Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Forests.

No. FFE-B-F(5)4/2017

Dated Shimla-2, the

22-3-2022

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Government of Himachal Pradesh during 2020-21 decided to make available Chandan saplings to the people to augment their income through plantation of commercial species on private lands and therefore, in order to formulate the Policy for the extraction and sale of Sandalwood trees from private lands a Committee is constituted of the following forest officers that will formulate a policy on extraction and sale of Sandalwood trees from private lands in Himachal Pradesh.

- 1. Shri Rajesh J.Ekka, IFS, APCCF (Resecarch and Training) Sundernagar Mandi.
- 2. Sh. K. Thirumal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife (South) Shimla-171001
- 3. Sh. Anil Sharma, IFS, CCF Bilashpur Forest Circle.
- 4. Sh. Kunal Angrish, IFS, DFO Paonta Sahib Forest Division.

Term of reference of the Committee will be as under:-

- 1. To study the extent of distribution of Sandalwood plantations in both private and forest lands in Himachal Pradesh including plantations raised by the people on their private lands.
- To formulate a policy draft for extraction and sale of sandalwood from the private lands of farmers/individuals/industries/cooperatives, etc. keeping in view the existing Acts/Guidelines and instructions of State Government and Government of India and also by taking into consideration the International Covenants on Sandalwood.
- 3. The Committee will submit the comprehensive policy draft within six months from the date of Notification.

By Order

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

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), H.P. Shimla171001.

- 2. The CCF (IT), O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. with a request to upload the above Notification on the departmental website.
- Sh. Rajesh J. Ekka, IFS, APCCF (Research and Training) Sundernagar.
 Sh. K.Thirumal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife (South) Shimla-17001

5. Sh. Anil Sharma, IFS, CCF Bilaspur Forest Circle.

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The Private Secretary to the Forest Minister, Himachal Pradesh.

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Dy. Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh