BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

(Camp Court, Abbottabad)

Appeal No. 133/2018

Date of Institution

13.11.2017

Date of Decision ...

02.12.2021

Muhammad Maroof son of Jandad Ex-Forest Guard Village Jandwal, P/O Shinkiari Tehsil and District Mansehra. (Appellant)

<u>VERSUS</u>

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary Peshawar and others. ...(Respondents)

Present.

Mr. Khalid Mahmood, Advocate

For appellant.

Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Asstt. Advocate General,

For respondents.

MR AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN MR. SALAH-UD-DIN,

.. CHAIRMAN ... MEMBER(J)

JUDGMENT

AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN, CHAIRMAN:-The appellant named above has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal through above titled appeal with the prayer as copied below:-

"By acceptance of this appeal, respondents may please be directed to process the pension case of the appellant (Ex-Forest Guard) alongwith any other relief which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice may also be granted to the appellant."

Briefly stated, the facts of the appeal are that the appellant was appointed as Forest Guard and regularly served in Forest Department for more than 40 years and after attaining the age of superannuation, he was retired from service with effect from 30.09.2016. In pursuance of the concern expressed by Mr. Wajih-u-Zaman Khan MPA on the floor of Provincial Assembly regarding the illicit cutting of forests in Mandagucha, Panjul(Paracha), Tanglai and Pary area, the Secretary Forest Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appointed Director I&HRD to conduct enquiry/checking report regarding illicit cutting of forests in the said areas. After submission of the enquiry/checking report, the competent authority constituted an Enquiry Committee, comprising of Mr. Kamran Rehman Khan, Additional Secretary, Finance Department and Mr. Shabir Hussain, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests to conduct an inquiry against the officers/officials including the appellant. Charge sheet alongwith statement of allegations was issued to the appellant, which was duly replied by him. The enquiry committee conducted the enquiry and put the damage report on the appellant is 57208 cft on the appellant. Since the appellant had already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 30.09.2016, the respondent No. 13 vide letter Number 6047/GE, dated 30.01.2017 requested respondent No. 15 to lodge an FIR against the appellant for a recovery of Rs. 2,86,04,000/- on account of illicit damages as per recommendation of the enquiry committee. The appellant firstly approached the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court, Abbottabad Bench through Writ Petition No. 860-A/2017. Vide order dated 26.09.2017, the same was treated as departmental appeal and transmitted to the competent authority for its decision strictly in accordance with the law, within a period of thirty days from the receipt of that judgment. If still aggrieved, then the appellant would be

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at liberty to approach proper forum available to him under the law. After getting no departmental remedy, the appellant filed the present appeal on 13.11.2017.

- 3. After admission of appeal for regular hearing, notice of appeal was given to the respondents who turned up and filed their parawise comments with several legal and factual objections and requested for dismissal of appeal with cost.
- 4. We have heard the arguments and perused the record.
- The fact of compulsory retirement of the appellant is undisputed. The grievance which compelled the appellant to prefer this appeal relates to the grant of pension and pensionery benefits because of retirement. The respondents in their written reply to upara-3 and 4 of the memorandum of appeal stated about the nature of charges and consequence against the appellant which for ready reference are copied herein below:-
 - "3. On detection of huge illicit damage, the competent authority i.e. Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was pleased to constitute an Enquiry Committee comprising of Mr. Kamran Rehman Khan (PAS BS-19) Additional Secretary Finance Department (Convener of the Enquiry Committee) and Mr. Shabir Hussain (BPS-18) Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests (Member of the Enquiry Committee) to conduct enquiry against the officers/officials (including appellant) on account of their involvement in illicit cutting of trees. It is also correct that the Convener of Enquiry Committee was substituted by Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmad Additional Secretary Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special



Education and Women Empowerment Department Peshawar. Charge sheet alongwith statement of allegations were served upon the appellant (accused official) besides others (accuses) duly acknowledged by him. The enquiry committee conducted detailed enquiry into the allegations levelled against the appellant (accused) and others wherein charges of illicit cutting of 57208 cft timber were proved against him and the enquiry committee concluded that:-

"The committee concluded that damage of 57208 cft has been caused by his negligence and he failed to mobilize his seniors to seize the damage as such. The committee recommends the recovery for this damage amounting to Rs. 57208X500= Rs. 2,86,04,000/- shall recover from him. The charge for damage of 57208 cft proved against him. He has already been retired compulsory in another case."

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In view of the above, the Government of KPK Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department vide Notification No. SO(ESTT)Envt/1-31/2015/81/7259 dated 06.12.2016 issued directives to CCF NFR-II to lodge FIR against the appellant (accused) in Anticorruption Mansehra as provided in FR 54(a). Hence, in view of the above directives, Circle Officer Anticorruption Mansehra was requested to lodge FIR against the accused/appellant vide this office letter No. 6047/GE dated 30.01.2017.

- On completion of enquiry report, the competent authority served show cause notices upon the accused officers/officials except appellant as he was already compulsory retired from Government service in another case. The other officers/officials were called for personal hearing and the enquiry was finalized by the competent authority vide Govt. of KPK Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department vide Notification No. SO(Estt)/FF&WD/1-31/2015/5113-119, dated 22.05.2017."
- It is evident from the above reply of the respondents that criminal case was registered against the appellant in pursuance to the enquiry report. It was further clarified by the respondents in para-10 of their written reply that in pursuance to requirement of FR 54(a), name of the appellant (accused) was deleted from the enquiry proceedings by the enquiry committee and directed to lodge FIR against him for recovery of Rs. 2,86,04,000/- from him on account of elicit damage of 57208 cft proved against him. Therefore, till recovery of the above amount, the appellant/accused is not liable to get pensionery benefits. Needless to say that the department is at liberty to prove the charge of damages against the appellant in judicial proceedings before the competent court of law in pursuance to the criminal case registered against him. However, when the compulsory retirement of the appellant has been admitted by the respondents, he is entitled for pension and pensionery benefits in accordance with rules and law. The respondents have not been able to assist us with any legal material that in presence of criminal case against the appellant as per their stance, he is precluded to avail the pension in consequence of his retirement. With the given

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observations, the prayer of the appellant for process of his pension case is justified.

7. For what has gone above, this appeal is accepted as prayed for. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN

Chairman (Camp Court, Abbottabad)

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Member(J),

(Camp Court, Abbottabad)

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		Present. Mr. Khalid Mahmood, For appellant Advocate Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel,	
	02.12.2021	Asstt. Advocate General, For respondents. Vide our detailed judgment, this appeal is accepted as prayed for. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be	
		consigned to the record room. (AHMAD SULTAN TAREEN) CHAIRMAN (SALAH-UD-DIN) Member(1)	
		Member(J) ANNOUNCED 02.12.2021	

30.11.2021

Appellant with his counsel present. Mr. Riaz Ahmed Paindakhel, Assistant Advocate General alongwith Mr. Ibrar Shah, Range Officer for the respondents present.

Learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents made a request for adjournment for further preparation of the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 02.12.2021 before the D.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

(Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

Camp Court Abbottabad

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Camp Court Abbottabad





22.10.2020

Due, to cancellation of tour, Bench is not available. Therefore, case to come up for the same as before on 14.10.2021.

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14.10.2021

Nemo for the appellant. Mr. Muhammad Adee Butt, Addl. AG for the respondents present.

Notices be issued to appellant his course as well as respondents. Case to come up for arguments of \$11.2021 before the D.B. at Camp court, Abbottabag

(Salah-ud-Din)
Member(Judicial)
Camp Court, A/Abad

Chairman

Camp Court, A/Abad

Appellant present through representative.

Assistant Advocate General present.

Lawyers are on general strike, therefore, case is adjourned to 17.12.2020 for arguments before D.B at Camp Court, Abbottabad.

(Atiq ur Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

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(Rozina Rehman) Member (J) Camp Court, A/Abad

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18.03.2021

Appellant in person present.

Riaz Khan Paindakheil learned Asst. G alongwith Jawad Ahmed Forester for respondents present.

Appellant requested for adjournment as his counsel is busy before Hon'ble Peshawar High Court; granted. To come up for arguments on 12/7/2021 before D.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

(Atiq ur Rehma; Wazir) Member (E

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(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

Camp Court, A/Abad

Due to covid ,19 case to come up for the same on $\frac{16}{4}$ $\frac{4}{20}$ at camp court abbottabad.

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Due to summer vacation case to come up for the same on 10 / 20 at camp court abbottabad.

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22.10.2019

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney present. M/S Zahid Masood, SDFO for respondents No. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and Sajid Superintendent for respondent No. 5 present. Representative of respondent No.5 relied on the joint written reply already furnished by Forest Department.

Learned counsel for the appellant stated stated at the bar that joint written reply of the necessary respondents have already been submitted. In view of statement of learned counsel for the appellant Service Appeal is assigned to D.B for further proceedings. To come up for rejoinder, if any, and arguments on 19.12.2019 at camp court, Abbottabad.

Member Camp court, A/Abad

19.12.2019

Appellant in person present. Mr. Ziaullah, Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Zahid Masood, SDFO for official respondents No. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, & 14 and Mr. Shamim, Section Officer for respondent No. 5 present. Appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that his counsel is not available today due to general strike of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council. Adjourned to 18.02.2020 for rejoinder, if any, and arguments before D.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

(Hussain Shah)

Member

Camp Court Abbottabad

(M. Amin Khan Kundi)

Member

Camp Court Abbottabad

17.06.2019

Appellant in person present. Mr. Muhammad Bilal, DDA alongwith Mr. Masaood Ur Rehman, SDFO for official respondents present. None present on behalf of respondents no. 2,4,5,6,11 and 12 nor their written reply submitted. Fresh notices be issued to them for submission of written reply by way of another last chance. Case to come up for written reply/comments of the remaining respondents on 20.08.2019 before S.B at camp court Abbottabad.

(Ahmad Hassan)
Member
Camp Court A/Abad

20.08.2019

Appellant in person present. Mr. Muhammad Bilal learned Deputy District Attorney alongwith Zahid Mahsood SDFO and Shameem SO for official respondents present.

Written reply on behalf of respondents No.2, 4,5, 6, 11 and 15 still awaited.

The appellant has impleaded respondent No.2, 3, 4, 5, 6 by name. Similarly the appellant has arrayed as many as 15 respondents in calendar of present service appeal. Learned counsel for the appellant is not available today to assist this Tribunal. Adjourn. Learned counsel for the appellant to assist this Tribunal that as to whether all the respondents in the respondents are necessary/proper or otherwise. To come up for further proceedings on 22.10.2019 before S.B at Camp Court, Abbottabad.

Camp Court, A/Abad

17.01.2019

Appellant in person present. Mr. Muhammad Bilal learned Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Ameen ul Islam representative of respondents No. 3,7,8,9,10,13&14 present and submitted written reply. Mr. Imtiaz Ali Shah Circle Officer also present on behalf of respondents No. 15 also submitted written reply. No one present on behalf of respondents No. 2,4,5,6,11,12 therefore fresh notices be issued to them. Adjourn. To come up for written reply on behalf of remaining respondents on 21.03.2019 before S.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

Member
Camp Court A/Abad

21.03.2019

Appellant in person present. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Khan, Deputy District Attorney for official respondent No. 1 present. Written replies on behalf of respondents No. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 & 15 have already submitted. None present on behalf of respondents No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12 therefore, fresh notice be issued to them for attendance and filing of written reply by way of last chance. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on behalf of respondents No. 2, 4, 5, 6,11 & 12 on 17.06.2019 before S.B at Camp Court Abbottabad.

(Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi)
Member
Camp Court Abbottabad

19.09.2018

Since 21st September, 2018 has been declared as public holiday on account of Moharram, therefore, case is adjourned to 15.11.2018 for written reply/comments before the S.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

Chairman
Camp court, A/Abad

15.11.2018

None for the appellant and Mohammad Pervez RFO and Imtiaz Ali ACO for the respondent present. Due to retirement of the Hob'ble Chairman the Service Tribunal is incomplete. Tour to Camp Court Abbottabad has been cancelled. To come up for the same on 19.12.2018 at camp court Abbottabad.

19.12.2018

Appellant in person and Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney for the respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Fresh notices be issued to the respondents for written reply. Case to come up for written reply/comments on 17.01.2019 before S.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

Member Camp Court, A/Abad 25.05.2018

Neither the appellant nor his counsel present. Adjourned. To come up for preliminary hearing on 31.08.2018 before S.B at camp court A/Abad.

