

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forests**

FFE-B-F (4)1/2015

Dated: Shimla-2, the

02-12-2016

NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon expiry of validity of GoHP Notification No. FFE-B-F(5)2/2002-Pt. IV-loose dated 17-07-14 and its addendum dated 23-07-14, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers, vested in him, under sub-para (1) of Para 5 of Schedule -V appended to the Constitution of India is pleased to direct that the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 shall not apply to the Scheduled Areas of the State of Himachal Pradesh for the limited purpose of implementation of the H.P. Nautor Rules, 1968 & carrying essential development activities for a period of two years subject to the fulfilment of following conditions.

1. The area does not fall in National Park/ Sanctuary / Conservation Reserve/ Community Reserve/ Reserve Forest/Demarcated Protected Forest.
2. The number of trees standing over the land proposed to be allowed as Nautor should not exceed two.
3. It shall only be applicable to the Nautor lands already sanctioned by competent authority till the date of issue of this Notification in which *pattas* could not be granted.
4. The Nautor so granted is utilized only for bona-fide domestic purpose and is not utilized for any commercial activity.
5. The Nautor is not granted to any such person who is involved in any kind of forest offence including encroachment on forest land.
6. No forest land will be granted for any purpose in which natural water resources are utilized by the local inhabitants.
7. No forest land will be granted for any purpose where paths and roads exist which are used by the local inhabitants.
8. The essential developmental activities to be provided by the Govt. shall include (1) Schools (2) Dispensaries/Hospitals (3) Electric and Telecommunication lines (4) Drinking water projects (5) Water/ Rain Water Harvesting Structures (6) Minor Irrigation Canals (7) Renewable Sources of Energy (8) Skill Up-gradation/Vocational training centres (9) Power sub-stations (10) Communication posts (11) Construction/ Widening of roads including approach roads to road side

establishments (12) Upgradation/ Strengthening/Widening of existing bridges by the Border Roads Organization (BRO) (13) Police Establishments like Police Stations/ Outposts /Border Outposts/ watch towers in sensitive areas identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Permission for these activities shall be granted by the Forest Department, Government of H.P. on case to case basis for which regulation shall be framed by the Government of H.P. specifying procedure and authorities for granting the permission.

By Order


(Tarun Kapoor)
Principal Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above dated Shimla-2

2-12-2016

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1. Private Secretary to Governor, Himachal Pradesh.
2. Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh.
3. Private Secretary to Forest Minister, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of H.P.
6. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Talia and Shimla.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Shimla, Mandi & Kangra.
8. All Head of Departments.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, H.P. Shimla-5.
11. S.O.(Forest-A), H.P. Secretariat Shimla-2.
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(Sat Pal Dhiman) 2-12-16
Joint Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.