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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department**  
**Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF**  
**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**



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**Subject: - Implementation of National Transit Pass System (NTPS).**

CIRCULAR No. 06 of 2023

Dated 24 -08-2023

Whereas the National Transit Pass System (NTPS) has been rolled out in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

Whereas Circular instructions stand issued from this office to all the Divisional Forest Officers to encourage the use of NTPS portal for issuance of online Transit Passes as per Jammu & Kashmir Forest Transit Rules, 2020 amended vide SO 22 of 2022 dated 19-01-2022.

Whereas 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 has been kept as the last date up to which the manual Transit Passes can be issued and after that there shall be a full transition to the NTPS Portal;

Whereas the latest data available on the NTPS portal shows that some divisions of J&K Forest Department have not yet started the issuance of TPs on the portal;

In order to ensure full implementation of the National Transit Pass System (NTPS) as per the time stipulated earlier, the following instructions are hereby issued for immediate compliance :-

1. All the Divisional Forest Officers of such divisions who have not yet started using NTPS portal and are still issuing passes manually, shall immediately start encouraging the applicants to apply for TPs on NTPS Portal.
2. Such DFOs who are using the NTPS portal partially shall gear up the usage of NTPS portal so that there can be a smooth transition after 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
3. Government Departments and State Forest Development Corporation shall continue to be exempted from NTPS till further orders.

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4. System shall be put in place for issuance of online TPs at the entry point (Lakahnpur) for such forest produce brought into UT of J&K from other States/UTs and not accompanied with a pass issued under NTPS or a printout out of e-way bill.

It issues with the approval of Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Jammu & Kashmir.

  
PCCF (Central)  
J&K Forest Department

Dated 24-08-2023

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2. All Conservators of Forests
3. All Divisional Forest Officers
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5. The Pvt. Secretary to the PCCF & HoFF for information.
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