspection Hut	Daksum (Rajparian Wildlife Sanctuary)
12.	Central	Inspection Hut	Dachigam National Park
<b>Jammu Province (Territorial)</b>			
13.	Jammu	Forest Rest House	Mansar
14.	Ramnagar	Forest Rest House (Old)	Basantgarh
15.	Basholi	Forest Rest House	Bani
16.	Udhampur	Inspection Hut	Latti/Dhoona
17.	Rajouri	Wooden Huts	Dera Ki Gali
18.	Bhaderwah	Guest House	Jai
19.	Kishtwar	Forest Rest House	Sangrambhitta, Kishtwar
20.	Marwah	Forest Rest House	Ishan
21.	Batote	Forest Rest House	Sanasar
22.	Ramban	Inspection Hut	Forest Complex, Banihal
<b>Wildlife (Jammu Region)</b>			
23.	Kathua	Thein Inspection Hut	Thein Conservation Reserve
24.		Ethnic Hut	Training Centre Jasrot (Jasrota WLS)
25.		Eco Hut	Mansar (Surinsar-Mansar WLS)
26.		Surinsar Hut	Surinsar (Surinsar-Mansar WLS)
27.	Jammu	Nandini Hut	Nandini (Nandini WLS)
28.	Kishtwar (Chenab)	Inspection Hut Ganayan	Ganayan – Dachhan (Near Kishtwar High Altitude NP)
29.		Inspection Hut Honzar	Honzar-Nanth, Dachhan (Near Kishtwar High Altitude NP)

  
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<b>Kashmir Province (Territorial)</b>			
1.	Kamraj	Forest Rest House	Matchil
2.	Kehmil	Forest Rest House	Tee Pee Drangyari
3.	Langate	Environment Awareness Centre	Handwara
4.		Aramgahs (02) Kishtwar Bangus	Kishtwar
5.	Lidder	Old Shanti Hut (FRH) Pahalgam	Pahalgam
6.	Shopian	Eco-Tourism Hut	Borihallan
7.	Anantnag	Forest Rest House	Chenigund
8.		Inspection Hut	Nagdandi
9.	Awantipora	Forest Rest House	Kanjinag
10.	Bandipora	Inspection Hut	Chitternar
11.	P. P. Budgam	Inspection Hut (Under Construction)	Neel Nag
12.	Sindh	Inspection Hut	Naranag
13.		Inspection Hut	Preng
14.	Special Tangmarg	Forest Rest House	Gulmarg
15.	Urban Srinagar	Inspection Hut	Cheshmashahi old Rest House
16.		Inspection Hut	Near Shankerarcharya
17.		Residential Depot Hut	PC Depot Qamarwari
<b>Wildlife (Kashmir Division)</b>			
18.	South	Maharaja Hut	Overa (Overa-Aru WLS)
19.	Shopian	Dongimarg Hut	Dongimarg Hut (Hirpora WLS)
20.	Central	Inspection Hut	Thajwas - Sonamarg (Thajwas WLS)
21.		Naranag Hut	Naranag (Wangat Conservation Reserve)
22.	North	Tawrian Hut	Tawrian (Limber WLS)
<b>Jammu Province (Territorial)</b>			
23.	Jammu	Forest Rest House	Akhnoor
24.		Forest Rest House	Sidhra
25.		Forest Rest House	Jajjar Kotli
26.	Ramnagar	Forest Rest House	Kulwanta
27.		Inspection Hut	Lodhara
28.		Inspection Hut	Gandhtop
29.	Kathua	Forest Rest House	Forest Complex Kathua
30.	Billawar	Inspection Hut	Dewal Forest Complex
31.		Inspection Hut	Ramkote
32.	Udhampur	Forest Rest House	Chenani
33.		Forest Rest House	Chulna
34.	Reasi	Forest Rest House	Katra
35.		Forest rest House	Chimka
36.	Nowshera	FRH Nowshera	City Forest Campus
37.	Poonch	Inspection Hut	Forest Complex Poonch Haveli
38.		Inspection Hut	D.K.G, Surankote
39.		Guest House	Murrah, Surankote
40.	Rajouri	Inspection Hut	Panja chowk
41.		Inspection Hut	Near PWD Dak Banglow Manjakote
42.		Rest House	Opposite Shahdra Sharief Ziarat, Thannamandi

43.	Bhaderwah	Guest House	Gandoh
44.	Kishtwar	Forest Rest House	Marwari Sarthal
45.		Forest Rest House	Atholoi Padder
46.		Forest Rest House	Gulabgarh Padder
47.	Marwah	Forest Rest House	Yourdu
48.	Doda	Forest Rest House	Lal Draman
49.	Batote	Forest Rest House	Patnitop
50.		New Inspection Hut	Patnitop
51.		Inspection Hut	Batote
52.		Forest Rest House	Goha
53.		Forest Rest House	Bhatni
54.		Ramban	Forest Rest House
55.		Inspection Hut	Ramban
<b>Wildlife (Jammu Division)</b>			
56	Jammu	Sudmahadev Hut	Sudmahadev (Sudmahadev Conservation Reserve)
57	Kishtwar (Chenab)	Inspection Hut Aafti	Aafti-Warwan (near Kishtwar High Altitude NP)
58.		Batote Hut	Batote (for Jawahar Tunnel Chakore Conservation Reserve)


  
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In partial modification of Government order No 444-FST of 2005 dated 26.10.2005 issued on the subject, rates for Forest Rest Houses/Inspection Huts are hereby revised as under:-

S.No	Category	Rate Per Day (in rupees)	Food Charges	Laundry Charges/item/Day	Maintenance Charges/Day
1	J&K Forest Department Officers on Tour	250.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
2	J&K Forest Department Officers on Tour on personal Visit.	500.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
3	State Government Officers other than Forest Department on Tour	500.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
4	State Government Officers other than Forest Department on personal visit	1000.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
5	Central Government Officers on tour	1000.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
6	Central Government Officers on personal visit	1500.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
7	Retired Officers	1000.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00
8	General Public	2000.00	As per availability and requirement	50.00	100.00

It is further provided that:

- i. Forest Officers shall be allowed to camp inside the Forest Rest Houses / Inspection Bungalows where no alternate accommodation is available primarily for the discharging their duties connected with conservation, protection and management of forests and wildlife.
- ii. Forest Rest Houses / Inspection Bungalows located within the forest area including the Protected Areas shall not be transferred to private and commercial entities in the name of public - private partnership or by whatever name such an arrangement is called, for promotion of any form of tourism including Ecotourism.
- iii. The control of Forest Rest Houses/Inspection Huts including their reservation shall under all circumstances remain with the Forest Department. However, in special circumstances, priority reservations may be extended to the District Administration for limited period.
- iv. The rent / service charges received on account of booking of Forests Rest Houses / Inspection Huts shall be deposited into Government Treasury.

  
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