## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Van Bhavan, Jammu

Circular 65 of 2020 Dated 68 - 6 - 2020

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has notified the J&K Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2020. Under Rule 5 (4) of the said rules, a printout of E-Way bill generated from the Goods and Services Act E-Way bill system shall be deemed to be a transit permit issued under these rules. The rule however makes other provisions governing transport routes, retention of the transit permit and inspection of vehicles and checking of the forest produce in transit, applicable for consignments of forest produce being transported under the E-Way bill. In order to effectively implement these provisions, the officers are instructed to adhere to the following instructions.

a. Divisional Forest Officers (DFO)

The DFOs shall instruct the officers in charge of the check posts and ensure proper use of Form 26 at the notified check posts for recording the transit of forest produce under the E Way bill. The format for the entry of data in Form 26 is enclosed as Annex A to this circular

b. Range Officers

The Range Officers shall submit a monthly consolidated statement of Form 26 maintained for the transit of forest produce under Form 25/ E Way bill system to the DFO concerned. The format for the report is enclosed as Annex B to this circular.

c. Forest Officers in charge of check posts

The forest officer in charge of the check post shall exercise all such inspection as they do for transit under Form 25, hither to fore. After checking the forest produce, the forest officer in charge of the check post shall record on the printout of the E-Way bill under his signature, date and time with the word "CHECKED."

Dr Mohit Gera IFS

Pr Chief Conservator of Forests

No: PCCF/Coord/Reg-Act/081 dated: 08 - 06 - 2020

Copy to

- 1. The Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology, Civil Secretariat, Jammu
- 2. The Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Board, Jammu
- 3. Director, Department of Soil and Water Conservation/ Pr Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
- Director, Social Forestry/Pr Chief Conservator of Forests, Talab Tillo, Jammu

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- 5. Director, Department of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing/ Pr Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu
- 6. Chief Wildlife Warden/Addl PCCF, Department of Wildlife Protection, Jammu
- 7. The Managing Director, J&K Forest Corporation, Narwal, Jammu
- 8. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Kashmir/Jammu)
- 9. All the Conservator of Forests
- 10. All the Divisional Forest Officers
- 11.I/c Website. for uploading it on the website of the J&K Forest Department
- 12. Circular File

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## Form 26

Col 1- Sl No

Col 2 – Date of inspection at the check post

Col 3 - Name of the agency (along with GST Number, 15 digits)

Col 4 - Truck No

Col 5 - Property Mark

Col 6 - E Way Challan No and Date of issue

Col 7 – E Way Bill No (12 digits)

Col 8 - Valid period of Form 25/E Way Bill

Col 9 - Issue Place/ Originating place

Col 10 onwards - Description of the forest produce

## Annexure B

## Abstract of Form 26 pertaining to - Range, -- Forest Division

Sl No	Name of the Check Post	No of the consignments transported under		Volume of timber (cft)	Kind and Weight of the forest	Remarks
	,	E-Way Bill	Form 25		produce transported (Qtl)	
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Range Officer
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