

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR
PRESERVATION OF SPECIFIED TREES ACT, 1969
ACT No. V OF 1969.**

(Received the assent of the Governor on 9th April, 1969 and published in Government Gazette dated 11th April, 1969 (Ext).

An act to make provision for the preservation of certain species of trees and for regulation of felling and export thereof.

Whereas certain species of trees growing in the State are the main sources of raw material for the specialized industry of Kashmir Art, or are otherwise of vital importance for the economy, prosperity and welfare of a large section of citizens of the State; and

Whereas it is necessary in the public interest to make special provision for the growth, preservation and protection of such species of trees and for other matters connected therewith.

It is hereby enacted by the Jammu and Kashmir State legislature in the Twentieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*-(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*-In this Act unless the context otherwise requires :-

- (a) 'fell' or 'felling' includes topping, lopping, gridling or otherwise damaging a specified tree.
- (b) 'goods' of 'Kashmir Art' means articles of wood carving, papier-mache, wood work and such other articles as may be declared by notification by the Government as goods of Kashmir Art for purposes of this Act;
- (c) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (d) 'prescribed authority' means the authority notified as such by the Government and different authorities may be notified for different provisions of this Act.
- (e) 'specified tree' means walnut and includes such other species of tree whether standing on the State land or private land as may be notified by the Government in the Government Gazette, but does not include such trees growing in a demarcated forest as defined in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Act, 1981;
- (f) 'timber' means wood of any specified tree whether in logs or cut up in pieces or in any other form but does not include finished goods of Kashmir Art made of such wood.

3. Restriction on felling:- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no person shall fell any specified tree except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted by the prescribed authority under this Act :

Provided that a permit granted under this section shall not authorise the felling of a specified tree by any person other than the owner thereof.

4. "Application for permit:- (1) Every person desiring to obtain a permit under section 3 shall make an application in writing to the prescribed authority, in such form and containing such information, as may be prescribed.

(2) On receipt of such application, the prescribed authority shall, subject to the provision of sections 5 and 6 by order in writing, either:-

- a) grant the permit subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the permit; or
- b) refuse to grant such permit.

5. Obligation to grant permit:- Subject to the provisions of section 6, the prescribed authority shall grant permit, if on inquiry, it is established that :

- (a) the timber of a specified tree desired to be felled is required to be used for the manufacture, of finished goods of Kashmir Arts; or
- (b) I[XXX].
- (c) the felling of a specified tree is necessary for the prevention of danger or abatement of nuisance to life or property or for prevention of plant disease; or
- (d) the specified tree desired to be felled is completely dried up.

6. Obligation to refuse to grant permit:- The prescribed authority shall refuse to grant permit, if on inquiry, it is satisfied that.-

- (a) the application for permit relates to a specified tree which is green, healthy or if it belongs to fruit-bearing species, is fruit bearing; or
- (b) the felling of the specified tree is likely to extinguish the species of the trees in the local area in which it grows; or
- (c) there is any other sufficient reason which he may recorded in writing to warrant refusal of permit.

7. Consultation:- In considering whether to grant or to refuse a permit the prescribed authority may in its decision and if so, required by a general or special order of the Government shall obtain the advice of any department of the Government or any officer thereof regarding any question of technical nature involved therein.

8. Export:- [No person shall export or carry on the trade or business of exporting from the territories of the State Timber of any specified tree or any species thereof in respect or when declaration under section 16-A has been made by the Government].

9. Condition to be reasonable:- Where the prescribed authority grants a permit for felling a specified tree 1 [XXXXX] subject to any condition under the provisions of this Act, the condition so imposed shall be such as may be reasonable having regard to the circumstances of each case and the interest of the general public.

10. No compensation payable for loss or injury:- No person shall be entitled to claim compensation for any injury, damage or loss caused or alleged to have been caused by the refusal to grant permit or by any condition subject to which permit is granted under this Act.

