



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: De-notification of Trikuta (Vaishno Devi) Wildlife Sanctuary.

Reference: Letter No.CWW-Legal/2023-24/1307 dated 06-01-2024, of PCCF (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K.

Government Order No: 51 -JK(FST) of 2024

Dated: 23-02-2024

Whereas, Jammu and Kashmir Government declared its intention vide Government Order No. FST/20 of 1981 dated 4th February 1981 to constitute Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary; and

Whereas, the area of Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary falls under the ownership and management of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; and

Whereas, a proposal for de-notification of Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary was considered by the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wildlife in its 3rd meeting held on 20th December, 2010, and was recommended for approval by the National Board for Wildlife; and

Whereas, the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife, in its 22nd meeting held on 25th April 2011, recommended the proposal for de-notification; and

Whereas, the conditions imposed by the State Board for Wildlife as well as the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife stand fulfilled, and in accordance with the conditions imposed by the said Boards, the State Government vide SRO 47 of 2012 dated 30th January 2012, constituted Tata Kuti Wildlife Sanctuary under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 in lieu of de- notification of Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 13-03-2013 while considering the application moved by Shri Mata Vaishno

Devi Shrine Board for de-notification of the entire Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary granted permission for the same;

Now, therefore, the entire area of Trikuta Wildlife Sanctuary is hereby de-notified.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No.FST-WL/9/2023(7136258)

Dated: 23-02-2024

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