

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020- dated 17th January, 2025 as required under Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India)

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forest**

No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020-

Dated : 17.01.2025 Shimla, the

ORDER

Whereas, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Land Preservation Act, 1978, had issued Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-4/99, dated 10.09.2002 for temporarily regulating, restricting and prohibiting throughout the areas in Himachal Pradesh (Except the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Cantonment Boards) as specified in Schedule appended to the said order, the acts specified therein for a period of 30 years from the publication of the said order in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh and the said order was published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh dated 4th October, 2002;

And whereas, vide order No. FFE-B-A(3)-1/2017, dated 8th February, 2021, some provisions of para-1 of the above orders were amended;

And whereas, vide Order No.FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020 dated 28th August, 2023, further amendments were made in the Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-1/2017, dated 8th February, 2021;

And whereas, vide Order No.FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020 dated 4th January, 2025, further amendments were made in the Order No.FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020 dated 28th August, 2023;

And, whereas, the State Government after due inquiry is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to modify the said orders dated 10-09-2002, 8th February, 2021, 28th August, 2023, and 4th January, 2025 in the interest of maintenance of ecology, forest and wild life conservation and for preventing the exploitation of farmers;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 read with section 7 of the Act *ibid* the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments in the said orders namely;

AMENDMENTS

Amendment of Para 1: Para 1 of the Order No. FFE-B- A(3)-5/2020

dated 4th January, 2025; (a) after sr. No.3, following species of trees shall be added, namely:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Species | Botanical name of Species |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4. | Japanese Toot | <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> |
| 5. | Leuceania | <i>Leuceania Leucocephala</i> ; and |

(b) For the note mentioned below third proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"The felling of trees for sale in respect of other species shall be permitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests(T), provided that the process of demarcation/marketing of trees under 10 year felling programme is completed upto 31.01. 2025."

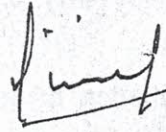
By Order,

Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest) to the
Government of Himachal

Endst. No. As above Dated : Shimla-2 the 17.01.2025

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2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) HP Shimla-1.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) HP Shimla-1.
6. The Addl. LR-cum-Addl. Secretary (Law) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02.
7. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02 w.r.t. item No. 27 dated 14.01.2025.
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