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

Subject:- Creation of Forest Protection Cell in Direction Office.

FOREST ORDER NO. 06 OF 2022 DATED 01. 2022

Protection of Forests from various damages, encroachment, forest fires etc. is becoming challenging and problematic in some vulnerable pockets. In order to strengthen the mechanism for providing regular directions, guidance and for monitoring of protection related activities, a Forest Protection Cell under the overall control of CCF S&D is created with immediate effect which shall look after and coordinate the Forest Protection related activities of Forest Department besides tracking of cases handled by Direction Office. The constitution of the Cell is given as under:-

S.No	Name & Designation of the Officer	Position assigned
01	Sh. Samuel Changkija IFS, CCF S&D	Head of Forest Protection Cell
02	Sh.Rushal Garg IFS DFO PI Division	Member
03	Sh.Khalid Amin Mehta, I/C DCF O/o PCCF	Member

The Cell shall be supported by Coordination Section of Office of PCCF & HoFF.

The Forest Protection Cell shall look-after the following:-

- To keep record and follow up of all damage cases ordered to be enquired by Direction Office.
- ii) To coordinate Forest Protection related activities like creation of Joint Control Rooms, Model Check Posts, Modernization etc.
- iii) To enhance use of technology for prevention and control of Forest Damages.
- iv) Mapping of vulnerable areas to Forest Encroachment and Forest Damage.
- v) To provide assistance to PCCF & HoFF in all Forest Protection related areas.

vi) Any other task assigned by the PCCF & HoFF.

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- 7. DFO PI Division.
- 8. Sh. Khalid Amin Mehta, I/C DCF O/o PCCF & HoFF.
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