11. Appeal:- Any person aggrieved or affected by an order of the prescribed authority under this Act may, within sixty days from the date of the order, prefer an appeal to the Financial Commissioner.

12. Power to' revise order's:- The Government may at any time either On its own motion or on any application made to it in this behalf, call for the record of any case pending before or disposed of by the prescribed authority or the Financial Commissioner, and if in any such case the Government is of the opinion, that any order passed or proceeding taken should be modified, annulled or reversed, it may pass such order in relation thereto as it thinks fit:

Provided that the Government shall not pass any order under this section prejudicial to

any person applying for permit without giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

2[13. Penalty:- (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder or any term or condition of any permit granted under this Act, shall be punishable by the prescribed authority with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, in addition to such compensation for any loss or damage caused to the owner of the specified tree as the prescribed authority may determine, and where the contravention relates to felling of a specified tree, the timber of such tree shall also be liable to be confiscated by the prescribed authority].

(2) Any amount of fine or compensation payable under sub-section (1) shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

13-A. Disposal of timber fallen due to natural calamities:- The timber of any specified tree proved to have fallen due to any " natural calamity or disease shall, in the case of private lands, be allowed to be taken by the owner thereof and in the case of State Lands, be disposed of by the prescribed authority in such manner as may be prescribed.

14. Protection of action's taken in good faith:- No suit or prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or person empowered to exercise powers or to perform duties under this Act for anything done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act or the rules made thereunder.

15. Effect of Act and rules etc. inconsistent with other enactments:- The provisions of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any enactment other than this Act or any instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment other than this Act.

16. Power to make rules:- (1) The Government may make rules for purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality 'of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely;

- (a) form of application for grant of permit authorising felling of a specified tree 1[xxx].
- (b) form of permit to be granted by the prescribed authority authorising felling of a specified tree 1 [xxxxx] .
- (c) information to be supplied by the applicant under section 4 (1) 2[X x x X x].
- (d) fees chargeable in respect of a permit;
- (e) manner and procedure for holding inquiry under sections 5, 6 3[xxxxxxxx] and the matters to be considered therein.
- (f) conditions in which permits may be granted for the export of timber from the State.
- (g) period of validity of permits

1 [(gg) Disposal of timber confiscated under section 13, or fallen due to natural calamities or disease];

(h) form and manner in which accounts and registers relating to felling of specified trees 2 [X X X] shall be maintained by the prescribed .authorities;

3[(i) the procedure and the manner regarding the export from the State and the sale outside the State of the timber of the specified trees or any species thereof. in respect of which declaration has been made under section 16-A];

(j) from and manner in which appeals may be preferred against the orders of prescribed authority and the procedure for hearing appeals.

k) the number of specified trees which a permit, may authorise to fell at a time.;

l) procedure and manner'. in which and the conditions subject to which exporters of timber are registered under his Act, and the fees for registration;

m)

any other matter which has to be or may be prescribed.

16-A. State Trading:- If the Government is of the opinion that with a view to securing optimum utilisation of timber of any specified trees .or any species thereof for its adequate and properly co-ordinated sale outside the State, it is necessary, in the- public interest that the State should itself carryon the 'trade or business of exporting from the territories of the State such timber, to the complete exclusion of other- persons, the Govt. shall by notification in the Government Gazette make a declaration to that effect in relation to such specified trees or the species or timber thereof subject to the following modification.

[16-B. Application of the provisions of the Act to Willow Trees:- Notwithstanding anything in this Act, as from the date which may be notified by the Government in the Government Gazette, the provision of this Act and the rules made thereunder, so far as they relate to regulation of export of timber, .shall apply to timber of willow tree in the same manner as they apply to any timber of a specified tree].

2. Notwithstanding such repeal anything done any action taken or notification issued under the said ordinance shall be deemed to have been respectively done taken or issued under this Act, as if this Act had come, into force on the date when the said ordinance came into force.

17. The Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees (Amendment) Act ordinance 1973 -(IV of -1973) is hereby repealed.

