

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K.**

Subject: Constitution of Poplar Commission in the Union territory of J&K.

**Government Order No: 1018-JK(GAD) of 2021
Dated: 28-09-2021**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Poplar Commission, comprising the following, in light of the recommendations made by the Committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 470-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 14.04.2020, on various aspects of introduction, cultivation, utilization and regulation of poplars in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir:-

1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF).	Chairman
2	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K.	Member
3	Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
4	Dean, College of Forestry, SKAUST, Kashmir/Jammu.	Member(s)
5	Director, Forest Research Institute, J&K or his/her representative	Member
6	Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla or his/her representative (Research Expert)	Member
7	Regional Director, Social Forestry Department, Kashmir	Member Secretary
8	General Secretary, South Kashmir Wood Supplies Union	Member
9	President, Pencil Slats / Block Manufacturing Association, Kashmir	Member
10	Dr. R.C. Dhiman, Expert	Member
11	Ms. Aasifah Padroo, Addl. Advocate General, J&K High Court, Srinagar (Legal Expert)	Member
12	Mr. Nadeem Qadri, NGO, Environment Lawyer	Member
13	Two Farmers/Nursery Growers Associated with cultivation/production of Poplar (representing South and North Kashmir to be nominated by PCCF/ Director, Social Forestry Department	Member(s)
14	Special Secretary (Technical), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department	Member



Terms of Reference:-

1. To advise the Government on various aspects of introduction, cultivation, utilization and regulations of Poplars in Jammu and Kashmir.
2. To formulate a policy on poplar cultivation as directed by Hon'ble High Court in response to PIL No.834/2015 c/w OWP No.2383/2018 vide Order dated 26.03.2019.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


Sd/-
(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS
Commissioners/Secretary to the Government

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Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Finance Department.
2. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Health & Medical Education Department.
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Department.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and HOFF.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu/Kashmir.
8. Dean, College of Forestry, SKAUST, Kashmir/Jammu.
9. Director, Forest Research Institute, J&K.
10. Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla.
11. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
12. Regional Director, Social Forestry Department, Kashmir.
13. General Secretary, South Kashmir Wood Supplies Union.
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17. Mr. Nadeem Qadri, NGO, Environment Lawyer.
18. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
19. Private Secretary to Advisor (F)/(B) & (BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.
20. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
21. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD.


(Mohit Raina) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government