Chairman Camp court A/Abad

Note:

25.05.2018

Appellant Deposited Security & Process Fee Later on appellant Muhammad Maroof alongwith counsel Mr. Khalid Mehmood Advocate put appearance and heard in limine. The appeal is admitted to full hearing, subject to all legal objections raised by the respondents.

The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days and thereafter notice be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 19.07.2018 before S.B at camp court Abbottabad.

Chairman
Camp court A/Abad

19.07.2018

Appellant Muhammad Maroof in person present. Mr. Hasnain, SDFO on behalf of respondent No. 2 and Syed Imtiaz Ali Shah, Assistant Circle Officer on behalf of respondents No. 15 alongwith Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney present and made a request for adjournment. None present on behalf of remaining respondents. Fresh notices be issued to them. To come up for written reply/comments on 20.09.2018 before S.B at camp court, Abbottabad.

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Camp Court, A/Abad

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22.	03.2018	Appellant present and seeks adjournment as his
		counsel is not in attendance. Granted. To come up for
		preliminary hearing on 25.05.2018 before S.B at camp court,
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This is an appeal filed by Mr. Muhammad Maroof today on 13.11.2017 against the order dated 30.01.2017 against which he filed Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Abbottabad Bench and the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 26.09.2017 treated the Writ Petition as departmental appeal/ representation. The period of ninety days is not yet lapsed as per section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act 1974, which is premature as laid down in an authority reported as 2005-SCMR-890.

As such the instant appeal is returned in original to the appellant/counsel. The appellant would be at liberty to resubmit fresh appeal after maturity of cause of action and also removing the following deficiencies.

- 1- Annexure-B and enquiry report are incomplete which may be completed.
- 2- Annexure-N of the appeal is missing.
- 3- Annexures of the appeal are not in sequence which may be annexed serial wise as mentioned in the memo of appeal.
- 4- Annexures of the appeal may be flagged.
- 5- 17 more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

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BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

In the matter
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Dated: 11.11.2017

MUHAMMAD MAROOF

(Appellant)

Through:

KHALID MEHMOOD,

Advocate, High Court, Federal Shariat Court,

(Mansehra)

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BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. <u>133</u> /2018

Muhammad Maroof S/O Jandad ex Forest Guard Village Jandwal, P/O Shinkiari Tehsil & District Mansehra

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- 2. Mr. Abdullah Khan, DFO Direction
 Forest Department Peshawar
- √3. Mr. Ibrahim Khan, AD I&HR
 Directorate Peshawar
 - 4. Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed, Additional Secretary Zakat & Usher Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa Peshawar
 - Mr. Kamran Rehman\, Additional Secretary Finance Department Peshawar
 - Mr. Shabbir Hussain, Deputy Chief Conservator Forest Department Peshawar

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- 7. The Secretary of Forest,
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 Departments Peshawar

 V 8. The Chief Conservator of Northern
 Forest Region –II Abbottabad.

 The Section Officer Establishment
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 RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF KHYBER
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HIGH COURT ABBOTTABAD BENCH TO
THE WRIT PETITION NO 860A/217
DATED 26-9-2017 ALONGWITH

FORWARDED THE LETTER NO DATED 29-9-2017 BY THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR PESHAWAR HIGH COURT **ABBOTTABAD** BENCH TO THE RESPONDENT NO 13 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER MANSEHRA THAT THE SAID ORIGINAL WRIT PETITION CONSIDERED AS **DEPARTMENTAL** APPEAL STRICTALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH IN A PERIOD OF 30 DAY FROM THE RECEIVE OF THE ORDER DATED **26-9-2017** \mathbf{OF} THE HONOURABLE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT ABBOTTABAD BENCH, HOWEVER THE SAME THAT THE RESPONDENT NO 13 & OTHERS WAS NOT RESPONDED WITH IN THE PERIOD OF 30 DAYS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SAID HONOURABLE COURT

Prayer in Appeal

By acceptance of this appeal, respondents may please be directed to process the pension case of the petitioner ex Forest Guard, along with any other relief which this honorable court deems facts and proper in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice may also be granted to the appellant.

Respectfully Sheweth,

Short facts giving raise to the present appeal are as under:-

- 1) That the appellant come to this honourable court under direction/order of honourable Peshawar high court Abbottabad bench for his relief and remedy. (Certified copies of petition and orders of the Peshawar High Court Abbottabad bench are annexed as annexure A(i), (ii) & (iii) respectively)
- 1A) That the appellant was appointed as a forest guard and regularly served in forest department KPK for more than 40 years with the respondents concerned, ultimately after attain the age of superannuation he was retired with effect from 30-09-2016.

(Attested copy of his retirement order is annexed as annexure "A1)")

That during the service period of the 2) appellant perusing of the concerned expressed by Mr. Waji-ur-Rehman Khan MPA on the floor of the Provincial Assembly regarding the illcite cutting of the forest in areas of Mandaguccha Punjool, Tanglai and Paryai. Than the direction Respondent number 7 appointed director I&HRD and others conduct details inquiry on dated 25-06-2013, later in keeping in view the Director I&HRD constituted checking committee on dated 05-072013 comprising of his respondent number 2 & 3.

(Attested Photocopy of the proceedings consist two pages is annexed as annexure "B")

3) That on the next occasion the competent authority constituted an other inquiry comprising the office of the respondent number 1 to conduct an inquiry against the officers & official of Forest Department which the name of the official/ officers is mentioned in the notification number SO(Estt) Envt/ 1-31/2K15 dated 3rd March 2015, the notification was issued from the office of the respondent number 1 to respondent number 7 and the respondent . number 7 issued sd copy to the officer/official which the name is in the mentioned notification. However the office of the respondent number 1 to substitute another name member in the inquiry committee comprises the respondent number 1&6 to conduct the inquiry against the said official / officer of forest department in the charge,

allegation level against them including appellant.

(Attested Photocopies of the notification and inquiry report are annexed as annexure "C" & "D")

4) That another notification in the office of the respondent number 1 was issued in favour of the officials hearing them in persons and exercise has power under the KPK government servant (E&D) Rules 2011 has been pleased impose the minor penalty "CENSURE" and some were exonerate of the charges except appellant.

(Attested Photocopy of the notification is annexed as annexure "E")

sheeted to the appellant on the name of forest Unha RF (Reserve Forest) and Manda Gucha Guzara Beats of Siran Forest Division Mansehra in period with effect from 1-7-2011 to 1-9-2013, 2-1-2013 to 1-9-2013. It is baseless allegations about the periods remained appellant as forest guard in the above said Forest Beats.

(Attested Photocopy of the charge sheet is annexed as annexure "F")

That the appellant submitted the reply to the inquiry committee (respondents number 5&6) in shape of his defence, that it is examinable for the best interest of justice.

(Attested Photocopy of the reply of the appellant is annexed as annexure "G"& "G1")

7) That the appellant informed his senior about the loss/damages of forest from time to time.

(Attested Photocopy is annexed as annexure "H")

the period of the appellant is also enclosed i.e. 897.12 cft occurred while the inquiry committee put the damage report on the appellant is 57208 cft which is baseless allegation on the appellant and unlawful act of the respondents number 5 & 6.

(Therefore, damage report (DR) and other relevant documents are annexed as annexure "I" & "J")

P) That the appellant as a forest guard remained eight months in RF Unha and Mandaguccha as a additional charge with effect from 02-01-2013 to 07-09-2013.

(Photocopies of charge reports is annexed as annexure "K")

10) That the appellant may not be allow to deprived the pensionrey benefit by respondents under fundamental rule (FR-54) of the civil servant act 1973.

(Photocopies of the rule is annexed as annexure "L" & "M")

letter number 6047/GE dated 30-01-2017 to requested the respondent number 15 to please lodge an FIR against appellant for a recovery of Rs. 2,86,04000/- (Rupees two Corers eighty six lacs and four thousand only) on account of illcites damages as per recommendation of the inquiry committee, so that it is unlawful act of the respondent number 13 and others.

(Photocopies of the letter is annexed as annexure "N")

Note: That during the pendency of appeal further record of the

relevant appeal will be submitted to this honourable court.

12) That the appellant in the circumstances mentioned above has no other adequate remedy provided in the law to seek the redress prayed in the handing above and therefore moving this petition august court for such redressed of his grievance inter alia on the following ground.

GROUNDS

- **A)** That the allegation against the appellant is illegal, irregular; baseless which is liable to set-aside.
- **B)** That respondents concerned have failed to exercise their powers honestly.
- C) That the appellant has been discriminated under article of 9 & 14 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- **D)** That the act of respondents is malafide intension about the appellant.

- **E)** That they put the baseless allegation and charge on him.
- their findings of inquiry about the appellant that the appellant has already been compulsory retired another case while the appellant was retired with effect from 30-9-2016 after attain the age of superannuation.
- **G)** That, the appellant has secure vested right which could not be withdrawn without fulfilling the requirement in the Right of principle of nature justice.
- H) That the order of the respondent No 13 & others is a result of misreading and non-reading of relevant record.
- I) That the respondent No 13 & others is against the law, facts of the case and norms of natural justice. Therefore the same is untenable under the law.
- That the act of the respondent No 13 & others is against the fundamental rights hence the impugned order of the said respondents is based on

surmises and conjectures. Hence, the same is bad in law.

What the respondent No 13 & others were by biased and prejudiced against the appellant and therefore, he has stopped the process of the pension of the appellant.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on the acceptance of the present appeal, respondents may please be directed to process pension case of the appellant (ex Forest Guard) along with any other relief which this honorable court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case in the interest of justice.

INTERIM RELIEF

The respondent No 15 may kindly be directed to restrain from harassing and lodging any FIR against the appellant.

Dated 11.11.2017

MUHAMMAD MAROOF

(Appellant)

Through: -

KHALID MEHMOOD

Advocate High Court, Federal Shariat Court, (Mansehra)

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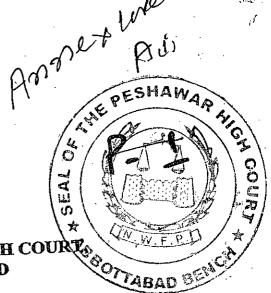
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA OF THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974

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I, MUHAMMAD MAROOF SON OF JANDAD EX **FOREST** GUARD, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE JANDWAL, P/O SHINKIARI, TEHSIL & DISTRICT MANSEHRA DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM AND DECLARE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE ACCOMPANIED SERVICE APPEAL ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND NOTHING HAS BEEN CONCEALED OR SUPPRESSED FROM HONOURABLE Tribunal.



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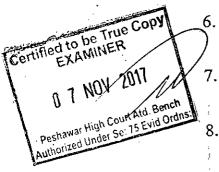
BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURTS
BENCH ABBOTTABAD

W.P No._____ of 2017

Muhammad Maroof son of Jandad Ex-Forest guard Village Jandwal, P.O Shinkiari, Tehsil and District MansehraPetitioner

VERSUS

- Provincial Government through Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Chief Minister Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2. Abdullah Khan, Divisional Forest Officer, Direction forest Department, Peshawar.
 - 3. Ibrahim Khan, AD I&HR Directorate Peshawar.
 - Mukhtiar Ahmed, Additional Secretary Zakat & Usher Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
 - Kamran Rehman, Additional Secretary Finance Department, Peshawar.
 - Shabbir Hussain, Deputy Chief Conservator Forest Department, Peshawar.
 - 7. Secretary of Forest, Environment and Wild Life Departments, Peshawar.
 - 8. Chief Conservator of Northern Forest Region-II, Abbottabad.
 - 9. Section Officer, Establishment, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.
 - 10. Conservator of Forest, Lower Hazara Circle, Abbottabad.
 - 11. Divisional Accountant of Siran Forest Division, Mansehra.