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR
PRESERVATION OF SPECIFIED TREES RULES, 1969**

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**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR
PRESERVATION OF SPECIFIED TREES RULES, 1969**

1 [Revenue Department Notification SRO-472, dated 26th Aug., 1969] ,-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969 (V of 1969), the Government hereby make the following rules, namely:

1. *Title, extent and commencement.*-(1) These rules may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Rules, 1969.

2. These shall extend to the whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

3. These shall come into force with effect from the date these are published in the Government Gazette.

2. Definitions.-In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :

(a) 'Section' means the section of the Act.,

(b) 'Form' means the form appended to these rules; and

(c) Words and expressions used but not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

3. Application for grant of permits:- 1[(1) An application for grant of permit for felling of a specified tree under section 4 shall be made in form A on stamp paper of Re. 1/-].

2. Every application on form A made under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the following documents, namely:

(a) an attested copy of or an extract from Jamabandi Darakhtan (trees) or, if that is not available, from Jamabandi (Arazi land) of the holding containing the khasra number/numbers in which the specified' tree/trees is / are situate;

(b) where the felling of the tree/trees is/are for the purpose laid down in item (i) or (ii) of clause (3) of the application, a certificate, if the applicant is himself the owner of the tree/trees, that he is a bona fide manufacturer of, or dealer in finished goods of Kashmir Art regarding item (i) 2[X x X x] and if the applicant is 'not himself' the owner, a declaration in affirmation of the said purpose made by him before; and attested by, the Director of Industries and -Commerce. Jammu and Kashmir Government.

(c) where the felling of the tree/trees is/are for the purpose indicated in item (iii) of clause (3) of the :application, a certificate, in case of prevention of danger or abatement of nuisance, from the local Tehsildar and in case of prevention of plant disease, from the local Assistant Director, Horticulture, in charge of the area in which the tree/trees is/are situate; and

(d) where the felling is covered by item (iv) of clause (3) of the application, a certificate from the local Tehsildar of the Tehsil, in which the tree is situate, that the tree/trees is/are completely dried up.

(3)1 [Omitted].

4. Permits:- The permits granted under sections 4 and 5 shall be issued in forms C&D respectively and maintained in a foil and counterfoil, the later for delivery to the applicant and the former to be' retained in the office of the issuing authority 'Each' permit shall bear the issue number at the top with' the alphabets PST/PA-suffixed to it.

5. Fee chargeable on permits:- (1) (i) The fee chargeable on a permit issued, under 'section 4 shall be 2[Rs. 10/-].

(ii) 3[Omitted].

2. The fee charged under sub-rule (1) for permits issued under Section 4 shall' be realised in court fee stamps, which shall be cancelled 'under the signatures of the prescribed authority or his nominee ⁴[x x X x].

6. Enquiry:- (1) On receipt of an application for felling of a specified free made under rule 3 the prescribed authority may call for a report from the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the specified tree/trees desired to be felled is/are situate on any of the following points as he may specify namely;

a) whether the applicant is himself a dealer in or manufacturer of finished goods of Kashmir Art 'or wants to sell the timber to such dealer or manufacture. In the second case, the particulars of the deal will require to be ascertained and verified:

b) 1 [if the applicant wants to sell the timber to any Government agency set up for purposes of exporting the timber outside the State].

- c) the circumstances in which the tree/trees 'sought to be felled endanger or cause nuisance to -life or property :
- d) whether the-tree/trees bear any fruit or are dried up completely or partially? If dried up completely, since when?

2 [(2) The- Deputy Commissioner, from whom a report is called under sub-rule (1) he shall enquire himself or in special circumstances refer the matter for enquiry to the Assistant Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as "the enquiry officer") and on receipt of his report forward it, after such further enquiry as may be deemed necessary with his remarks to the prescribed authority].

