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Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests  
Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department

Forest Order No. 299 of 2021  
Dated: 13 October 2021

**Subject: Date of establishment of KFT School Chitternar -  
regarding**

KFT School Chitternar was created in the year 1911 and is the first training institute in the country for forest front-line staff. The inception date of the prestigious institution is however not known. Efforts have been made to get the credible information in this regard from archives, gazetteers and relevant forest records, however, the inception date could not be ascertained. One clue has been found by the Officers of the Department in the form of Diamond Jubilee Message of the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of J&K Sh. G.M. Sadiq (copy enclosed). In order to conclude the search for ascertaining the date of inception of KFT School Chitternar, following Committee is being constituted:

- 1) Addl. PCCF (Central), J&K
- 2) Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, J&K.
- 3) Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, J&K.
- 4) Sh. Parvez Ahmad Wani, DFO J.V. Division Baramulla

The Committee shall consult all the likely sources of such information and submit its findings by 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

(Sanjay Kumar Sinha)

Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

No: PCCF/PS/2021/1005-1009

Dated: 13/10/2021

Copy for information and nomination of suitable Officers to the:

- 1) Addl. PCCF (Central), J&K
- 2) Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, J&K.
- 3) Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, J&K.
- 4) Sh. Parvez Ahmad Wani, DFO J.V. Division Baramulla
- 5) Principal, KFT School, Chitternar, Bandipora. He shall facilitate all the relevant records to the Committee.