

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

Subject: Complaints into the alleged illegal felling of Khair Trees in Thandi Choi of Kalidhar Range, Jammu Forest Division - Constitution of Enquiry Committee thereof.

Ref: Preliminary Report of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K No.PCCF/Coord/Khair-III/2023-24/ 1451 dated 13. 04. 2023.

Government Order No: 99 - JK(FST) of 2023

Dated: 26 - 04.2023

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the following Committee of officers to inquire into the alleged illegal cutting/felling of Khair Trees in Village Thandi Choi of Kalidhar Range, Jammu Forest Division and its adjoining areas:-

S. No	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	Sh. Sarvesh Rai. IFS	PCCF/CEO. CAMPA. J&K.
2	Sh. J. Frankoi. IFS	APCCF/Director, Forest Protection Force, J&K.
3	Sh. Rakesh Kumar. IFS	Director. DEERS. J&K.

The committee shall submit a report into various allegations into the illegal cutting/felling of Khair Trees after hearing the complainants, examining all the relevant record, including that pertaining to the previous Kahir Cutting permissions and Forest/revenue record demarcating the Forest Boundary, inspect and demarcate the site.

Revenue officials of Jammu District will be associated for clear demarcation of the areas. The committee may also co-opt any other officer/official, as may be required.

The committee shall submit its initial report within a period of **15 days** and the final report within a period of **30 days** from the date of issue of this order.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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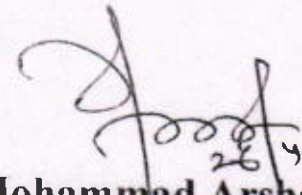
(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government

No. FST-Comp 6 2023-02

Dated: 26.04.2023

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Commissioner Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. **Deputy Commissioner, Jammu with the request to depute officers from the Revenue Department to coordinate with the Committee for clear demarcation of the said Forest area.**
6. Concerned Officer(s) for immediate compliance.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
8. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
9. PS to Principal Secretary to the Government, Forests, Ecology & Environment Department.
10. I/c Website/Government Order file(w.3s.c) Stock file.



(Mohammad Arshad Jan)
Under Secretary to the Government
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