(3) The enquiry officer may in case of points dealt within clauses" (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) refer to the authorised lists of dealers in and manufacturers of finished goods of Kashmir Art 3 [(x) maintained and issued by the State Departments of Tourism or Industries and shall, in case of points referred to' in clause (c) and (d) of the same rule himself inspect the tree/trees and its/their location and condition].

(4) The enquiry officer shall submit his report through the Deputy Commissioner, unless otherwise directed by the competent authority.

(5) 4[Omitted].

(7) Consideration of special circumstances by and consultation with experts of the prescribed authority..-(1) The prescribed authority may require the Deputy Commissioner Or an enquiry officer, from whom a report has been called for under rule 6 to explain the grounds which in his opinion justify the grant of permit being refused and consider such grounds at the time of making an order under section 6.

(2) Before making any order under section 5 or 6, the prescribed authority may, if he has any reason to believe that due to any cause the specified trees, for the felling of which an application for grant of permit is pending before him, are dwindling in number and it is likely that the species of such trees may, in course of time, get extinguished, in writing consult an officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of a Conservator of Forests and consider the advice so obtained at the time of making an order in the matter.

3. I[Where an applicant seeks permission to fell a specified tree/trees on the ground that it/they had been effected by any. plant disease and the felling thereof would save other trees from getting contaminated by the same or any other disease or where the tree/trees sought to be felled is/are not fruit bearing, the prescribed authority may in writing consult an officer of the Horticulture Department not below the rank of District Horticulture Officer and consider the advice so obtained at the time of making an order in the matter].

4. The prescribed authority may, in any matter arising out of the proceedings taken on applications under section 4, which involve any question of technical nature directly consult the Chief Conservator of Forests and make such order as he may consider proper.

8. ²[Omitted].

9. Validity of permits:- (1) Every permit for felling of a specified tree/trees granted under section 4 shall remain in force for sixty days from the date of its issue.

(2) 3[Omitted].

(3) 3[Omitted].

4. There shall be no renewal of permits covered by sub-rule (1) where a specified tree/trees has/have not been felled during the period prescribed in the permit, a fresh application for grant of permit in accordance with these rules shall be made

(5) ¹[Omitted].

10. ²[Omitted].

11. ³[Omitted].

12. ⁴[Accounts and Registers:- (1) A proper account of the fee recovered under rule 5 shall be maintained in a register for this purpose in form 'E' in the office of the prescribed authority.

(2) The register maintained under sub-rule (1) shall be checked and signed every month by the prescribed authority or a Gazetted officer to see that the sum realized has been correctly charged and remitted without delay into the Treasury and adjusted in the account book].

13. **Submission of report to the Government.**-(1) A report on the lines indicated in form G shall, with ten spare copies, be submitted to the Revenue Department by each prescribed authority through proper channel to reach not later than 15th April annually for the year ending the month of March.

(2) One copy of the report referred to 'in sub-rule (1) shall be sent by each prescribed authority to the Financial Commissioner, Jammu and Kashmir Government, for his review of which one copy each shall be forwarded by him to the Revenue Department and to the reporting authority. The Revenue Department shall submit the report along with a copy of the review and its own' comments to the Council of Ministers for information.

14. **Form and Procedure for Appeals.**-(1) An appeal against an order of the prescribed authority shall be preferred in the form of a memorandum stamped in accordance with the law in force relating to court fees and shall be accompanied by an attested copy of the order appealed against and shall state concisely the facts relied upon by the appellant.

(2) As soon as the appeal is filled, the Financial Commissioner shall inform the person appealing of the date of hearing and pass such orders on it as he decides.

15. **Proceedings under section 13.**-(1) The prescribed authority may suo mota or on the complaint of any person take action under section 13 of the Act.

2. The timber confiscated under section 13 shall be delivered by the prescribed authority to the Forest Department against payment of its value by book credit to the Revenue Department, such value to be determined according to such rates as may be prescribed by the Forest Department from time to time. A register in Form J shall be maintained by the prescribed authority for this purpose.

16. **Disposal of timber fallen due to natural calamity or disease.**-(1) The timber under section 14-A shall

(a) In the case of private lands be allowed to be removed by the owner thereof under a permit granted by the prescribed authority to whom an application may be made in this behalf:

Provided that no permit shall be necessary where such timber is covered by an export permit granted under section 8; and

(b) In the case of State lands, be disposed of in the same manner as prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule, 15.

(2) The permit referred to in sub-clause (a) shall be in Form H and maintained in foil and counterfoil, the foil to be delivered to the applicant and the counterfoil to be retained by the prescribed authority it shall bear the issue number on the top and remain valid for 60 days, on expiry whereof a fresh permit may be' applied for, if the timber has not been removed for any sufficient reason by then.

(3) A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged on every permit issued under this rule and realised in court fee stamps, which shall be affixed to the foil of the permit and cancelled under the signature of the prescribed authority.

4. A register in form K shall be maintained by the prescribed authority in his office to show the quantity of the 'timber disposed of and the fee recovered under this rule].

FORM "A"
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4

To
The Divisional Commissioner,
Jammu/Kashmir.

Application for grant of permit to fell.....(state number) tree/trees
of.....(state kind of specified tree.)

Sir,

I beg to apply for the grant of a permit to fell... .. (state number) tree/ trees
of... .. (state kind of specified tree) about which the following particulars are
submitted for your consideration:-

1. Name of the applicant/with his father's name, caste and residence.
2. The number location and kind of the specified tree/trees desired to be
felled... ..
 - a) kind
 - b) number
 - c) girth
 - d) khasra number/numbers and the village/villages in which situated;
3. The tree/trees is/are desired to be felled... ..
 - (i) for providing timber for the manufacture of finished goods of Kashmir Art.
 - (ii) for providing timber for export outside the State;
 - (iii) for prevention of danger or abatement of nuisance to life or property or
prevention of plant disease.
 - (iv) because it/they is/are completely dried up.

Note:-Of the above grounds, those not applicable should be crossed.

Date... ..(State place)

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant
or his left hand thumb
impression in case he is illiterate

the... .., .. 19
(State date month & year)

**1[FORM
'B' OMITTED]
FORM 'C'**

**(PERMIT UNDER SECTION 4)
GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER
JAMMU/KASHMIR.**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969 the applicant... ..(State name, parentage, caste and residence) is hereby permitted to fell... .. specified tree) (State number of... ..State kind of tree/trees situate in Khasra Nos... ..in village/villages... .. in Tehsil.....district.....

The permit shall remain in force for a period of sixty days, issued under my hand and seal at Srinagar/Jammu this..... **day** of... ..19

**Divisional Commissioner
Kashmir/Jammu**

**1 [FORM 'D'
OMITTED]
FORM 'E'
[See rule 12 (i)]**

Register giving details of permits granted for felling of specified trees and fees realised for permits in the Kashmir/Jammu province for the year.....

Name of the District	Tehsil	Village	Number of granted	Permits refused
1	2	3	4	5
Purpose for which permits were granted				
Manufacture of finished goods of Kashmir Art.	Export of timber	Prevention of danger and nuisance to life and property.	Other	Amount of fees recovered on permits Rs.
6	7	8	9	10
Remarks				
11				

**11 [FORM 'F'
OMITTED]
FORM 'G'
[See Rule 13]**

The report may deal chronologically with the following matters: -

1. A review of the working of the- Act during- the last year.
2. How far the Act had served the purpose, which it was designed to fulfil, with particular reference to.
 - (a) Preservation and protection of specified trees; and
 - (b) Promotion ,of the specialised Industry of Kashmir Art;
3. Permits, Number of permits granted and refused; purpose for which permits were required; and grounds generally for refusal of permits.
4. 1 [Omitted.]
5. Contraventions.
6. Suggestions for Improvements.

**2[FORM 'H']
(PERMIT UNDER RULE 16)**

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the prescribed Authority (Deputy Commissioner)

No..... of 19.....