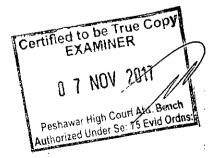






- Incharge Establishment Branch of Siran Forest 12. Division, Mansehra.
- **Forest** Siran Officer, **Forest** Divisional 13. Division, Mansehra.
- Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Siran Forest Shinkiari, Tehsil and District Mansehra. 14.
- Circle Officer, Anti Corruption Establishment, MansehraRespondents. 15.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973 FOR DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT THAT PETITIONER IS SEEKING PAYMENT OF HIS PENSION DUES AFTER ATTAINING THE AGE OF HIS SUPERANNUATION, WHO WAS RETIRED WITH EFFECT KHYBER **FROM** 30.09.2016 FROM PAKHTUNKHWA FOREST DEPARTMENT AND HE SERVED ALMOST 40 YEARS OF HIS VALUABLE LIFE OF HIS SERVICE AS A FOREST GUARD/CIVIL SERVANT WITH THE RESPONDENTS BUT HIS PENSION DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID TO HIM ON THE BASIS OF BASELESS ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE DAMAGES WOOD HAS BEEN 57208 C.FT. CAUSED BY HIS NEGLIGENCE AND HE FAILED TO MOBILIZE TO HIS SENIOR TO SEIZE TO DAMAGE AS SUCH, THE RESPONDENTS RECOMMENDED THE **FOR** RECOVERY



AMOUNT TO TUNE OF RS.2,86,04,000/-(TWO CRORES EIGHTY SIX LACS AND FOUR THOUSAND), HOWEVER, THE ALLEGATION SAID ABOVE LAWFUL WITHOUT BASELESS, AND UNLAWFUL AUTHORITY, ILLEGAL ACT BY THE RESPONDENTS THUS THEY VIOLATED ARTICLES 9 AND 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973 SO IT IS ALSO VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE PETITIONER AND LIABLE TO BE SET ASIDE THE ORDER OF RESPONDENTS AND IT MAY TO DIRECTED BE KINDLY RESPONDENTS CONCERNED TO PAY THE OF **DUES PENSION** PETITIONER.

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Brief facts giving rise to the instant petition are arrayed as under: -

1. That, the petitioner was appointed as a Forest Guard and regularly served in Forest Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa almost 40 years with the respondents concerned ultimately after attaining

the age of superannuation, he was retired with effect from 30.09.2016.

(Attested copy of the retirement order is annexed as annexure "A").

That, during the service period of the 2. petitioner perusing of the concerned expressed by Mr. Wajih-ur-Rehman Khan, Ex-MPA on the floor of the Provincial Assembly, KPK, regarding the illicit cutting of the forest in areas of Mandagucha, Panjool, Tanglai and direction the Then Paryai. respondent No.7 appointed Director I&HRD and others to conduct a detailed inquiry on dated 26.05.2013, later on keeping in view the Director checking constituted \mathbf{a} **I&HRD** 05.07.2013 dated committee on comprising of respondents No.2 and 3.

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(Attested photocopy of the proceedings consisting two pages is annexed as annexure "B").

3. That, on the next occasion, the competent authority constituted another inquiry comprising the office of respondent No.1 to conduct an inquiry

against the officers and officials of Forest Department which the name of the official/officers is mentioned in the Envt/1-No.SO(Estt) notification 31/2015 (annexure) dated 3rd March 2015, the notification was issued from the office of the respondent No.1 to respondent No.7 and the respondent the copy sd/issued officer/official which the name is mentioned in the notification. However, the office of the respondent No.1 to substitute another name as a member in the inquiry committee comprising the respondents No.1 and 6 to conduct the against inquiry official/officers of forest department in the charge, allegations levelled against them including petitioner.

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(Attested photocopies of the notification and inquiry report are annexed as annexure "C" & "D").

that, another notification in the office of the respondent No.1 was issued in favour of the officials hearing them in persons and exercise his power under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (E&D) Rules, 2011 has been

pleased to impose the minor penalty "Censure" upon them and some were exonerated of the charges except petitioner.

(Attested Photocopy of the notification is annexed as annexure "E").

sheeted to the petitioner on the name of forest Unha RF (Reserve Forest) and Manda Gucha Guzara Beats of Siran Forest Division Mansehra in period with effect from 01.07.2011 to 01.09.2013, 02.01.2013 to 01.09.2013. It is baseless allegations about the periods remained petitioner as forest guard in the above said Forest Beats.

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(Attested Photocopy of the charge sheet is annexed as annexure "F").

That, the petitioner submitted the reply to the inquiry committee (respondents No.5 and 6) in shape of his defence, that it is examinable for the best interest of justice.

(Attested photocopy of the reply of the petitioner is annexed as annexure "G").

7. That, the petitioner informed his senior about the loss/damages of forest from time to time.

(Attested photocopies is annexed as annexure "H").

8. That, the damages report (DR) during the period of the petitioner is also enclosed i.e. 897.12 C.ft. which was confiscated, while the inquiry committee put the damage report on the petitioner is 57208 C.ft. which is baseless allegation on the petitioner and unlawful act of the respondents No.5, 6 and others.

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(Attested photocopies of damage reports (DRs) are annexed as annexure "I").

9. That, the petitioner as a forest guard remained eight months in RF Unha and Mandagucha as a additional charge with effect from 02.01.2013 to 07.09.2013.

(Photocopies of charge reports are annexed as annexure "J").

10. That, the petitioner may not be allowed to deprive the pensionary benefits by respondents of unlawful act under fundamental rule (FRA-54) of the Civil Servant Act 1973.

(Photocopies of the rule is annexed as annexure "K").

11. That, the respondent No.13 vide letter No.6047/GE dated 30.01.2017 to requested the respondent No.13 to please lodge an FIR against petitioner for a recovery of Rs.2,86,04,000/-(Rupees Two Crores eighty six lacs and four hundred only) on account of illicit damages as per recommendation of the inquiry committee, so that it is unlawful act of the respondent No.13

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(Photocopies of the letter is annexed as annexure "L").

12. That, the petitioner in the circumstances mentioned above has no other adequate remedy provided in the law to seek the redress prayer in the handing above and therefore moving this petition august court for such

redressed of his grievance inter alia on the following grounds: -

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- a. That, the allegations against the petitioner is illegal, irregular, baseless which is liable to be set aside.
- b. That, respondents concerned have failed to exercise their powers honestly.
- C. That, the petitioner has discriminated under articles of 9 and 14 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

 Republic of Pakistan, 1973.
 - d. That, the act of the respondents is malafide intention about the petitioner.

- e. That, the respondents put the baseless allegations and charge on him.
- f. That, the respondents concerned in their findings of inquiry about the petitioner that the petitioner has already been compulsory retired another case while the petitioner was retired with effect from 30.09.2016 after attaining the age of superannuation.

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That, the petitioner has secure vested right which could not be withdrawn without fulfilling the requirements in the right of Principal of natural justice.

That, the other grounds shall be urged at the time of arguments.

i. That, the court fees stamp worth Rs.500/- is attached herewith.

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is, therefore, most It humbly prayed that on acceptance Petition, Writ instant ofrespondents may please be directed to process pension case of the Guard) (Ex-Forest petitioner alongwith any other relief which this Honourable Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice.

INTERIM RELIEF.

The respondent No.15 may kindly be directed to restrain from harassing and lodging any FIR against the petitioner till final disposal of the instant Writ Petition.

Dated 33.08.2017

Muhammad MaroofPetitioner

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Through

Advocate High Court, Federal Shariat Court, Mansehra.

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Muhammad Maroof son of Jandad Ex-Forest guard Village Jandwal, P.O Shinkiari, Tehsil and District Mansehra, Petitioner, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the foregoing Writ Petition are true and correct and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Court.

Dated 23.08.2017

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Muhammad Maroof

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WRIT PETITION

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED THAT NO SUCH LIKE WRIT PETITION HAS ERALIER BEEN FILED BEFORE THIS HONOURABLE COURT BY THE PETITIONER, AND NOW COPY OF WRIT PETITION HAS BEEN SENT ALONG WITH COPY OF NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO:7 FOR INFORMATION.

DATED: 23.08.2017

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MUHAMMAD MAROOF (Petitioner)

Through:-

Advocate High Court, Federal Shariat court,

(Mansehra)





BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT ABBOTTABAD BENCH

Muhammad MaroofPETITIONER

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Provincial Government through the Chief Minister KPK etcRESPONDENTS

WRIT PETITION

LIST OF LAW BOOKS

Respectfully sheweth!

List of law books are as under:-

- The Constitution of Islamic Republic 1) of Pakistan, 1973,
- Any other law book will be provided 2) at the time of arguments.

Dated 3.3.08.2017

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MUHAMMAD MAROOF

(Petitioner)

Through: -

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Advocate High Court, Federal Shariat Court,

(Mansehra)





BEFORE THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT ABBOTTABAD BENCH

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CORRECT ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

Respectfully Sheweth!

Correct addresses of the parties are as under: -

PETITIONER

Muhammad Maroof S/O Jandad ex Forest Guard Village Jandwal, Post Office Shinkiari, Tehsil & District Mansehra.

RESPONDENTS

- Provincial Government through the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa Chief Secretariat Peshawar
- 2). Mr. Abdullah Khan, DFO Direction Forest Department Peshawar
- 3). Mr. Ibrahim Khan, AD I&HR Directorate Peshawar
- 4). Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed, Additional Secretary Zakat & Usher Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa Peshawar



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JUDGMENT SHEET

IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, ABBOTTABAD BENCH

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Date of	Order or other proceedings with signature of
order or	Judge(s).
proceedings	
(1)	(2)
26.09.2017	W.P.No.860-A/2017.
	<u>Present:</u> Mr. Khalid Mehmood, Advocate for petitioner.

	SYED ARSHAD ALI, J:- Petitioner through the
,	instant writ petition has approached this Court
	under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic
	Republic of Pakistan, 1973, with the following
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"It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of the instant writ petition, respondents may please be directed to process pension case of the petitioner (Ex-Forest Guard) alongwith any other relief which this Honourable Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice."

Without dilating upon the merits of the
 case suffice it to mention that the alleged grievance

of the petitioner relates to the terms and conditions of his service. The jurisdiction of this Court is barred under Article 212 of the Constitution to entertain petition for enforcement of the terms and conditions of the civil servant. Reliance is placed on cases <u>Dr. Ahmad Salman Waris</u>, <u>Assistant Professor</u>, <u>Services Hospital</u>, <u>Lahore Vs. Dr. Naeem Akhtar and others (PLD 1997 Supreme Court 382) and Pir Muhammad V. Government of Baluchistan through Chief Secretary and others (2007 SCMR 54)</u>.

Moreover, it is evident from record of the case, that the petitioner has not made any departmental appeal/representation against the impugned order. Rather, he has straightaway impugned the same before this Court in the instant petition on 23.08.2017. Therefore, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present writ petition, this Court in the larger interest of justice, treats the present petition as departmental representation/appeal against the impugned order and remit to respondent No.13 with direction to place it before competent authority for its decision, strictly in

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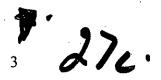
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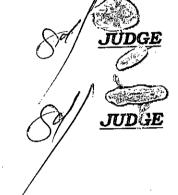
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accordance with the law, within a period of thirty days from the receipt of this judgment, whereafter, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved, then he may approach the competent forum available to him under the law. The office is directed to transmit the original file to respondent No.13 and retain the photocopy on record of the case.

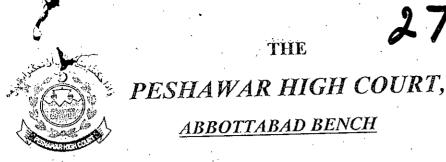
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Dated Abbottabad 29th September 201 WAR

From

The Additional Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Abbottabad Bench.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Siran Forest Division, Mansehra.

Subject:

WRIT PETITION NO. 860-A OF 2017.

Muhammad Mahroof

Petitioner.

Versus

Provincial Govt. & others

Respondents.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Original Writ Petition/representation No. 860-A/2017 titled "Muhammad Mahroof Vs Provincial Govt. & others" Total sheets (54) along with order of the Honourable Division Bench for compliance please.

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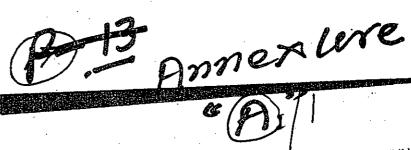
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3 DATED MANSEHRA THE 01 /10/2015 ISSUED BY MUHAMMAD RIAZ DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER SIRAN FOREST DIDIVISON MANSEHRA. OFFICE ORDER NO.

