

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Civil Secretariat, Forest Department

Subject:- Continuation of Social Forestry Project in J&K State.
Reference:- Cabinet Decision No 189/9 dated 25-10-2004.

Government Order No:- 481 FST of 2004
Dated:- 20-10-2004

Sanction is hereby accorded as under:-
Government Order No: 640-GAD of 2001 dated: 14-06-2001 is deemed to have been withdrawn.

The Social Forestry Project shall and shall always be converted into a department and is named as "Department of Social Forestry". The staff strength of the department of Social Forestry shall be as indicated in Annexure - A.

The Department of Social Forestry is entrusted with the assignment of giving thrust to Agro Forestry in the state besides development of medicinal plants on commercial lines, under the Joint Forest Management programme and as per the guidelines of S.R.O. - 61 of 1992 and S.R.O. - 17 of 1999.

The new Department will maintain all the assets created under the Social Forestry Project and in addition will continue with the following activities:

- i) Raising of Village Wood Lots
- ii) Rehabilitation of Degraded Forests
- iii) Raising Strip Plantations
- iv) Farm Forestry
- v) Institutional Plantations.

The Social Forestry activities shall be funded from the Plan funds of the State.

The posts which are proposed to be reverted back to Forest Department shall also continue to be borne on Plan funds. Orders in respect of these posts shall be issued separately
By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sonali Kumar) IAS
Pr. Secretary/Secy. to Government
Forest Department

Dated:- 20-10-2004

No:- FST/NG/SF/04/2003

Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner Finance Department
2. Pr. Secretary / Secy. to Government Planning & Development Department
3. Accountant General J&K, Srinagar
4. Commissioner /Secretary to Government General Administration Department
5. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests J&K, Srinagar.
6. Director, Social Forestry Department J&K, Srinagar
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Forests Minister for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
8. Pvt. Secy. to Hon'ble MOS Forests for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
9. Pvt Secy. to Principal Secretary /Secy. to Government Forest Department for information of the Pr. Secy.
10. P.A to Special Secretary to Government Forest Department for information of the Spl. Secy..
11. P.A to Secretary Technical (Technical) for information of the Secretary (T)
12. P.A to Additional Secretary to Government Forest Department for information of the Addl Secy..
13. Coordination Section (w.2.s.c)
1. Government Order File.

(M.Y. Shiekh)
Joint Director (P&S)
Forest Department

Annexure-A

Category of posts	No of posts transferred from erstwhile Social Forestry Project to newly created department of Social Forestry	Remarks
Director	1	The Director is declared as the Major Head of Department.
Regional Director	2	
Chief Conservator of Forests	12	
Asst. Conservator of Forests	3	
Chief Director Planning	1	
Chief Range Officer	30	
Chief Forester/Dy. Forester	88	
Asst. Accounts Officer	1	
Statistical Officer	3	
Craftsman	2	Two posts for head office
Asst. to Director	1	
Section Officer	1	
Superintendent	2	
Head Asstt.	1	One post for Direction office
Accountant	10	
Asstt.	15	
Asstt.	40	
Senior Typist/ Jr. Asstt	4	
Statistical Asstt.	3	
Accounts Clerk	2	
Driver	25	
Peonies/Chowkidars	52	42 for districts & 10 for direction office
Peonies	3	
Peonies/Forest Guard	150	10 for each district & 10 for head office.
Mali /Jr. Mali	75	70 for districts & 5 for head office
Peonies	1540	
Computer Analyst	1	
Peonies Pre 1994	700	
Total	2768	