

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest Department

Subject: Management of village woodlot plantations raised by the Social Forestry Department and sharing of harvest as per Jjoint Forest Management orders-policy thereof.

- Ref: 1. Letter No.3412-42/CAE/SFD dated 16.2.2005 from Director, Social Forestry.
2. Letter DIR/DSF/Estt/274 dated 20.5.2005 from Director, Social Forestry, J&K.

Govt. order No: 202 FST of 2005

Dated: 22-07/2005

1. Sanction is hereby accorded to the policy of management of village wood plantations raised by the Social Forestry Department (erstwhile Project) and sharing of harvests the following lines:-

a. Major harvest will be carried out as per silvicultural requirements of the species and preparation of a management plan and its approval by the Administrative Department Staff shall be disposed off through open auction by the committee already constituted and by co-opting Chairman of concerned Village Forest Committee as member whose sharing is involved.

b. In cases where harvesting of immature plantations is necessitated because of requirement of some project/development works the user agency will be charged the cost of replanting plus compensation equivalent to two times of the cost of trees.

c. In case of damage to plantations due to natural factors like snow, wind, lightning, land slide, accident etc the stuff shall be disposed off through open auction by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned involving the Village Forest Committee whose sharing is involved by intimating Director/Regional Director S.F, after obtaining the formal approval of the Administrative Department.

d. Produce out of major harvest or in damage to plantation in case of VWL shall be shared between the General Body of the VFC concerned and Social Forestry Department on 75:25 basis as per the provisions of SRO- 65 of 1991 read with SRO-17 of 1999 in cash or kind as per decision of the VFC. Wide publicity be given and Social Forestry Directorate shall maintain separate account of it and submit consolidated statement to the Adm. Deptt. on quarterly basis.

e. Thinning and their cultural operations, required as per silvicultural requirements and the species and management objectives of the plantation, will be carried out by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned after obtaining Technical sanction from the Regional Director concerned.

By order of the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir.

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Commissioner Secretary to Govt.
Forest Deptt.

Date: 22-07-2005

No: FST/SF/03/2005

Copy to the:

1. PCCF, J&K Govt.
2. Director, Social Forestry Department.
3. Spl. Asstt. To Hon'ble Forest Minister.
4. Pvt. Secretary to Comm/ Secy to Govt. Forest Department.
5. Govt. order file/Stock file (w.2.s.c)

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22-7-2005
Under Secretary to Govt.