

C I R C U L A R

It has been reported that wide spread felling of trees is being done by the Forest wood smugglers in District Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Rajouri of Jammu Division. The smugglers have been resorting in indiscriminate cutting of forest trees, extracting the wood and selling it as fuel wood to some unscrupulous Brick Kiln owners and other establishments illegally.

All the Deputy Commissioners are directed to constitute **'Joint Inspection Committees'** comprising of officers of **Revenue, Police and Forest Department** in their respective districts to conduct surprise inspections in this regard of such establishments and seize any smuggled or unaccounted for fuel wood from there and initiate necessary action under relevant Forest Act/Laws against these defaulters.

The concerned Divisional Forest Officers/Range officers should be held personally responsible if cutting of trees and smuggling is reported from their areas of jurisdiction and strict disciplinary action should be recommended against them to their higher authorities through this office.

The concerned Lambardars /Chowkidars should also be held personally responsible, if any, illegal felling of forest trees is reported from their areas.

All the Deputy Commissioners are also directed to adhere to these instructions in letter and spirit on the ground level. Any lapse on this account would be viewed seriously.

Action-Taken Report in the matter should be sent to this office every week.

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*Signature:*  
(Pawan Kotwal) IAS  
Divisional Commissioner,  
Jammu.

No:- 503/LRA/-15-I/412-28

Dated:- 6-05-2010

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11-5-2010
- 1 Chief Secretary, J&K Government, Civil Sectt. Srinagar.
  - 2 Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Forest Deptt. Civil Srinagar.
  - 3 Inspector General of Police, Jammu Range, Jammu.
  - 4 Chief Conservator of Forest, Jammu.
  - 5 DIG Jammu-Kathua Range, Jammu/ Udhampur Range, Udhampur
  - 6 Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Samba, Ka Udhampur and Rajouri.
  - 7 Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu, Samba, Ka Udhampur and Rajouri.
  - 8 Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Industries Commerce, Civil Sectt, Srinagar.

(Pawan Kotwal) IA  
Divisional Commissioner  
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST

No. CCF/J/Felling/171/237-SS dated 13  
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1. Copy forwarded to Conservator of Forest, Jammu, Conservator of Forests, Chen Conservator of Forests, West Circle information and necessary action.
2. Copy to all DFOs(T) for information action.

Chief Conservator  
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