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The Conservator of Forest West Circle Rejouri.

o: DFD/RFD/ 799-802 Dated: 27/05/2021

Submission of report regarding lilegal encroachment forest land in Katra, Homian, Sama and Dharabl etc

Sir,

With Reference to the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests J&K (HOFF) Office's letter NO. PCCF/LO/Complaint-Ench/AV/Save/535-39 dated: 19/05/2021 where under a complaint lodged by Sh. Pankaj Sharma on email created and reflected on the web page of committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 876-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 19-09-2020 in pursuance to the Hon'ble High Court directions dated 03-09-2020 in PIL No. 25/2017 titled SAVE Animal value Environment V/s State J&K Ors regarding the encroachment of hectares of forest land near Katra, Nomian, Darabi and Sharna etc were forwarded to this Office for furnishing detailed report

In this regard the preliminary report on the immediate action taken under relevant provision of Indian Forest Act is submitted here as under:-.

- 1. That undersigned after receiving the complaint directed Range Officer Katra to immediately submit report after spot inspection of the areas mentioned in the complaint and take appropriate action under rule for eviction of encroachers on Forest land.
- 2. That the Range Office vide his NO. 93-95/KR dated 22-05-2021 requested Tehsildar Katra for deputing concerned revenue officials to delineate the forest /Revenue boundaries.
- 3. That this office vide letter No. DFO/RFD/722-25 dated 22-05-2021 has requested Deputy Commissioner Reasi for directing the tehsildar concerned to provide revenue record of forest land falling in Nomian, Katra, Dharabi and Sharana villages and also for delineation of Forest/ Revenue boundary so that forest land can be save from the encroachers and action as warranted under law can be taken.
- 4. That the Deputy Commissioner Reasi further requested vide letter No. DFO/RFD/748-53 dated 24-05-2021 for deputing Duty Magistrate to tackle law and order situation during the joint exercise by Forest/Revenue Department.
- 5. That Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi was also requested vide above referred letter to provide police assistance to tackle law and order situation during the exercise.
- 6. That the Joint team of forest and revenue official has commenced the identification/removal of encroachment on forest land on 25th May 2021.
- 7. In this regard the Range Officer Katra vide his Office letter No. 102/KR Dt.27.05.2021 reported that as per the Forest Demarcation record, the areas of Nomian, Darabi, Sarna and Katra falls in Samdhar Forest. It is pertinent to mention that the demarcation record of Samadhar forest is not readable as it is in pieces/ shabby condition. Boundary Pillars also not traceable at all the

locations in Sama dhar forest and the delineation was done on the basis of records of revenue in the field.

- The Naib Tehsildar, Katra vide 60/NTK Dt: 27.05.2021 has furnished Revenue record along with report wherein it is mentioned that land falling in Khasra No. 37/2 is 1835 Kanal land and status of land is MALKTYAT SARKAR MAQBOOZA MAHKMA JANGLAT and further reported that no illegal entry on Revenue record on Forest land is found.
  - 2. That the Forest and Revenue Officials started the delineation exercise and after conducting delineation, 52 kanals of Forest land has been retrieved The Range Officer, Katra has further reported that 10 nos of encroachers had covered the area with brushwood fencing and were cultivating the land during the operation the brushwood, fencing was removed and the Forest land was retrieved.
    - 3. That exercise was carried on third day also in Drabi area and more encroachers were identified/ found in the forest area. The details Forest Land evicted is given here as under:-

S no.	Name of the encroacher i	Forest Land acroached n kanals (approx)	Status	Forest land Evicted in Kanals	Action Taken	Comptt No.
1	Vikram Chand S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	3	Brushwood fencing	3	Forest land Evicted	89/k
2	Ravinder Singh S/o Shankar Singh R/o Nomain	12	-do-	12	<b>-do-</b>	87/k
3	Gopal Dass S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	5	-do-	5	-do-	89/k
4	Girdhari lai S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	5	-do-	5	-do-	89/k
5	Gian Chand S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	6	-do-	6	-do-	89/k
6	Sohan Lai S/o Munshi Ram R/o dharabi	4	-do-	4	-do-	89/k
7	She Ahmed Sio Din Mohd	13	-do-	-	To be evicted shortly	89/k
	8 Alaf Din S/o Din Mohd 8 kanals R/o Dharabi	4	-do-	4	Forest land Evicted	89/k
	9 Mohd Hussain S/o Din Mohd R/o Dharabi	5	-do-	5	-do-	89/k
	10 Manzoor Hussain S/o Din Mohd R/o Dharabi	8	-do-	8	-do-	89/k
	TOTAL :-	65		52		

It is submitted that the demarcation records are not available in the readable from and thus an intensive exercise is needed with revenue officials for identification of forest land. The exercise in the areas is still going on/ under process. It is worth while to mention here that after completing the Joint delineation and exclusive field verification in the above said areas, the

encroachment of Forest land can be Identified and shall be retrieved after following all rules and prescribed SOPs.

Further, it is also requested that approx 2000 Rft fencing is required to immediately fence the Forest land to save it from encroachment. Hence, it is requested that funds for immediate fencing of the forest land is required so that the retrieved land can be protected from further encroachments in future.

Thus preliminary report is hereby submitted for your kind perusal

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer Reasi Forest Division

1. Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests J&K Gov. UT for favour of information please

2. Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests Jammu for favour of Information please.

 Copy to Range Officer Katra for information and directed to submit the fencing proposal of the retrieved land along with financial estimates. Moreover the final report after evicting the encroachers be also furnished to this Office.

Divisional Forest Officer
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The Divisional Forest officer, Reasi Forest Division, Reasi.

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Complaint regarding encroachment of forcet land in Katra at Mamain, Diabel.

## R/Madam.

With reference to your good Office letter Notif ()/IIF ()/

Further, the Forest Demarcation record file of Sama Dhar Forest is in tetals/Instan state. So, the undersigned took up the matter with the Tehsildar Katra vide this office letter an Physical dated 22-05-2021 (Annexure-"A") for delineating the forest land in the said errors from the adjoining private lands. The U/s along with forest field staff and the concerned revenue officials conducted the field surveys of the areas and found that the below mentioned persons are in illegal possession of forest land in khasra no 37/2. The report of concerned revenue officials along with Nakal Khasra Girdwari, Jambandi and Akas tatima is enclosed herewith as Annexure-"B"

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3	Gopal Dass S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	5	-do-	5	-do-	30%
4	Girdhari lal S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	5	-40-	5	-10-	34%
5	Gian Chand S/o Munshi Ram R/o Dharabi	6	-40-	6	-do-	10°
6	Sohan Lal S/o Munshi Ram R/o dharabi	4	•do-	1	-110-	10%
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It is to mention here that 52 kanals of forest land (Encroacher falling has been exicted from the encroachers mention above. The field staff is conducting the field survey along with the revenue officials in the said areas to find out any other encroachment in the forest areas.

Hence, it is as such requested that <u>9000</u> rft fencing is required to fence the evicted area to save it from encroachers.

Hence the report is submitted for favour of information and further necessary action please.

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Yours faithfully

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