As applied for vide his application dated 28.09.2015 and on completion of 38 years 05 months an 16 days qualifying service for Pension, Mr. Muhammad Maroof Forest Guard S/O Jehandad (village Jandwal Post Office Shinkiari Tehsil and District Mansehra is hereby allowed 365 days LP admissible vide Rule-14 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servant Revise Leave Rules-1981 amende vide Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department Notification No. SO)FR) FD-92/2005/Vol-V dated 13.12.2012 with effect from 01.10.2015. On expiry of L.P.R the Forest Gua stand retired from service with effect from 30.09.2016 (afternoon).

Sd/-(Muhammad Riaz) Divisional Forest Officer Ciran Forest Division Mansehra

Copy forwarded to:-

- The Conservator of Forests Lower Hazara Forest Circle Abbottabad for favour information places.
- 2. The Director Budget and Accounts Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Forestry, Environment Wildlife Department Peshawar for favour of information please.
- SDFO Mansehra for information.
- Head Clerk/Divisional Accountant Siran Forest Division Mansehra for information
- Mr. Muhammad Maroof Forest Guard C/O SDEO Mansehra for information and necess astion. This is with reference to his application dated 28.09.2015.

Divisional Forest Officer Siran Forest Division Mansehra

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quiry /Checking Report regarding illicit cutting [Adagucha, Una, Panjul(Paracha), Tanglai and Paryai Forests and Un Anneture. demarcated forest woodlots Siran Forest Division

1. Background: In pursuance of the concern expressed by Mr. Wajih-u-Zaman Khan MPA on the floor of Provinci Assembly regarding the illicit cutting of forests in Mandagucha, Panjul (Paracha), Tanglai and Pary area. The Secretary Environment Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide Notification No. SO(Tech)ED/ 590/2012/PC/4598 dated. 24.6.2013, No. SO(Tech) ED/V-590/2012/PC/1924, dated 17/7/201 No.SO (Tech)/ ED/ v-590/2012/PC,4661, dated 25.6.2013 appointed Director I&HRD to condu detailed enquiry. Regular forest management in Hazara is more or less 140 years old. First regul land settlement was carried out in 1872 and the forests were designated as Reserve Forests as Guzara Forests. Both categories of forests are being managed through regular management plan Sizable private areas covered with good trees crops but the owners remained deprived of a benefits from these forests due to exclusion from the regular management of the forests. Curren policy for working in private lands has been approved in 2002 and revised in 2012. Upper Sir Reserve forest comprises of Panjul, Una and Paryai forests having total area of 5,284 ha. Upr Siran Guzara forest covers an area of 68,015 ha. The forest lies between 1200-3000meter elevation The extent of area of private un-demarcated wood could not be known.

2. Proceedings:

Keeping in view the gigantic task of the work the Director I&HRD constituted a checking committ vide office order no. 2/HRD/E, dated 05.7.2013 comprising of the following officers of For-Department:-

- 1. Mr. Abdullah Khan DFO Direction (Chairman) ~
- 2. Mr. Ibrahim Khan AD I&HR Directorate (Member)
- 3. Mr. Farhad Ali SDFO Hurripur (Member)

Mr. Farhad Ali SDFO was not spared by the Department due to his official engagements. As si hecking was conducted by the aforementioned two officers along with the field staff of Working F Abbottabad. The Chairman of the Committee vide his No. 179/E dated 16/7/2013 requested the C Siran to provide the relevant record. In response the Conservator of Forests Lower Hazara & directed the DFO Siran vide his No.510/GL dated 24/7/2013 to provide the required record to chairman of the committee. The committee along with Director I&HRD proceeded to Abbottabad held meetings with Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Forest Region-II and Conservato Forests Lower Hazara on 8.7.2013 in their offices and discussed complaint regarding illicit cuttin Siran Forest Division. The committee proceeded to Mansehra and collected some of the availa record i.e. forest maps, working plans, Compartment history files, harvesting record etc, from offic the DFO Siran. In order to ascertain the quantum of work for conducting detailed enquiry reconnaissance of the forests in question was made by the checking committee. Only those for compartment was checked which have conspicuously more illicit cutting. Rest could not be chec time and resources. The enquiry committee visited because of insufficient

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aracha), Ur / anglai, Paryai Reserve Forests and Mandagucha Guzara forests on 9 & 10-July 201 was noted that the quantum of work was gigantic and thorough checking of the above forests would equire sufficient time, energy and support staff. In view of extensive nature of work in such a difficult errain, the setting in of the holy month of Ramazan it was not possible to check the forests, hence it as decided to carry out the job after Eid-ul-Fitar. The Director I&HRD visited office of the DFO Siran in 2.8.2013 again and collected the photo copies of harvesting record of un-demarcated forest voodlots for further probing. The committee also collected Damage Report Books, Prosecution Registers of respective sub-divisions.

The checking committee along with the SDFO Upper Siran and his field staff and the staff of Working Plan Abbottabad cruised Panjul (Paracha), Una, Paryai, Tanglai Reserve Forests, Manadagucha Guzara forest and un-demarcated woodlots, detailed list along with compartment number compiled. The detailed lists show the illicitly cut trees diameter, species, volume, stump height, stumps period, stumps condition, damage report number carved, marking number and checking numbers. In order to keep the extent of work within the capacity of the committee, the enlistment of illicit stumps has been kept confined to a period of two years only while making list of damages. All the enlisted illicit cut stumps were given serial number and numbers were written with marker.

The committee carried out checking as per following detail:-

The committee carried out checking		Date of checking	
S.NO Name of forest Panjul, Una RF, Madagucha Guzara Forests, Undemarcated Woodlots Una RF Un-demarcated ForestWoodlots Tanglai RF Undemarcated Forest Paryai RF	Compartment No, 1,2(i),3(i,ii),4(i),5(i,iii),&7(i,ii),1(i),2(i,iii), 10,16, Lungi Jamara-Khatta Saidan woodlot. 4(i,vi),6 (i,iii) Lungi-Jamra-Khatta Saidan, Akhori-Jabbi, Akhori-Bogra Woodlot. 4(ii),5(i,ii,iii),6,7(i,ii) 2(i,ii,iii)	12.9.13 to 15.9.13	
woodlot		•	

3. Description of inspection

The damage detected in demarcated forests is as under:-

3.1 Panjul & Una Reserve Forests

The committee carried out thorough checking of seven compartments of Panjul Reserve Forest including compartment NO. 1, 2(i), 3(i,ii), 4(i), 5 (i,iii), 7 (i,ii), Una 1(i), 2 (I,ii) 4 (i, vi), (6, I,iii). Panju. compartment No.1 due to extreme steep terrain has been allotted to Ecological Working Circle, so could not be cruised but from the opposite side of Mandagucha Guzara compartment No.10, which is at biscuit throw and facing south, the illicitly cut stumps were counted. Period of culting and the diameter were recorded. It was highly discouraging that not a single mature Deodar tree was let standing which has led to genocide of their valuable tree specie. Rest of the compartments werthoroughly cruised. Una Reserve Forests has also been subjected to illicit cutting. The committee checked those compartments of Unna Reserve Forest which were conspicuously prone to illic culting; rest of the compartments could not be checked because the same have been handed over t

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FDC for timber harvesting. Detailed list of illicit cutting in Panjul and Unna Reserve Forest sannexed as annexure I. The compartment wise abstract of illicit cutting is given below:-

	Name of Forests	Species	No. of Trees	Volumes (CFT)	Remarks
1	Panjul RF Comptt No.	Deodar	140	26138.73	Deodar trees of Marketable have
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1	. :				damage inflicted for ulterior motives
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ļ	, ,		1		tampering, cutting and over writing.
2	Panjul RF cpt. No.	Kail	91	25554.34	The fresh stumps burnt to
· · \	2(i)	Deodar	2	584.39	camouflage the damage The
i		Walnut	1		diameter of trees shown the damage
:	ļ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	94	26138.73	reports issued do not tally with the
			1 📆		ground situation.
3	Panjul RF cpt No. 3(i)	Kail	38	4254.38	Most of timber smuggled. Contents of
	1	Deodar	11	2763.12	damage reports issued do not tall
	1	<u>Total</u>	49	7017.50	with the ground situation, on the
l				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	ground.
4	Panjul RF cpt No. 3(ii)	Deodar	84	9037.61	do
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l	1	Total			
5	Panjul RF cpt No. 4(i)	Kail	25	3874.28	do
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6	Panjul RF cpt No. 5(i)	Kail	7	2313.85	do
1.	*** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Deodar	2	600.31	
		Total	9	2914.16	
			=	7.19	
7	Panjul RF cpt No.	Kail	77	19802.03	do
	5(iii)			1.502.00	1 3
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8	Panjul RF cpt No.	Kail	3	314.94	do
	7(i)(ii)	Deodar	1	56.66	
		Total	4	374.60	
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9	Una RF cpt. No.1(i)	Kail	92	23983.39	do
		Deodar	1	116.70	
		Total	93	24100.09	· .
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10	Una RF cpt. No.2(i)	Kail	45	5482.94	do
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11	Una RF cpt. No.2(ii)	Kail	30	6082.63	do
٠		Deodar	1	365.07	
 		<u>Total</u>	31	6447.70	
12	Una RF cpt. No.4(i)	Fir	14	2464.19	do
13	Una PE ant No. 44 93	 	 		
13	Una RF cpt. No.4(vi)	Fir	17	3311.88	do-
14	Una RF cpt. No.6(i)	Eie	-		
'**	υματική υμε 140,0(1)	Fir	77	14416.17	do
		Spruce	57	13842.61	
]		Kail	59	4330.670	
		Horse	5		
t		chestnut	1 <u>98</u>	83259.45	1. 01

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اله 		Total			19	
15	Una RF cpt. No.6(iii)	Kail Spruce Deodar <u>Total</u>	8 6 2 1 17	1354.78 1060.34 407.43 39.82 2862.37	do	
		Grand Tota	849	123,170.59	cft	

3.2 <u>Tanglai Reserve Forest</u>: The committee checked the following compartments of Tangalai Reserve Forest in the presence of the local block and beat staff. Detail list of stumps of illicitly cut trees is annexed as <u>annexure II</u>. The abstract of damage is given below:

S.# 1	Name of Forests	Species	No. Trees	of	Volumes (CFT)	Remarks
	Tanglai RF cpt No. 4(ii)		70		3,719.10	Damage reports issued but the contents do no tally with the ground
	Tanglai RF cpt No. 5(i)	Chir	45		2,123.37	situation.
3	Tanglai RF cpt No. 5(ii)	Chir Quercus Spp. (Rantol)	130 12		3903.26	do
						No damage report issued.
1	Tanalis Da	Total	142	. !	3,903,26	
	Tanglai RF cpt. No. 5(iii)	Quercus Spp.(Rantol)	30			No damage report issued
5	Tanglai RF cpt No. 6	Chir	39		917.38	Damage reports issued
;	Tanglai RF cpt No. 7(i)	Chir	- 		<u> </u>	but do not tally with the ground situation.
			176		53,336.10	-Do-
	ames D	Grand Total	502	——————————————————————————————————————	62,403.73 cl	

3.3 Paryai Reserve Forest.

The Paryai Reserve Forest was checked by the committee in the presence of local staff. Detailed list damage detected therein is annexed as annexure III. The compartment wise abstract of the

S.#	Name of Forests	Specie	·	<u> </u>	
1	L :	Species	No. of	Volumes (CFT)	Remarks
2	Parvoi DE	Deodar Kail <u>Total</u>	29 68 <u>97</u>	1,2140.10 1,685.79 3,825.79	No Damage reponumbers available on the stumps.
	Paryai RF cpt. No. 2 (ii)	Deodar Kail Total	31 241 <u>272</u>	1,927.77 22,368,39 24,296.16	Timber smuggled. Fer stumps were foun- bearing damage report
1	Paryai RF cpt. No. 2	Deodar	30	4,018.16	numbers Almost all the standing

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(iii)	Kail <u>Total</u>	58 88	11,289.82 15307.98	mature trees girdled with the connivance of the staff. The illicitly cut trees cut flush to the ground and then covered with soil and grasses. Only few stumps bearing damage
	Grand Total	457	43,429.93 c	report numbers.

