

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

Subject:- Policy for Engagement of Rehbar-e-Janglat-setting of posts thereof.

**Ref:- U.O No GAD-Cord/130/2021-09-GAD dated 27-08-2021 from
General Administration Department**

Government Order No. : 99 - JK (FST) of 2021

D a t e d. : 15-09-2021

Whereas during the Budget for 2017-18 fiscal, it was announced that a scheme shall be formulated by the Government on the pattern of Rehbar-e-Zirat for absorption of the unemployed youth having obtained qualification in Forestry, to help conservation and protection of the Forests ; and

Whereas, information was collected from the field agencies to ascertain the number of un-employed Forestry trained Graduates/Post-graduates/DDR to be engaged as "Rehbar-e-Janglat" for augmenting the manpower in Territorial Forest and its allied sister wings; and

Whereas, 534 un-employed Forestry trained Graduates/Post-graduates/DDR registered themselves with the PCCF office, before the commencement of the Scheme; and

Whereas, accordingly a comprehensive policy for engagement of unemployed Forestry Graduates/Post Graduates/DDR trained, as "Rehbar-e-Janglat" was notified vide Government Order No. 155-FST of 2017 dated 20.06.2017; including creation of 333 additional posts of Forest Guards in the pay scale of Rs.5200-20200 + 1900 subject to the condition that the persons engaged as "Rehbar-e-Janglat", will be regularized against posts falling vacant over the next five years which will not be filled up by the Department and the additional posts created will be set off against such vacant post.

Whereas, in order to set off the supernumerary posts, the matter was taken up with the concerned Heads of the Department for ascertaining vacancy position of Forest Guards as on 01.01.2021; and

Whereas, it was reported that 234 posts of Forest Guards in various Districts have accrued due to retirements etc. as on 01.01.2021; and

Whereas, proposal was mooted to set off 234 posts of Forest Guards in various Districts and was placed before the Competent Authority (Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor) for his kind approval through General Administration Department.

Whereas, General Administration Department vide U.O No. GAD-Cord/130/2021-09-GAD dated 27.08.2021 conveyed as under:-