

MINUTES OF THE 70TH FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI MADHAV LAL, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU, ON 08-11-2012.

The 70th meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under the J&K Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997, was held under the chairmanship of **Shri Madhav Lal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Government**, at Civil Secretariat, Jammu, on 8th November, 2012.

The following members of the FAC / Special Invitees participated in the deliberations:-

(A) Members FAC

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| 1. Shri Iqbal Khandey, IAS
Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K | MEMBER |
| 2. Shri B.B.Vyas, IAS
Principal Secretary, Planning & Development Deptt. J&K | MEMBER |
| 3. Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal, IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Govt.
Forest Department | MEMBER |
| 4. Shri Vinod Ranjan, IFS
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K | MEMBER |
| 5. Shri A.K.Singh, IFS
Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K | MEMBER |
| 6. Shri Suresh Chugh, IFS
Director, Environment and Remote Sensing, J&K | MEMBER |
| 7. Shri U. Pachnanda IFS
Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K. | MEMBER |
| 8. Prof. S.P.Singh Dutta (Environmentalist) | MEMBER
(Non- Official) |
| 9. Shri H.S. Salathia, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
& Nodal Officer | MEMBER SECRETARY, FAC |

The item-wise agenda of the meeting presented by Shri H.S. Salathia, IFS, Member Secretary, FAC, was discussed and deliberated upon by the participating members and the following decisions were taken:-

Agenda Item No.	Proposal	Forest Division	Indenting Agency	Decision of the Forest Advisory Committee
70.01	Proposal to allow use of 0.02 hectare of forest land for construction of Shelter Sheds along the way from Base Camp to Mata Bala Sundri Temple .	Billawar	Lakhanpur – Sarthal Development Authority	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

H. S. Salathia, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
& Nodal Officer
Member Secretary, Forest Advisory Committee