3.4 Mandaghucha Guzara Forest.

The Committee checked Manda ghucha compartment no.10 &16 in the presence of local staff, however, the Chairman JFMC did not turn up despite request. No facsimile of hammer mark and marking number were found on the cut stumps within the harvesting coupe. Marking for local permits were also carried out which is irregular and diluted the situation. Inspite of repeated requests to the Chairmen JFMCs and the DFO Siran, no harvesting record was produced. The felled timber of dry marked trees in the shape of logs and scants are still lying in the forest. Detailed list of illicitly cut trees is annexed as annexure -IV. The abstract of compartment wise illicit cutting detected is given below:-

S.#	Name of Forests	Species	No. of Trees	Volumes (CFT)	Remarks
1	Mandaghucha Guzara	Kail	24	5,241.46	No Damage reports
	Forest cpt No. 10	Fir	19	3,500.48	numbers found carved on
		Total	43	8,741.94	the stumps.
2	Mandaghucha Guzara	Kail	17	5,061.47	. do
	Forest cpt No. 16	Fir	24	9,354.66	
		Total	41	14,416.13	
		Grand Total	84	23 158 07 cft	

Besides above the committee also checked Mandaghucha transit depot of the JFMC. Detail lists of illicit scants is annexed as annexure-V. The following timber was found stacked:-

JFMC	Name of Forests	Species	No. Scant	Volumes (CFT)	Remarks
Chatua	Mandaghucha compartment No. 16	Fir	330	7,953	The timber originated from green trees which is ample proof of illegal admixture.
Mandaghucha	Mandaghucha compartment No. 8,10	Fir Total	313 643	8,120, 16,073	-Do-

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3.5 Abstract of Illicit Cutting in different Forests checked

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The abstract of the total illicit cutting detected/noted by the enquiry committee found in all forests that were checked during the enquiry is produced below:-

S.No	Name of Forest	Number of Trees	Volume (cft)
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1.	Panjul Reserve Forest	483	88,067.21
2.	Unna Reserve Forest /	415	77,267.62
3.	Paryai Reserve Forest /	457	43,430.39
4.	Tanglai Reserve Forest /	566	65,794.49
5.	Mandagucha Guzara Forest /	84	23,158.07
,	Grand Total	2,005	297,717.78

4. Description of inspection conducted in Un-demarcated Woodlots.

In 2002 a draft policy proposal was submitted to the government for the management of the private un-demarcated Woodlots. Policy guidelines were approved by the government vide notification No. SO(Tech) Envt/V-40/2002/866 dated 30.11.2002. The policy was amended vide No. SO(Tech) ED-401/2011/vol: viii dated. 10.08.2012. The owners are to be organized in the shape of Joint Forest Management Committee as per 2002 policy and simple management plan is to be drawn for each private forest woodlot.

4.1 (a) Checking Of Un-demarcated Woodlot/ Private Forests

The checking committee examined the management plans and checked the following un-demarcated forest woodlots:-

The owners of Lungi-Jamra-Khata Saydan submitted an application to the DFO Siran for harvesting of trees from their private un-demarcated woodlot. The DFO Siran through SDFO Upper Siran carried out enumeration of trees. As per enumeration list it contains the following growing stock in various diameter classes:-

S.No	Species	No. of Trees	Volume (CFT)
1	Kail	4204	456,208
2	Deodar	258	51,976
	Total	4462	508,184

The management plan was approved by the DFO Siran dated nil as per 2002 un-demarcated woodlot policy. The plan proposed the following felling program in various Khasras of the private wood lot:

Year	Species Kail	Total Volume (cft) 205336	Volumes prescribed for felling (cft)	
2011-12			17111	
	Deodar	39184	3265	
2012-13	Kail	105754	8813	
·.	Deodar	12792	1066	
2013-14	Kail .	145118	12093	
	Total	508,184	42348	

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The committee carried out physical checking of un-demarcated private woodlot Lungi- Jamra, Khatta Saidan on 31.8.2013 in the presence of forest staff and owners of the woodlot.

The Conservator of Forest Lower Hazara Abbottabad vide letter No. 5054/GL dated. 14.6.2012 had accorded approval for making of 20,376 cft. for the year 2011-12. Similarly Conservator of Forests Lower Hazara vide letter No. 79/GL dated. 2.7.2013 accorded approval for marking of 8,777 cft. prescribed in the year 2012-13 and 12,020 cft. for the year 2013-14 with specific instructions for exercising effective control over all the operations from making to carriage operation in order to eliminate any chance of admixture of illicit timber. He also directed the DFO Siran for maintaining record as per lease procedure of the Forest Department.

As per record marking for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 was shown to have been carried out on 28.6.2013 whereas the approval from Conservator of Forests Lower Hazara issued on 02.07.2013 in reference to letter from DFO Siran vide No. 18/GB dated 02.07.2013. It transpires that the volume earmarked for 2013-14 was marked even before the onset of the financial year and the approval was accorded on the same date on which request was made by the DFO Siran. This shows how prompt the officers were in liquidating the resource.

s per Working Plan of Upper Siran Guzara forests, the prescribed yield is 8% of the total growing stock by giving 20% allowance for local uses and illicit cutting. Contrary to this the yield calculated for felling in the plan pertaining to the said woodlot is as under:-

Available cut = Total Volume X Felling cycle
Rotation

Kail = 456,208 X 10 = 38017 cft.

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Deodar = 51,976 X 10 = 4331 cft.

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Total = 42,348 cft.

This plan has also calculated the 8% of growing stock as yield but without deducting any allowance for local uses and illicit cutting as is provided in the plan for Siran Guzara Forests.

The following inference is drawn while calculating the yield as per inventory of the woodlot. Total growing stock is (1419.5 m³), (0.8% per annum) whereas the total area is 62 ha. Hence the stock per ha comes to 234.18 m³. It is evident from the calculation that the inventory carried out in the woodlot is superficial because Guzara Forests are well stocked have trees of bigger diameter than the ones in the said woodlot. The enumeration and yield calculation are apparently not based on the ground realities so seens inflated. Their utilization percent comes to 0.80% per annum.

During the physical checking of the wood lot the following were noted:-

- Contrary to the enumeration list only 20-25 Deodar trees both felled and standing were found
 in the woodlot. And those even found growing on precipitous slope and cliffs and were not at
 all feasible to be marked whereas the plan shows 258 Deodar trees in the enumeration list
 which is fictitious.
- The marking due for felling in the year 2013-14 was carried out in advance and the trees felled and converted.
- No hammer mark and marking number was found on the cut stumps required as per lease procedure.
- Only marking number affixed at DBH with marker on few trees, which transpires highly irresponsible and non-professional behavior of the forest staff.

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All the operations from enumeration to extraction left unattended on the mercy of so called JFMC chairman (harvesting Committee).

During the checking it was noted that all the mature trees have been marked irrespective of marking rules and silivcultural principles. Tree No. 6-10 felled were growing on very steep slope and not were not feasible for marking.

4.1 (b) Bela Transit Depot

Transit depot of the private woodlot Lungi-Jamra Khatta -Saidan was physically checked by the committee on 31.8.2013 and as per observation 1175 cft was arranged from illicit sources for adjacent areas/ Reserve Forest and admixed within the timber extracted from the marked trees of the woodlot (detailed list attached as Annexure-VI).

4.2 AKhori- Jabbi Private Woodlot

The owners of 11 No of Khasra bearing forest trees submitted an application to the DFO Siran for preparation of management plan. A JFMC was registered vide DFO Siran O/O No. 172 dated \$\cap38.1.2013\$. Total area of the woodlot is 20 acres.

Enumeration of the trees having diameter 22 inches and above was carried out by the staff of Upper Siran Forest sub-division. The plan was approved by the Chief Conservator of Forest-II Hazara vide Letter No.4278/GB, dated 26.4.2013.

The enumeration list appended as 2 (L) appeared at page 55 of the plan having the following growing stock.

S.No Species	No. of Trees	Volumes (CFT)	
Kail	438	56,691	

As per para 4 (lb) of the approved policy ½ of every exploitable diameter tree will be marked for felling.

Yield calculation has been made as:-

Available cut = total Growing Stock X Felling Cycle

Rotation

Available Cut = 56691 x 25 = 14,173 cft

Plan period is 25 years.

As per plan, the total area of the wood lot is 8 ha (20 acre). Total growing stock is 1620 rn³ (56,691cft). Hence the average growing stock comes 203 m³ per ha (2835 cft) which is almost double than that of Guzara forest of Upper Siran and is not justifiable.

The woodlot was checked on 13.9.2013 by the checking committee. The marking numbers and hammer mark were applied totally in disregard to the laid down procedure in vogue in the Forest

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Department. The harvesting record has been maintained and was presented to the committee for scrutiny. No irregularity was found.

4.3 Akhori - Bogra Private Woodlot Jaccha

The owners of 10 Khasra, comprising of tree crop located in Jacha area submitted application for preparation of plan under the private woodlot policy. The DFO Siran registered a JFMC(harvesting committee) comprising the owners and forest officials. After fulfilling the pre requisite an enumeration list was prepared by the SDFO Upper Siran. Total plan area is 38 ha (93 acres). The plan for the woodlot was approved by CCF-II vide letter No. 3142/GB dated. 12.3.2013. As per appendix 2 (K) appearing at page No. 55, the growing stock is as under:

S.No	Species	No. of exploitable Trees	ole Volumes (cft)
1	Kail	407	65,200
2	Deodar	19	3,441
, ,	Total	426	68,641

rield calculation has been done on the following formula:

Available cut = total GS X Felling Cycle

Rotation

Yield (Kail) = $65,200 \times 25 = 16,300 \text{ cft}$

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Yield (Deodar) = $3441 \times 30 = 860 \text{ cft}$

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Total Yield = $17,160 \text{ cft } (1863 \text{ m}^3)$

The utilization percentage exceeds by 0.24 % as compared to Upper Siran Guzara forests Working Plan.

The yield has been prescribed in two years felling program. The harvesting coupe was checked by the committee. Marking was carried out to the tune of 67 trees having standing volume 11,756 cft. Harvesting record was maintained and presented by the JFMC. No irregularity was noted during the checking by the committee.

4.4 Khun –Shakoora Un-demarcated Woodlot (Hillkot)

The woodlot was checked by the committee in the presence of the local staff. The owners of the forest submitted an application to the DFO Siran for preparation of Management Plan for the said forest. The DFO registered JFMC(Harvesting Committee) under the 2012 policy vide O/O No. 69 dated. 11.12.12. Total area of the plan is 37 ha and as per para 2.4 the total Growing stock is 14,832 m³, plan period is 10 years. The average stocking comes 401 m³ per hectare is more than the Normal Growing Stock which is 300 m³/ha. Thus transpires overestimation of growing stock assessment/ enumeration by the field staff.

43,261 cft (1236 m³) volume has been prescribed for felling which comes to 8.33 % of the total growing stock. Annual utilization percent comes to 0.833 % which is even more than prescribed in the working plan for Upper Siran Guazara Forests.

As per approved plan marking to the tune of 35,868 cft was carried out in khun- Shakoora undemarcated forest woodlot on 22.1.2013 and work order issued to the JFMC vide DFO Siran No. 4995/GB dated. 20.2.2013 by DFO Siran. It is also astonishing to note that the prescribed yield of 35,868 cft has exactly been marked and no cushion left for damage marking. During June 2013, in addition 4,191 cft. has been carried out as damage marking over and above the prescribed yield

The approval of the plan was accorded under the policy of 2002 on 20.12.12, whereas the new policy was notified by the Govt; vide No. SO (Tech) ED-401/20111/ Vol. viii dated. 10.08.2012:-

4.5 Timber Permits

During inspection by committee, the timbe lying along the River Siran at Jachaa village were

Local staff stated that the timber in question pertains to non-resident right holder permits, but neither any legal document was produced to substantiate their claim nor the timber bearing any Government

5. Issues and recommendations

During physical checking of the forests, the following issues were noted by the committee, each issue restraining sustainable forest management. The committee briefly discussed the issues and recommendations given. The competent authorities may take appropriate action in the best interest of forest conservancy.

