

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department  
**Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.**

**Subject: Public Interest Litigation (PIL) No. 25/2017 CM No. 1456/020 I.A Nos. 1/2017 & 2/2017 titled SAVE (Save Animal Value Environment) Vs UT of J&K & Others (regarding encroachment of Forest land) – constitution of Committee thereof.**

**Government Order No.876-JK(GAD) of 2020  
Dated:19.09.2020**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a Committee, comprising the following, for deciding complaints pertaining to the encroachment of Forest land/property:-

1.	Principal Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department	Chairman
2.	Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment	Member-Secretary
3.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K	Member
4.	Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.	Member
5.	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Member

**The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:-**

- i) To ensure creation of a dedicated website of the Committee;
- ii) To decide all complaints received by it, after notice to the complainant and alleged encroacher, within one month of the receipt of the complaint, extendable to two months for reasons to be recorded;
- iii) To serve notices to complainants at the addresses disclosed in the complaint, and, on the encroacher, at all encroached land/property. The notices shall be additionally posted on the website to be maintained by the Committee which shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to the parties;
- iv) To accord hearings by the Committee using the e-mode. For expediency, facility of video calls for conducting hearings may be utilized;
- v) To communicate proceedings and orders passed by the Committee to the parties and posting these on its website.



- vi) To ensure widespread publicity of the constitution of this Committee and its activities.

Further, the Chairman of the Committee shall take necessary steps to ensure smooth functioning of the Committee and make available provisions like necessary infrastructure, machinery, computers support staff etc for efficient working of the committee.

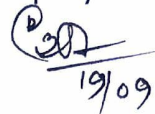
**By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

  
**(Malik Suhail)**

Deputy Secretary to the Government

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1. All Financial Commissioners.
  2. Director General of Police, J&K.
  3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
  4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
  5. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
  6. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
  7. All Commissioners/Secretaries to the Government.
  8. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
  9. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.
  10. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
  11. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
  12. Director General, J&K Institute of Management & Public Administration & Rural Development.
  13. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Srinagar
  14. Director Information, J&K.
  15. All Deputy Commissioners.
  16. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors/Secretary, Advisory Boards.
  17. Secretary, Public Service Commission/SSB/BoPEE.
  18. Director Estates, J&K.
  19. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
  20. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
  21. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu.
  22. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
  23. Private Secretary to Advisor (S)/(F)/(B) & (BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.
  24. Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, GAD.
  25. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD