



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat - Forest Department

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Subject: Ban on extraction on Minor Forest Produce from the demarcated forest of the State.

Reference: (i) Letter No. PCCF/MFP/2012-13/Ban/2629 dated 06.12.2012 received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K.

(ii) Letter No. WLP/Legal/2013/MFP dated 07.03.2013 received from Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K.

Government Order No: 154 -FST of 2013

D a t e d:- 09-04-2013

In supersession of all previous Government Orders issued on the subject, sanction is hereby accorded to the lifting of ban on extraction of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) from demarcated forests of the State for all those species not included in the Schedule-VI of the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 (amended till date) with immediate effect.

The extraction of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) shall, however, be subject to the provisions of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (as amended from time to time), Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 (as amended from time to time), and any other law in vogue on the subject.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal) IAS

Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,
Forest Department

Dated: - 09-04-2013

No. FST/Lease/02/2013

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
2. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K-Jammu.
4. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K-Jammu.
5. Officer on Special Duty with the Hon'ble Forest Minister.
6. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests.
7. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forests Department.
8. Government Order file (w.2.s.c.).

(Mohd Muntaz Ali) KAS

Deputy Secretary to Government

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