



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

Subject: -Alleged malpractices and misconduct by certain officials in Lamberi Range of Social Forestry Division, Rajouri - suspension of officials and conduct of enquiry thereof.

Government Order No: 85 JK(FST) of 2024
Dated: 08.04.2024

Pending enquiry into the alleged malpractices and misconduct, the following officials are hereby placed under suspension, with immediate effects, in terms of Rule 31 of J&K Civil Service (CCA) Rules, 1956:

1. Mr. Mohammad Iqbal, Deputy Forester, the then I/C-Range Officer, Rajouri, holding the additional charge of the post of Lamberi Range of Rajouri Forest Division, presently posted in the office of Regional Director, Social Forestry, Jammu.
2. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Zutshi, Field Supervisor, presently looking-after the charge(s) of Social Forestry Blocks, Sunderbani and Kalakote falling in Lamberi Range.

During the period of suspension, both the officials shall remain attached in the Administrative Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Further, Mr. K Ramesh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry into the matter and furnish his findings to the Administrative Department, within a period of 15 days.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dheeraj Gupta) IAS

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

Dated: 08.04.2024

No: FST-SF-9/2024-02-Forest Deptt.

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1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K.
2. PCCF/Director, Social Forestry, J&K, Jammu.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
4. Director Finance, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
5. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
6. Incharge Website.
5. Government Order file.


(Raj Kumar Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government.