

MINUTES OF THE 72nd FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI MADHAV LAL, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU, ON 19-11-2012.

The 72nd meeting of the 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 19th 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. Sheikh Ejaz Iqbal, IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Govt.
Forest Department | MEMBER |
| 3. Shri Vinod Ranjan, IFS
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K | MEMBER |
| 4. Shri A.K.Singh, IFS
Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K | MEMBER |
| 5. Shri Suresh Chugh, IFS
Director, Environment and Remote Sensing, J&K | MEMBER |
| 6. Shri U. Pachnanda IFS
Directoir, Soil Conservation Department, J&K | MEMBER |
| 7. Shri M.H.Malik
Special Secretary, Planning | Representative of Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt. |
| 8. Shri J.S. Manhas
D.C Central | Representative of Financial Commissioner (Revenue) |
| 9. Prof. S.P.Singh Dutta (Environmentalist) | MEMBER
(Non- Official) |
| 10. Shri H.S. Salathia, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
& Nodal Officer | MEMBER SECRETARY, FAC |

(B) Special Invitees

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| 1. Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Tourism Department. | Spl.Invitee |
| 2. Shri Manzoor Ahmed Khan, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir | Spl. Invitee |
| 3. Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Lone.
Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Srinagar.(Kashmir) | Spl. Invitee |

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
71.01	Proposal to allow use of 2.12 hectare of forest land for improvement of track conditions from Panjtarni to Holy Cave of Shri Amarnath Ji (Pahalgam route) and construction of separate pony track from Base Camp to Holy Cave	Lidder & Sindh	Pahalgam Development Authority	The proposal was approved on the terms and conditions as laid down in the proposal.
71.02	Proposal to allow use of 0.256 hectare of forest land for improvement of track conditions from Domail to Sansani Top (Baltal route to the Holy Cave of Shri Amarnath Ji)	Sindh	PWD (R&B)	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