5.1 Lack of community participation

It has now been internationally established fact that resource cannot be protected against owners/forest dependent communities, but instead they need to be part of solution. The above situation required a paradigm shift from top-down to bottom-up approach, which necessitated the reforms in the Forest Department. Under these reforms and host of other instruments were carved, approved and promulgated. The reforms instruments provides for establishing approval of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Forest Policy 1999, Integrated Natural Resource Management, Joint Forest Management, Establishment of Forest Development Fund (FDF) and transformation of Forest stablishment in to Forest Force. As a result of these reforms, the Department was organized in to Matrix Management, having Area Managers cadre and Integrated Specialized Units (ISUs) to support managers in management and conservation of the resource.

Inspite of the legal provision, the participation of stakeholders is ceremonial rather not existing...

"Joint Forest Management (JFM) is people's involvement sought to save forests by linking people with forests".

Joint Forest Management is seen a major shift which transforms government controlled policies and attitudes from centralized management to decentralized management, revenue oriented to resource oriented, production motive to sustainability motives, restricting people to working with people. JFM is a window of opportunity, however poorly it is conceived and implemented in the field.

The local are however deriving benefits in the shape of grazing their livestock in Reserve Forest, collect firewood, NTFP and grasses to which they are not entitle but neither they feel responsibility for forest protection nor the forest functionaries bother to force them to cooperate in forest conservation which is:a dilemma "Everyone uses the forest but nobody owns it". Due to anthropogenic factors the Reserve Forests are under tremendous biotic pressure. On one hand unrestricted grazing is restraining the establishment of natural regeneration causing erosion but on the other hand less investment is made towards forest development. The forest resource is fast depleting. Illicit cutting of forest and encroachment are great threats to the sustenance of forest resources.

The only glimmer of hope of a fairer deal for the forest users appear to be in participatory forest management, since they are significant stakeholders without whose willing participation it would be impossible to launch the era of sustainable forest management.

Since the Reserve Forests should by preference be strictly protected from all uses for ensuring the perpetuation and enhancement of biological diversity and eco-tourism. Guzara forests located on appropriate terrain should be intensively managed under Joint Forest Management involving mutually agreed benefits and responsibilities among all the principal stakeholder but the system will be problems that may arise in the beginning.

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5.2 Lack of career planning.

The total sanctioned strength of Forest Guard of Siran Forest Division is 66 and that of Forester 13.At present effective strength of Forest guards is 57 and that of Foresters is 8. Out of the all effective strength of Forest Guards, 32 have been posted as incharge of forest beats and 7 performing the duty of Block Officers in addition to their own duties, rest of the Forest guards I been assigned duties at Forest Check posts, timber depots, court duties etc. Similarly out of effect strength of Foresters 4 have been posted on the forest as Block Officers, 2 have been assigned duty as SDFO and two are performing duties as Forest Public Prosecutor and Depot Officer.

Siran Forest Division has four forest sub-divisions but none of the sub-division has SDFO, charges of sub-divisions have been assigned to Foresters/ Deputy Rangers. Similarly all the blc are run by incharge Forest Guards rather some of the Block Officers have both the charges of brand Blocks as well. The Forest guards are holding the charges of more than one beats, when very beat forest guards are looking after 2500-3000 acre of forest (classical example is of Mr. N. Forest Guard who is holding the charges of two forest beats and one block). This transposition mismanagement, lack of sufficient qualified field staff, lack of supervision and nonexistence professionalism. Since both the human and Livestock population has been increased many fold the strength forest protection staff remained the same looking after extensive forest area having stand rugged terrain. The field staff even did not have any official accommodation in the forest areas.

Keeping in view the above facts, not only the strength of paraprofessional staff needs to rationalized but the forest area under the control of one Forest Guard should be reduced to 1000; for better protection. The vacancies of Foresters and Forest Guards lying vacant shall be filled priority; Forestry reforms already undertaken need to be fully operationalized in order to reduce workload on the territorial staff.

5.3 Weak Forest prosecution services

Thousands of forest offence cases are lying pending in various courts but these cases are by pleaded by matriculate forester/ forest guards called Forest Public Prosecutors (FPP), who have legal background and are not able to properly defend the forest offence cases in the courts in befil manners. Hence the offenders are not getting appropriate punishment and deterrence is lack. There is a dire need to strengthen the forest prosecution services.

5.4 Insufficient Touring/ Forest Inspection

As per notification No. 45-(333)-S.O.Ft.vi/62 dated 13.12.62 issued by Secretary Agricul Department West Pakistan, the number of days/nights to be spent on tour by various touring fo officers are as under:-

<u>Designation</u>	No. of days of effective Forest touring	No of nights outside	e HQ
1.Chief Conservator of Fore	sts 14-16	14	•
2. Conservators of Forests	16-20	16	
3. Divisional Forest Officers	18-22	01 - 0 18	
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Sub-Divisional Forest Officers

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5. Range Forest Officers

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Till recent past the above instructions for forest touring were being followed but in the last decade the touring to the forests are neither well planned nor result oriented resulting in to lack of monitoring of the state of forest. The lack of monitoring in the forests by senior officers rendered the protective staff lethargic and dependent on the "CHOULA GUARDS".

The Compartment History Files which are meant for recording the instructions given by the senior forest officers during the forest inspection. The Compartment History Files are also meant recording marking, felling operations, developmental activities, forest fires and resin tappting etc. undertaken in specific forests compartment. The perusals of the History Files transpire that none of the officers perform inspection of the forest in the near past. This state of affairs leaves the forests on the mercy of the lower tiers and the process of monitoring and accountability and professionalism at grass roots level is completely lacking. The locals during checking disclosed that Mr. Sardar Mohammad Sultan and Raja Imtiaz ex- DFOs Siran were taking keen interest in forest protection but they were not allowed to complete their normal tenures. Politically motivated posting/ transfers to such a highly sensitive forest division are extremely detrimental to forest conservancy. Forest functionaries shall be free from political fatters to promote unison between policy and practice. Politically motivated posting/transfer on such an ecologically sensitive forest divisions need to be

5.5 Tanglai Reserve Forest

Tanglai Reserve forest was comparable in quality with that of Kohlo Forest of Dehradun India but with the passage of time, the same has been depleted to greater extent. Compartment No. 1 to 4 which are close to Afghan Refugee Camp have been illicitly cut and are completely devoid of tree crop. Rests of the forests are under tremendous biotic pressure and are fast depleting. There is every likelihood that if immediate attention is not paid to the rehabilitation of these four blank forest compartments, the land use may be changed. The said forest needs rehabilitation through reforestation with closure against grazing to promote natural regeneration. The adjoining Guzara forests have profuse regeneration and good tree crop being private property. Paryai Reserve Forest is one of the best forests in Siran Forest Division but is under heavy biotic pressure and fast depleting. Frequent inspection by the senior officers and closure against unrestricted grazing may definitely improve the state of protection and promotion of natural regeneration. Restoration of scientific forest management will not only benefit the health of forest but will earn handsome revenue

5.6 Un-demarcated Private woodlots

The private woodlot policy is a very good piece of regulation which is both owners and forest friendly. A mindset change has been noted in the forest dependent communities regarding protection and promotion of natural regeneration even in grass land as well, but there is not an lota of mindsets change within the forest bureaucracy towards social forestry approach.

Wherever and whenever, during the checking in the field, the committee went, the incharge field staff shown complete ignorance regarding the private woodlot policy, preparation of the plan and harvesting record. However, the enumeration, preparation of the plan, marking and transportation of

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timber are being done under the direct supervision of the forest functionaries. During diseassion w the small owners, there was complete lack of awareness regarding the woodlot policies.

The policy is well thought and well-conceived but at the implementation level the same has be flouted. As per Para 5 of the woodlot Policy 2012, the Forest Department staff was required provide training to the private woodlot owners on raising of private tree seedling nurseries, tending and care for plantation and natural regeneration and also to provide necessary brochures at pamphlets. Similarly information on timber marketing and utilization to be shared with the owners, that the owners may avail the prime market value for their produce which was found lacking. It was highly discouraging to note crucial para of the policy has been ignored. The owners' awarenest regarding the promotion of natural regeneration, plantation and marketing was found at the lowe ebb. It was mandatory to prepare the old stumps list before initiation of harvesting operation by the checking committee) which in the instant case has not been done. Hence it was difficult for the checking committee or any other person checking the harvesting coupe to ascertain the status of the first first in the harvesting coupe.

The Joint Forest Committees shall be organized as per provision and spirit of the Khybe Pakhtunkhwa JFM Rule,2004 and not just an harvesting committee fulfilling the formalities for timbe narvesting from Guzara forests and un-demarcated forest woodlots. The JFMCs shall not be viewe as the passive recipients of the benefits but they should be key contributors to forest protection and development. Their participation initially will lead to their capacity building through organizing and training them and involve them in to implementation process. The JFM is a valid approach, if the readevolution takes place and if the JFMCs are democratic in nature, skilled, facilitated and assisted technically and regulated by a committed, dedicated, innovative, honest and efficient supervision. A Reorientation and mindsets change of all levels of staff in forest department is equally necessary

5.7 Fuel Wood

It was noted that 95% of the inhabitants of forest areas in Jabori , Tanglai, Konsh valleys are using wood as primary source of energy for cooking and heating and this demand is being met from the natural forests. The design of the houses is not energy efficient and hence requires huge quantity of wood for heating especially in winter when the mercury fall below zero degree in winter. This heavy appropriate steps on war footing.

areas. For this purpose Forest Development Fund (FDF) need to be fully operationalized. Moreover, the available alternate sources of energy also need to be tapped to reduce pressure on forest for fuel

5.8 Poverty

Institutional and policy failures create poverty, cause people to degrade the natural resources on which they defend, which worsen poverty further. As income grows, people tend to degrade the environment less. The symptoms of poverty, unemployment, lack of social services which cannot be dissociated from poverty are far more acute in Mandagucha valley. The landless and marginalized sections of the society are living in and around the forests. They cause damage to the forests and

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other natural resources at large since they depend on them for their livelihoods and eking out living

Conferous ferests are growing in remote and far flung interior valleys of Siran Forest Division, which is home to some of the poorest people and their wellbeing is highly dependent on maintaining and improving eco-system services. They are not well integrated in overall development of the province and ilvelihoods options are few. Resultantly poverty is rampant. Poverty and environment has close nexus. The unsustainable use of natural resources is now the primary cause of ecological changes.

The prevailing poverty creates high pressure on the natural resources. The locals are using the natural resources in unsustainable manner, in the hilly areas support to improved agriculture is often and for reducing deforestation than activities which are directly focused on forests that the pressure could be diverted from the forest resource through on- farm economic growth (INK).

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NOTIFICATION

No.SO(Estt)Envt/1-31/2k15: The Competent Authority has been pleased to constitute an Enquiry Committee, comprising Mr. Kamran Rehman Khan (PAS BS-19) Additional Secretary, Finance Department, (Convener of the Enquiry Committee) and Mr. Shabir Hussain (BS-18), Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests (Member of the Enquiry Committee) to conduct an inquiry against the following officers/officials of Forest Department, into the charges/allegations leveled against them in the enclosed Charge Sheet(s) and Statement of Allegation(s), under section-5(1) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Efficiency and Disciplinary Rules, 2011 :-

- 1- Mr. Zafar Ali Khan, Divisional Forest Officer, (BPS-18), the then Divisional Forest Officer Siren Forest Division.
- 2- Mr. Ejaz Qadir, Divisional Forest Officer, (BPS-18), the then Divisional Forest Officer Siren Forest Division.
- 3- Mr. Muhammad Muzaffar, Forest Ranger I/C Hilkot Forest Sub Division.
- 4- Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Deputy Ranger I/C Upper Siren Forest Sub Division.
- 5- Mr. Muhammad Younis, Forester I/C Lower Siren; AND Upper Siren Forest Sub Division.
- 6- Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Forester I/C Upper Siren Forest Sub Division.
- 7- Mian Tahir Hussain, Forester I/C Hilkot and Lower Siren Forest Sub Division.
- 8- Mr. Sakhi Sultan, Forest Guard (80 Bara Ziarat Block),
- 9- Mr. Muhammad Siddique, Forest Guard, BO Bara Ziarat Block; AND , I/C Depai Block Unha RF
- 10- Mr. Muhammad Iltaf, Forest Guard 80 Bara Ziarat Block; AND; I/C Unha R.
- 11- Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Forest Guard (I/C Tanglai RF Beat No.1),
- 12- Mr. Asad Iqbal, Forest Guard (I/C Tanglai RF Beat No.1), 13- Mr. Aurangzeb, Forest Guard (I/C Tanglai RF Beat No.2),
- 14- Mr. Muhammad Bashir, Forest Guard (I/C Devlai Block Unha RF).
- 15- Mr. Muhammad Arif-II, Forest Guard (I/C Unha RF Beat C -4, 5).
- 16- Mr. Muhammad Pervez Forest Guard (I/C Unha RF Beat C -6, 7). 17- Mr. Muhammad Alam, Forest Guard, Forest Guard (I/C Battal Block).
- 18- Mr. Muhammad Javed, Forest Guard, (I/C Paryai RF beat.
- 19- Mr. Muhammad Maroof, Forest Guard I/C Unha RF.
- 20- Mr. Muhammad Irshad, Forest Guard, (I/C Mundagucha Guzara Beat of Upper Siren Forest Division.

