

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forests.

No FFE-B-F(2)6/2019 **Dated: Shimla-2, the 21-7 2020**

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this department Notification number FFE-B-F(10)5/2017 dated 27th July, 2018, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to amend the policy regarding collection and removal of Chil Pine (*Pinus roxburghii*) Needles from forest areas and also providing investment subsidy for setting up of Pine Needles based Industries as under with immediate effect:-

Amendment

Amendment in
para 2 of Point
No. 5

The text "The Infrastructure, machinery and equipment cost in respect of proposals moved for setting up of pine needle based industries shall be validated by the Industries Department and" stands as deleted.

Amendment in
sub para (ii) of
para 3 of Point
No. 5

The existing provision shall be substituted as under:-

"The DFO may process these applications directly and shall be authorized to verify the tentative cost on account of capital investment for the purpose of disbursement of subsidy. He shall forward these applications to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of

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Forests. No Single Window Clearance shall be needed for such small units having capital investment cost upto ₹ fifty lakhs. For those units having capital investment cost more than ₹ Fifty lakhs, Single Window Clearance would be required in addition to validation of the project cost by the concerned GM, DIC of the Industries Department.

By Order,

Ram Subhag Singh

Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above Dated, Shimla-2, the 21-7-2020
Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1) The Pr. Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP.
- 2) The Special Secretary (Industries) to the GoHP.
- 3) The Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the GoHP w.r.t Cabinet Item No. 01 dated 16-01-2020,
- 4) The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) with the request to circulate this notification to all CCFs/CFs/DFOs, H.P.
- 5) The Pr. CCF (Wildlife), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
- 6) The Controller, Printing & Stationary, H.P. Shimla-5 with the request to publish the Notification in the Rajpatra, H.P.
- 7) Guard file.

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Joint Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
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