In pursuance of rule 16 of tile Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Rules, 1969, Shri..... S/o R/o..... Caste/is hereby allowed to remove (State kind) timber consisting of(State Number) weighingfallen due to natural calamity/disease on the land under Khasra Novillage Tehsil..... belonging to the said Shri.....

This permit shall remain valid for a period of 60 days.

Issued under my hand and seal at.....

This..... Day of 19.....

Deputy Commissioner

[FORM I
OMITTED]
1 [FORM J]
[See rule 15]

Register showing the disposal of the timber confiscated under Section 13.

Timber confiscated under section 13

S:No.	Name of persons	Address	Date	Quantity
1	2	3	4	5
Timber delivered to the Forest Department				
Quantity	Ref to No and date of the letter of delivery,	Place of delivery.	Ref to letter of acknowledgement No. & Date	Value of Timber
6	7	8	9	10
Ref to book credit adjustment letter No.... dated				
11				

2[FORM K]
[See rule 16]

Register showing disposal of timber of tree fallen/felled due to disease and natural calamities and also of fees realised for permits issued in this behalf.

Timber permitted to be removed by the owner

S:No.	Name of owner	No. and date	Permit	Fee realised
1	2	3	4	5
Timber delivered to the Forest Department				
Quantity	Ref to No and date of the letter of delivery,	Place of delivery.	Ref to letter of acknowledgement No. & Date	Value of Timber
6	7	8	9	10
Ref to book credit adjustment letter No.... dated				
11				

**'Sporting rifle butt' certified by Director Handicrafts to be the goods of
Kashmir Art.**

1 [Revenue Department Notification SRO-177 dated 16 April, 1975] .-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir reservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969; the Government hereby declare such of the 'sporting rifle butts' as may be certified by the Director of Handicrafts, to be the goods of Kashmir Art for the purposes of the said Act.

Prescribed authorities notified

2[Revenue Department Notification SRO-317 dated 17th May, 1972]:- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of section 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969 (V of 1969) and in super session of Notification SRO: 597 dated 24th Dec, 1970, the Government hereby notify every officer mentioned in column 2 below to be the prescribed authority under the said Act for purposes of the sections mentioned in column 1 within the jurisdiction specified against each in column 3.

Section	Officers	Jurisdiction
	Divisional Commissioner Kashmir	Within his jurisdiction
	Divisional Commissioner Jammu	Within his jurisdiction
13 and 13-A	Deputy Commissioner	Within their respective jurisdiction
8	Chief Conservator of Forests	Whole of the State

Trade and business of exporting timber of Walnut trees from the State taken over exclusively by the State.

3[Revenue Department Notification SRO-292 dated 18th June, 1973]:- Whereas the Government is of the opinion that with a view to securing optimum utilization of timber of Walnut trees for its adequate and properly coordinated sale outside the State, it is necessary in the public interest, to do so.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16-A of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969, as amended by '1 [Ordinance NO. IV of 1973] the Government hereby declare that with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Government Gazette, the State shall itself carry on the trade and business of exporting from the territories of the State, timber of walnut trees to the complete exclusion of other persons.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
REVENUE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Srinagar, the 10th June, 1978

SRO-320.-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of section 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of specified Trees Act, 1969 (V of 1969), the Government hereby notify the 'Khair tree' for purposes of the said clause.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECTT. INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Jammu, the 9th January, 1981.

SRO-16.-In pursuance of section 16-B of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of specified Trees Act, 1969, the Government hereby notify 1st August, 1980 *as* the date from which the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder so far as they relate to regulation of export of timber, shall apply to timber of willow tree in the same manner *as* they apply to any timber of a specified tree.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECTT. INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Jammu, the 9th January, 1981.

SRO-15.- In pursuance of clause's (d) of section 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir Preservation of Specified Trees Act 1969 the Government hereby notify, General Manager District Industries Centres as prescribed authority for purpose of export of timber of willow trees in the finished form of bats.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