The Enquiry Committee shall submit its findings within 30 days positively.

Sd/-CHIEF MINISTER KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Dated Pesh: the 3rd March, 2015

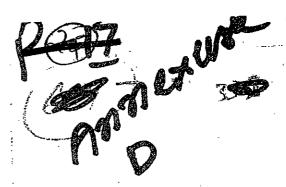
Copy alongwith copies of the Charge Sheet/Statement of Allegations, are forwarded to :-

- 1- Mr. Kamran Rehman Khan (PAS BS-19) , (Convener of the Enquiry Committee), Additional Secretary, Finance Department.
- 2- Mr. Shabir Hussain (85-18), (Member of the Inquiry Committee), Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests.
- 3- All the above accused officers/officials C/O Chief Conservator of Forests, Central & Southern Forest Region-I, Peshawar; with the direction to appear before the Enquiry Committee on the date, time and place to be fixed by the Enquiry Committee for the purpose of inquiry proceeding

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INQUIRY REPORT

The Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been pleased to constitute an Enquiry Committee comprising the followings:-

- Mukhtiar Ahmad (PCS SG BS 19), Additional Secretary, Zakat and Ushr Department.
- 2. Shabir Hussain (BS 18), Deputy Conservator Forests

Vide notification No SO(Estt)Envt/1-31/2015 dated 26th May, 2015 (vide Annex-1) to conduct inquiry under section 5(1) of the Efficiency & Discipline Rules, 2011 against the following officers/officials of Forests Department into the charges/atlegations leveled against them:

- 1. Mr. Zaffar Ali Khan (BPS-18) the then Divisional Forest Officer, Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 2. Ejaz Qadir Divisional Forest Officer(BPS-18) the then DFO, Siran Forest Division,
- Muhammad Muzaffar Range Forest Officer (BPS-16) the their inchargeHilkot Forest Sub-Division, (Paryai RF) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- Muhammad Farooq Deputy Runger (BPS-11) the then in charge Upper Siran Forest Sub-Division, (Panjool, Una&Mandagucha) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 5. Muhammad Younis Forester (BPS-09) the then in charge Lower Siran Forest Sub-Division, Tanglai RF) and Upper Siran Forest Sub-Division, (Panjoo), Una&Mandagucha) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- Zahoor Ahmad, Forester (BPS-09 the then in charge Upper Siran Forest Sub-Division, (Panjool, Una&Mandagucha) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 7. Mian Tshir Hussain, Forester (BPS-09) the then incharge Hilkot Forest Sub-Division, (Paryai RF) and Lower Forest Sub-Division of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 8. Sakhi Sultan, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then inchargeBharaziarat Block (Tanglai RF) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- Muhammad Siddique S/O Muhammad Aslam, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then
 inchargeBharaziarat Block (Tangali RF of Lower Siran Forest Sub-Division) and
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 Manshera
- Muhammad Iltaf, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then inchargeUna RF Beat and Bharaziarat Block (Tanglai RF) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 11. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then incharge Tanglai RF Bear No.1 (Compartment No. 1 to 4) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 12. Asadiqbal, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then inchargeTanglai RF Beat No.1 (Compartment No. 1 to 4) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 13. Aurangzeb, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then incharge Tanglai RF Beat No.2 (Compartment No. 5 to 7) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 14. Muhammad Bashir, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then inchargeDevli Block (Una RF) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 15. Muhammad Arif-II, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then inchargeUna RF Beat (Compartment No. 4 & 5) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 16. Muhammad Perviaz, Forest Guard (BPS-07) the then incharge Una RF (Compartment No. 6 & 7) of Siran Forest Division Manshera
- 17. Muhammad Alam, Forest Guard (BO) (BPS-07) the then inchargeBattal Block (Paryai RF Compartment N (i), 2(ii) and 2(iii)) of Siran Forest Division Manshera

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18. Muhammad Javed Forest Guard (BS-07) the inchargeParyai &F (Compartment No. 2(ii) & 2(iii) of Siran Forest Division

Muhammad Maroof Forest Guard (BS-07) the then in charge Una RF and Mandagucha Guzara Beats of Siran Forest Division

Muhammad Irshad Forest Guard of Upper Siran Forest Sub-Division, Manshera

The Charge sheets and statement of allegations were served upon the accused officers/official vide Annex- I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, I-8, I-9, I-10, I-11, I-12, I-13, I-14, I-15, I-16, I-17, I-18, I-19 & I-20 respectively on 10th June, 2015 with the direction to submit their written defense/ reply within seven days failing which it shall be presumed that you have defense to offer and in that case ex-party action will be taken against them.

On 16thjune, 2015 the accused officers/officials were directed to appear before the Enquiry Committee on 24/06/2015 and 25/06/2015 in the office the chief conservator of Forests, Central and Southern Forests Region-I along with their written defense and record their statements vide Annex-II (182).

The officers/officials appeared before the committee as per list attached as Annex III(1 & 2) except and submitted their written statements/defense. During the proceeding it transpired that in order to inquire the charges and allegations against the cited officers/officials bulky documentary evidences are to be examined besides oral defense and statements. All the records was reported available in Siren Forests Division. Therefore further proceeding was decided to held on July 8,9,10, 2015 in Siren Forests Division.

 Proceeding Against Zaffar Ali Khan (BPS-18) the then Divisional Forest Officer, Siran Forest Division Manshera;

That you, while posted as DFO, Siran Forest Division Manshera with effect from 02-01-2013 to 27-08-2013 committed the following irregularities:

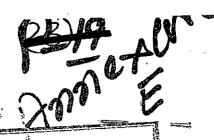
That the illicit damage of 962 Tress = 154890 Cli (Standing Volume) of Deodar, Kail, and others conferous species and the quantum of illicit damage committed by the forest offenders have created an alarming situation and ruthlessly destructed the green gold of the State as detected by the checking Committee during cruising of following forests of Siran Forest Division during your respective period (Japane)

S.#	Name of Forest	Reported Damag			Un-Reported Damage			Total	
		No. Trees	οſ	Volume (Cft)	No. Trees	οľ	Volume (Cft)	No. of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1.	Panjool RF-C-1, 2(i), 3(i), 3(ii), 4(i) 5(i), 5(iii), 7 (i) &(ii)	212		44654	112		19021	324	63675
2.	Unha RF C-2(i), 2(ii), 4(i), 4(vi), 6(i) & 6(iii)	121		27334	146		24203	267	51537
3.	Paryai RF C-2(i), 2(ii) (iii)	14		2203	97	_	9012 .	171	11215
4.	Tangali RF C-4(ii), 5(i), 5(ii), 6, 7(i) &(ii)	123		5256	85		2128	208	7384
5	MandagucchaGuazara C-10 & 16	23	_	7876	29		13203	52	21079
	G. Total	493	寸	87323	469		67567	962	754899

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the, 22ND May, 2017

NOTIFICATION .

No: SO(Estt)/FE8.WD/1-31/2015: WHEREAS, the officers/officials, mentioned below, were proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 for the charges as mentioned in the Charge Sheets and Statement of Allegations, Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Forest Guard (BS-07); served upon them:-

(n) Mr. Zafər Ali Khan, DFO (85-18); (ii) Mr. Ejaz Qadir. DFO (85-10)

(iii) Muhammad Muzaffar, Forest Ranger (BS-16);

(iv) Muhammad Farooq, Deputy Ranger (BS-11); (vy) Muhammad Younis, Forester (BS-09);

(vi) Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, Forester (8S-09);

(viy) Mian Tahir Hussain, Forester (85-09);

(ViiiX Nullammad Siddique, Forest Guard (85-07); (ic) Muhammad Altaf, Forest Guard (8S-07);

Mr. Asad Iqbal, Forest Guard (8S-07); (XX)

Mr. Aurangzeb, Forest Guard (BS-07); (xi) (xii)

(xiii) Muhammad Bashir, Forest Guard (BS-07);

(xiv)/ Muhammad Arif-II, Forest Guard (BS-07); (xv) Muhammad Pervez, Forest Guard (BS-07);

(xvi) Muhammad Alam, Forest Guard (85-07);

(xvii) / Muhammad Javed, Forest Guard (85-07): (xviii) Muhammad Irshad, Forest Guard (8S-07).

AND WHEREAS, Enquiry Committee, comprising of Mr. Musintiar Ahrnad (PCS SG BS-19), Additional Secretary, Zakat & Ushr Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Mr. Shabir Hussain, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests (BS-19) was constituted to conduct the inquiry against the said accused officers/officials.

AND WHEREAS, the Enquiry Committee, after having examined the charges, evidence on record and explanation of the accused officials/officers, submitted its report, wherein the charges against the officers/officials named at Sr. No: (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvi), (xvii) & (xviii) above have been proved being of serious nature beyond reasonable doubt whereas the charges against the officials at Sr. No: (iv) (vi) & (xi) above have not been established.

AND WHEREAS, the Competent Authority, after considering the Inquiry Report and other related documents of the case, served Show Cause Notices upon the accused officers/officials against whose charges established to which they replied, and provided them opportunity of personal hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Competent Authority, after having considered the charges evidence on record, findings of the Enquiry Committee, the explanation of the accused officers/officials, and hearing them in person and exercising his powers under Rule-14 (5) (ii) (xv), (xvi), (xvii) & (xviii) above.

The Competent Authority is further pleased to "EXONERATE" the officials named at S. No: (iv), (vi) & (xi), above from the charges levelled against them in the respective Statement of Allegations in exercise of the powers under sub-rule-3 of Rule-14 of the Rules (ibid).

Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dated Peshawar the, 22nd May, 2017 Endst: No: 50 (Estt)/FE&WD/1-31/2015/5//3 -//9

Copy is forwarded to:-

1) Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Southern Forest Region-I, Peshawar. Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Forest Region-II, Civil Line Forest Offices, Abbottabad.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Maiakand Forest Region-III, Saidu Sharif, Swat.

Conservators of Forests, Lower & Upper Hazara Forest Circles Abbottabad.

Divisional Forest Officer, Siran Forest Division.

PS to Secretary, Forestry, Environment & Visidire Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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That you, while posted as the incharge Una RF and Mandagucha Guzara Beats of Siran Forest Division Mansehra with effect from 01-07-2011 to 1-09-2013 & 02-01-2013 to 01-09-2013 committed the following irregularities:

That the illicit damage of 264Tress = 66905Cft (Standing Volume) of Deodar, Kail, species and the quantum of illicit damage committed by the forest offenders have created an alarming situation and ruthlessly destructed the green gold of the State as detected by the checking Committee during crusing of following forests of Siran Forest Division during his respective period / tenure:

1	Unha RFC-1(i),2(i), 2(ii)	Reported Da No. of Trees 122	Volume (Cft) 30754	Un-Reported No. of Trees 59	Damage Volume (Cft) 12667	No. of Irees	Volume (Cft) 43421 23484
2.	Mandaguccha Guzara C-10 & 16 G.Total	154	42118	110	24787	264	66905

- That you utterly and absolutely failed in performance of his duty and resulting an huge irreparable lost to the prevailing environment and sustained huge financial losses to the tune of Rs. 33452500/- based on estimating the value of illicit damage at conservative rate of Rs. 500/- per Cft approximately to the Government exchequer.
- That it is crystal clear that the quantum of such colossal damage can not be occurred without his connivance and he absolutely seems in league with the forest offenders in commission of such a huge and unprecedented damage in the Forests.
- iv- That you are responsible for recovery of losses sustained by the Government exchequer in addition to interest as per law.
- 2. By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of In-efficiency and Mis-conduce under rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered your liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Rule-4 of the rules ibid.
- You are: therefore, required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Enquiry Officer/Committee, as the case may be.
- 4. Your written defense, if any, should reach the Enquiry Officer/Committee within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case exparte action shall be taken against you.
- Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

6. A Statement of allegation is enclosed.

(Pervez Khattak) Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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Ans: I was not with the checking party but was present in the forests and was told to go the respective boat.

