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Subject: Directions issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of J&K during the review meeting of Department of Forests, Ecology & Environment on 20th December, 2021 at Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Worthy Chief Secretary, in the review meeting of Department of Forests, Ecology & Environment held on 20th December, 2021 issued following directions for J&K Forest Department and other allied departments:

- 1) People should perceive a 'Forester' as a Friend and not as an 'Inspector', such a change of mindset in forest officials and in overall working of the Department be there.
- 2) Department of Forests, Ecology & Environment shall hugely enhance its role in convergence and generate 5 crore mandays by submitting proposals for convergence of forestry works under MGNREGA.
- 3) Retrieved non-forest lands by the Government may also be taken up by Forest Department for afforestation.
- 4) Create an Eco-trek helpline and popularize all the Trek Routes, Eco-parks, camping sites and other ecotourism activities of the department enabling the visitor to enjoy the mystique of Forests.
- 5) Forest wetlands be created as Tourists sites.
- 6) Forest Department should strive for convergence of multiple grassroot institutions like Village Panchayats, BMCs, JFMCs, VPPCs, etc.
- 7) A joint committee of officers from Forest, Industry & Revenue be constituted for improvement of Willow Bat manufacturing in Kashmir.
- 8) Forest Department to take maximum advantage of Centrally Sponsored Schemes like Green India Mission, Forest Fire Protection and

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Management and focus on increasing the pace of expenditure and achieve its targets.

- 9) Forest Department to explore livelihood creation through utilization of lantana, chirpine needles, etc. into useful products having market potential.

Issued with the approval of Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF).

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