

(Authoritative English text of this Department Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-1/2017, dated 20th April, 2017 as required under clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India)

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forests.**

No. FFE-B-A(3)-1/2017

Dated Shimla-171002, the

20th April, 2017.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Land Preservation Act, 1978, by order, issued vide Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-4/99 dated 10th September, 2002 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra Ordinary) on 4th October, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), temporarily regulating, restricting and prohibiting felling of trees from the private lands under the provision of the Act *ibid*;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government is satisfied that after due enquiry under section 7 of the Act *ibid*, it is necessary and expedient further to amend the said Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act *ibid*, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments in the said Order, namely:-

AMENDMENT

**Amendment
of para-I.**

1. In para 1 of the said Order ,
(a) for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that there shall be no prohibition or restriction on felling of following species of trees:-

Sr. No.	Local Name of Species	Botanical Name of Species
1.	Kala Siris /Ohi/ Siris	<i>Albizia species</i>
2.	Kachnar/ Karial	<i>Bauhinia species</i>
3.	Safeda	<i>Eucalyptus species</i>
4.	Kimu/Chimu/Shahoot/Tut/ Mulberry	<i>Morus species</i>
5.	Poplar	<i>Populus deltoidis</i>
6.	Indian Willow/ Biuns	<i>Salix species</i>
7.	Bamboo culms/Lathi bans/Maggar/Dharainch/ Bans	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus/Dendrocalamus hamiltonii/ Bambusa nutans/ Bambusa bambos</i>
8.	Japanese Shahtoot/ mulberry Paper	<i>Broussounetia Papyrifera,</i>

9.	Paik/Koi/Kosh/Kunis/Kunish/ Nyun	<i>Alnus nitida</i>
10.	Khirk/Khadki	1:- <i>Celtis australis</i> 2:- <i>Celtis tetrandra</i>
11.	Darak/Bakin	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
12.	Fagoora/phagoora/Tiamble/ timla/tirmal/anjiri/cluster fig/goolar	<i>Ficus species</i>
13.	Toon	<i>Toona ciliata</i>
14.	Jamun	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>
15.	Teak/Sagun/Sagwan	<i>Tectona grandis</i>
16.	Arjun	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>
17.	Semal/Shalmaltas	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>
18.	Bihul/Beul/Bhimal/ Bhi-unal/Dhaman	<i>Grewia species</i>
19.	Paza/Padam	<i>Prunus cerasus</i>
20.	Kamala /Raini/Rohan/ Rohini/Sinduri	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i>
21.	Aam (Wild Variety)	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
22.	Rishtak/Ritha/Dode	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>
23.	Ban (Maximum up to five trees)*	<i>Quercus leucotrichophora</i>

* These trees shall be exclusively for domestic and self use and not for commercial use subject to maximum of five in each year."

- (b) after fourth proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that any person felling the tree either for any domestic or agricultural use or for sale, or for public purposes as mentioned under para 7 (iii) shall plant at least three trees in lieu of one tree felled in their own/private land and such person shall submit in this behalf a self attested certificate as a proof of replanting of trees to the concerned authority."

**Amendment
of para 7**

2. In para 7 of the said Order, after clause (iii), the following new provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the limit of number of trees to be felled and authorities to grant such permissions shall be same as provided in para 1 of this Order and in case the nationalized species are to be felled, these shall be worked through Himachal Pradesh State Forest Development Corporation Limited:

Provided further that for the purposes of felling, the trees coming under the category of Conifers (except Chil) shall be categorized as High Risk, and shall be inspected before according felling permission by an Officer not below the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forest or Divisional Forest Officer. Similarly, Chil and all other species of Broad leaves (except Ban/ Oak, Sal) shall be categorized as low risk and shall be inspected by an officer not below the rank of Range Officer:

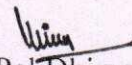
Provided further that the inspection of the trees to be felled shall be carried out within seven days of the receipt of complete application online by the competent authority and report shall be uploaded within 48 hours and permission shall be granted within 15 days from the date of receipt of application."

By order,

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

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