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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forests

No.FFE-B-A(4)-2/2015-L

Dated: Shimla-2, the 21st March, 2023

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has fixed the price of private forest produce under section-7 of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1982 from time to time. The rates were revised from time to time in subsequent years, though, the terms & conditions remained the same as laid down in the GoHP Notification No. FFE-B-A(4)-3/2005-Vol-I dated 31st March, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by first proviso of Section 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1982, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to fix the price of private forest produce for the Financial Year 2023-24 by enhancing 15% in the existing rates fixed for the Financial Year 2022-23 notified vide Notification of even number dated 30th March, 2022. The list of revised rates is enclosed as 'Annexure-I'.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to enhance the handling charges on sale realization in respect of private timber lots from 12% to 15% for the Financial Year 2023-24.

All other "terms and conditions" as prescribed in this Department's notification referred to above shall remain unchanged.

By order

Onkar Chand Sharma
Principal Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

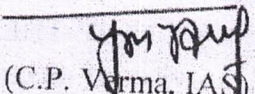
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1. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), H.P. Shimla-171001 alongwith request to circulate this Notification to all the CCFs/CFs/DFOs in H.P.
2. The Managing Director, H.P., State Forest Development Corporation Limited, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5 for publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forests (IT), O/O PCCF (HoFF), H.P. w.r.t. upload the above Notification on official web portal.
6. Guard file.


(C.P. Verma, IAS)
Special Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

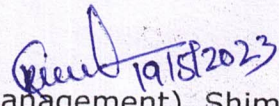
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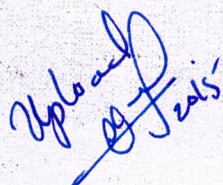
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1. All CCFs/CFs (T& WL) in H.P. alongwith copy of GoHP Notification No. FFE-B-A (4)-2/2015-L dated 21st March, 2023 for information and necessary action.
2. ✓ CF (IT) O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) Shimla, alongwith copy of Govt. of H.P. Notification No. FFE-B-A (4)-2/2015-L dated 21st March, 2023. He is requested to get the copy of GoHP Notification dated 21st March, 2023 uploaded on the official web portal.

Encl: As above.


Pr. CCF (Management), Shimla



Price of Standing trees (Rs. per M ³)								
Sr. No.	H.P. Forest Department Divisions	Deodar	Kail	Fir/Spruce	Chil	Sal	Sain	Oak and other broad leaf varieties
1	Chamba	11798	6233	1993	1601	0	0	0
2	Bharmour	11031	5974	1993	1995	0	0	0
3	Churah	11031	5974	1993	1601	0	0	522
4	Dalhousie	11031	5974	1993	1732	0	3727	522
5	Palampur	11031	5974	1993	1508	0	0	522
6	Dharamshala	11031	5974	1993	1408	0	3727	522
7	Nurpur	0	0	0	1381	3828	3727	522
8	Una	0	0	0	1526	3828	3727	522
9	Saraj	11031	5974	2315	1995	0	0	0
10	Parvati	11031	5974	2315	1995	0	0	0
11	Kullu	11031	5974	2315	1995	0	0	0
12	Joginder Nagar	11031	6891	1993	1341	0	0	2199
13	Mandi	11031	6891	1993	1341	0	0	0
14	Nachan	12313	8156	2383	1341	0	0	0
15	Karsog	11031	6832	1993	1341	0	0	0
16	Suket	11031	7221	2122	1341	0	0	0
17	Hamirpur	0	0	0	1687	0	0	2199
18	Dehra	0	0	0	1408	0	0	2199
19	Bilaspur	0	0	0	1341	0	0	2199
20	Chopal	12116	6365	1993	1311	0	0	2199
21	Nahan	0	0	0	1617	3828	3727	0
22	Rajgarh	11888	5974	1993	2050	3828	3727	2199
23	Paonta	0	0	0	1617	3828	3727	0
24	Renuka	11866	5974	1993	2050	3828	3727	2199
25	Rampur	11031	5974	1993	1687	0	0	0
26	Kinnaur	11031	5974	1993	0	0	0	0
27	Kotgarh	11031	5974	1993	1687	0	0	0
28	Ani	11031	5974	1993	1687	0	0	0
29	Rohru	11754	5974	1993	1443	0	0	0
30	Theog	11031	5974	1993	1761	0	0	0
31	Shimla	11031	5974	1993	1761	0	0	0
32	Solan	11031	5974	1993	2050	0	0	0
33	Kunihar	0	0	0	1561	3828	3727	2199
34	Nalagarh	0	0	0	1561	3828	3727	2199

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 09.03.2023 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (FORESTS) TO FIX THE RATES OF PRIVATE FOREST PRODUCE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24.

In order to fix the rates of Private Forest Produce for the Financial Year 2023-24, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Forests) on 09.03.2023. The following were present in the meeting:-

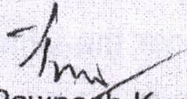
S.N.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Rajiv Kumar	Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
2.	Dr. Pawnesh Kumar.	Managing Director, HPSFDC Ltd.


The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) briefed about the provision of Section-6 of the H.P. Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1982. He also informed that under Section-6 of the Act *ibid*, the Government is required to constitute Advisory Committee for each Division in which forest produce is grown or found for providing fair and reasonable price. In case the committees, fail to tender advice by 15th February preceding the financial year to which it relates, the State Government may, under Section-7 of the Act *ibid*, proceed to fix the price without consultation of the Committees.

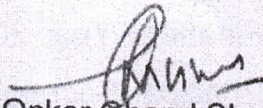
Due to non tendering of advice by the Advisory Committees, it was decided to fix the price of Private Forest Produce for the year, 2023-24. After detailed deliberations and taking into account the cost of timber, market trend, availability of the produce and various other factors prescribed under the rules, it was decided that the existing price of Private Forest Produce may be enhanced by 15% in respect of all species for fixation of price for the financial year 2023-24. The Committee further

delebrated upon the fixing of handling charges and it was decided that existing handling charges be increased from 12% to 15% for the financial year 2023-24. Accordingly, a draft notification shall be issued.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. Pawnesh Kumar)
Managing Director,
HP State Forest Dev.
Corp.Ltd., Shimla-9


(Rajiv Kumar)
Pr.CCF (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171001.


(Onkar Chand Sharma)
Pr. Secretary(Forests) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
