Office of the Pr Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department, Govt of J&K Van Bhavan, Below Gummat, Jammu

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It has been brought to the notice of this office that the field officers are insisting on prior on the spot inspection before the transportation of any forest produce under Jammu and Kashmir Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2020. The instructions issued under Circular 5 of 1998 dated 05-03-1998 shall be applicable only for forest produce that are transported under the transit permit under these Rules.

For the transportation of all the forest produce that are permitted to be transported without the transit permit under Rules 4 (3) of the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2020 as listed in Schedule 1 of the said rules, the procedures laid down in these rules shall be strictly adhered to. The transportation of such forest produce is permitted when accompanied by a declaration made on plain paper giving details of the grower, village name, khasra number, name of species, particulars of buyer/ transporter, destination, date and time.

No prior permission is required for the transportation of such forest produce under the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2020. However, when transported on vehicles the declaration accompanying the forest produce shall be presented to the officer in charge of the check posts who shall place a stamp on the declaration free of cost after entering the details in the register maintained in the check post for the purpose.

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Pr Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)

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