Q: 252 stumps has been charged against you, what is you defense.

Ans: Most of the 252 were small poles. My reply and defense is that which is stated by my SDFO in his defense and I am not adding anything further.

A: In his reply the accused tried to defend his position by relying on over population, insurgency and weak writ of law has caused extensive damage to the forest. This implies that the accused knew that there are factors leading to caused damage to the forests but did not took the appropriate measures to control the damage. Arguing that this forest was not included in the list and absence of Abulullah Khan from the Inspection committee does not absolved him from the charges leveled against him. Similarly the claim that the committee has no experience and estimated age of stumps worked out by the committee cannot be relied upon and not tangible as committee contain senior officer having experience of temperate forests.

The accused while defending himself has provided list of 6 tree in C 2(i) and 14 trees in C 2(ii) and 2(iii) whereas per damage report as given in the damage list, the actual age is heyond the tenure of the accused. Although at times forest guards curb wrong number on stump to camouflage the damage, even if it is accepted that the damage report is correct, only 20 trees against allegation of 252 trees can be doubted for falling beyond his tenure. The accused provided a list of 34 trees where he claims that the volume has not been properly assessed. By accepting this, still the number of trees alleged against him stands the same. The accused official has defended himself arguing that three wind fallen trees was available on site at SNO 40 of C 2(i) and 7 and 38 of C 2(ii) his claim is tenable that these tree were still available on site till the time of inspection. The claim of the accused about the disputed boundaries is not tenable, as the responsibility of indicating boundary was on the staff of the Siran Division and not on committee. Even in case of non clarity of boundary, the damage was there for which the local staff are responsible. The accused claim that there were 89 wind fall and had produced record of wind fall report of 15/9/2012, 5/6/2012/16/2/2013, 2/3/2013, and 30/4/2013. His claim was admitted by the prosecutors. The accused further claim that 34 trees to have recovered fines and 26 trees cases were lodged through Damage Report. But the record which he appended confirmed that he recovered fine for 2 trees and initiated action for S trees. Thus in total 20 trees are beyond his tenure, 89 trees could be wind fallen trees, three tree were available on spot, for 2 tree he recovered compensation and regarding 8 trees he issued Damage report. Hence for 122 tree, he could produce proof of being genuine. He failed to produce a documents proofs for 130 trees. About these trees he argued that these were young pole and were damage by the wind fallen trees during wind and snow storm. Since he failed to produced any report in support of his this stance, therefor his defense is not tenable. Based on average volume per tree, the volume of 130 trees worked out to be 20167cft*500PKR cft thereby caused a pecuniary damage of amounting to Rs 10083500/ The committee recommends the recovery of 1/4 of the loss caused by his negligence amounting to PKR 25,20,875/=. The committee recommend the major penalty of reduction to lower stage in time

The charges partially proved and he is responsible for damage of 130 trees as FG.

19. Proceeding Against Muhammad Maroof Forest Guard (BS-97) the then in charge Una RF and Mandagucha Guzara Beats of Siran Forest Division.

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<u> </u>	Unbu RFC-1(i),2(i),	122	30754	59	12667	181	43421
2.	2(ii) Mandaguecha	32	11364	51	12120	23	23484
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- That you are responsible for recovery of losses sustained by the Government exchequer in addition to interest as per law.

Statement:

The accused official Stated that he was compulsorily retired from service in another cases and in intended to life appeal/representation against the penalty

The official is charged with damage of 264 trees out of which 181 pertain to Unha Reserved Compartment 1 and ii and 83 Mandaguccha Compartment 10 and 16. As per-statement of accused the forests guard remained In-charge of Unha Reserved Forest from 2/1/2013 to 7/9/2013 and of Mandaguecha from 1/7/2011 to 1/9/2013. The accused official admitted that 156 trees cut during the his tenure while the rest are doesn't pertained to his tenure. During this period as per report duly verified by SDFO upper Siran, he had taken action of 186 trees and confiscated 242 scants measuring 897 cfts. Since the details of damage report furnished by the accused is duly verified by the SDFO as such it can be construed that the entire 156 trees pertaining to his tenure are reported. However, the details of damage report reveals that damage of three to seven trees as been reported in each damage report and even on 21/2/2013 he has confiscated 24 scants. This reveals that extensive damage was reported in the forests and the forest guards only resorted to the issuance of the damage report. He failed to produced any evidence whereby he has reported his senior for help. The issuance of damage report of 6 to 7 trees reveals that he took his duty casually and did not visit the forests regularly. Otherwise either such an extensive damage would not have happened or he would have been able to confiscate the timber or tools used in the commission of offence. Thus his reply does not inspire trust.

As against allegation of \$3 trees of Mandaguccha 10 and 16 compartment, the accused admits that faulty trees were cut during his tenure. Since he failed to append list of damage pertaining to his tenure therefore, his argument cannot be relied upon. The accused has brought out that 8 to 10 trees were granted to owner on permit while the owner were entitled to collect rain fallen. trees freely. In his defense he could only produce three permits bearing no 54 dated 22/5/2013 No 77 dated30/4/2013 and 89 dated 23/5/2013 as such 8 trees were definitely given to owner. He could not produced any document regarding wind fallen trees. Therefore his argument of free collection of wind fallen tree is not trust worthy. Therefore 75 tree cut during his tenure has no validity.

Accordingly, on the basis of average volume per tree in Unha Forest the volume attributable to the accused for 156 trees cuts during his tenure works out to 37423cft standing volumes Since he seized 897 cft converted timber thus on the basis of 40 percent out turn the reciprocal standing volume works out as 1435 cft. Thus the damage timber of Unha Forest works out as 35988 cft.

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Similarly, in Mandaguecha the total alleged damage of \$3 trees measuring 23484 oft has happened in compariment 10 and 16 out which 8 trees are of permit thus, the net damage of 75 tree measuring of 21220 cft is to be justified by the accused. Flence the total damage of 57203 cft occurred during his tenure. The accused official has issued damage report but the issuance of damage report alone is not appropriate measure to curb the damage as such he has to bear the brunch of this damage.

The committee concludes that damage of 57708 oft has been caused by his negligence and he failed to mobilize his senior to seize the damage as such. The committee recommends the Recovery for this damage amounting to R\$ 57208* 500= 28604000 shall recover from

The charges for damage of 57208 cft proved against him. He has already been retired compulsorily in

another case.

20. Proceeding Against Muhammad Irshad Forest Guard of Upper Stran Forest Sul-Division, Manshera

That you, while posted as Forest Guard I/C Mandagucha Guzara beat of Upper Siran Forest Division with effect from 12.03.2011 to 27.8.2013 and prepared the management plan and carried out the marking of Lungi-Jamra-Khata Saydan committed the following irregularities that:

That the checking committee examined management plan of hingi Jarara Khata sydan and checked the said undemocrated woodlor on spot and after physical checking of the woodlot of the above forests the enquiry officer has pointed out the following irregularities/ draw backs in the plan

- That the owners of Lungi JamrahKhatasydan submitted an application to the DFO Siran for harvesting of trees from their private demarcated wondlot,
- That under the supervision, of SDFO, Upper Siran you have carried out enumeration of trees. As per enumeration list it contains the follow stock:

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		No of trees	Volume (Cft)
S.#	Species	4204	456208
1-	Kail	258	51976
2-	Deodar	4462	508184
.	Total		

- That the committee carried out physical checking of said demarcated woodlot on 31/8/2013 in the presence of forest staff and owners of the woodlot. The committee enlisted all Deodar trees in said woodlot both fled and standing contrary to the enumeration list only 20-25 deodar trees both felled and standing were found in the woodlot and those even found growing on precipitous slopes and cliffs and were not at all feasible to be enumerated/marked where as the plan shows 258 deodar trees in the enumeration list which prove its fictitious.
- That management plan was prepared/approved on the basis of above factitious enumeration under the un-demarcated woodlot policy. The plan proposes the following felling program in various Khasras of the private wood lot.

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Year	Species	Total volume	Volume prescribed for felling (Cft)
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2011-12	Kail	39184	3265
	Deodar	244520	20376
	S-Total	105754	8813
2012-13	Kail	12792	1066
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فدوى بوجوه ذيل دريكر صحت بترم سے انكارى ہے۔

سی که فدوی نے اپنا عرصہ تعینات میں کوئی کوتا بی نہیں کی اور ویسٹ یا کستان قارسٹ مینول والیم ۱۱ کے سنجہ 10 پر پیرا گراف 2.8 کے مطابل ڈیوٹی سرانجام وسیتے ہوئے جملہ نقصان جنگل کی برونت ڈیج رپورٹ کر سے اضران بالا کوملز مان کے خلاف کاروائی کے لیے برونت رواند کی ہیں۔جس

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کی تقدیق ریکارڈے کی جا^{سک}تی ہے۔

- یہ کہ علاقہ برفانی ہے اس کے علادہ گرمیوں کی جراگاہ بھی ہے۔ اس لیے ساراسال ان جنگلات سے مقامی اور غیر مقامی آبادی (جوگرمیوں میں مال مویش کے ساتھ آتے ہیں۔ اپنے بانن کی ضرور بیات اور مکانات کی مرمتی وغیرہ کے لیے لکڑی حاصل کرتے ہیں۔
- سے کہ جہاں تک اناہ RF کپارٹمنٹ (ii) 2،(i) 2،(i) میں 181 درختان کے نقصان کا تعلق ہے۔ اس ضمن میں عرض ہے کہ بوقت فدوی کا عرصہ تعیناتی صرف 8 اہ تھا۔ اس طرح اس کے عرصہ تعیناتی میں برطابت فہرست مرتب کروہ چیکنگ کمیٹی صرف 156 درختان آتے ہیں۔ بقیہ درختان فددی کے عرصہ تعیناتی ہے تبل کے ہیں۔ فددی کوان کا ذمہ دارنہیں تھہرایا جا سکتا۔
- ۵۔ بید کہ فدوی نے ملزمان کے خلاف جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ مانسمرہ اور SHOشنکیاری کو بھی تحریری درخواست ہائے دی ہیں کہ ملزمان کے خلاف کاروائی کی جائے۔
- ۲ ییک جہال تک منڈا گھھ گزارہ کمپارٹمنٹ ہائے10اور16 کا تعلق ہے۔ان ہروو کمپارٹمنٹ میں فدوی کے عرصہ تغیباتی میں 40 در خیان کا نقصان ہواجس

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کے بابت فدوی نے بروقت کاروائی کرتے ہوئے ملزمان کے خلاف کاروائی کرتے ہوئے ملزمان کے خلاف کاروائی کرتے ہوئے ملزمان بالا کو بروقت بھجوائی۔ جن کی بعد تفتیش نقید این ہوکر مقد مات دائر عدالت کیے گئے۔

- ے۔ بیر کہ اس کے علاوہ کمپارٹمنٹ نمبر 10 سے8در ختان کے مالکان کو پرمٹ برائے خانگی استعال دیے گئے۔
- ۔ سیکہ گزارہ رولز 2004 کے قاعدہ نمبر 4 کے مطابق ختک اور ونڈ فالز مالکان ایپ خاکئی استعال کے لیے بلااجازت کسی رکاوٹ کے لیے بیں۔ نیادہ تر درختان مندرجہ فہرست وہ ہیں جو برفباری ہے گر گئے تو مقامی آبادی نے ایپ خاکئی استعال میں لائے۔ان کا بیقانونی حق ہے۔

علی بیان بی بوئشی سے داشتے ہے کہ فدوی کے ترسه تعیناتی میں جوئشی نقصان جنگل مواان کی بابت بروفت کارائی کی گئی اور کوئی فقصان جنگل بلا آجازت رپورٹ نبیس جس کی تصدیق ریکارڈ زے کی جاسکتی ہے۔

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حر پیراسٹد عامیے کے ندوی کوذاتی طور پرپش ہوکر مزید وضاحت کا موت دیا جادے۔

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