## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests Jammu and Kashmir.

Circular No: 14 of 2022 Dated: 19-10-2022

The quantitative and qualitative norms for extraction of dry/fallen trees provide for sufficient rest period between successive markings for regeneration to come up and establish. However, it has been observed that some of the compartments have been under continuous lumbering operations for years on end. Therefore, the following directions are hereby issued:

- 1. In the running coupes, additional markings shall not be conducted more than two times.
- 2. In case, after two additional markings, large volume of fallen timber becomes available due to some natural calamity, technical clearance shall first be sought from CF Working Plan giving justification before taking up additional marking.
- 3. The compartments in which J&K FDCL has concluded its operations must be dealt with in accordance with instructions contained in this office Circular No. 12 of 2022 dated 03-09-2022 issued vide endorsement no. PCCF/Coord/ Circular/ Misc-147/2662-2775 dated 03-09-2022, and such compartments should be treated for assisted natural regeneration/ artificial regeneration on priority.

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