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GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
Dated Quetta the November 19, 2024

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/825-837. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 112 (d) & (e) read with section 29 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules for conservation of trees or brushwood growing in reserved & protected forests, areas earmarked for carbon trading, government land and communal or private lands: -

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "*Balochistan Trees Conservation Rules, 2024*".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(a) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(b) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(c) "Department" means Forest & Wildlife Department, Government of Balochistan;

(d) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province; it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer;

(e) "Reserved Trees" means trees declared reserved under these rules and listed in column -2 of Appendix-I;

(f) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act; and

(g) "Secretary" means the Secretary Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

Reserve Trees 3. (1) For the purpose of protection and conservation the trees/brushwood reflected in Appendix-I are hereby declared as reserved

(2) No person shall cut, collect or remove tree or brushwood of any reserved tree for sale or any other purpose, except under a permit and in accordance with the conditions thereof.

Location of Reserved Trees 4. (1) The proscription on and procedure for removal of Reserved trees shall be in accordance to their location, where they grow or situated.

(2) For the purpose of these rules the location of a reserved tree or brushwood shall be categorized as under:

- (a) Areas earmarked for carbon trading.
- (b) Reserve & Protected Forests.
- (c) Government land.
- (d) Communal or Private lands.

Prohibition on removal of Trees in Areas earmarked for Carbon Trading. 5. (1) No person or any government agency may cut, collect or remove timber or brushwood of any reserved tree for sale or any other purpose from an area earmarked for the purpose of carbon trading.

(2) Any person contravening rule 5 (1) shall be punished in accordance with column 4 of Appendix-I.

Prohibition on removal of trees from Protected & Reserved Forests 6. (1) No person may cut, collect or remove timber or brushwood of any reserved tree for sale or any other purpose from a protected or reserved forest.

(2) The bonafide resident communities may collect dead, dry or fallen wood of a reserve tree or brushwood from a Reserved or Protected forest, with the written permission of District Officer of that particular jurisdiction, for household consumption only.

(3) Any government agency desirous of cutting any tree or brushwood, under inevitable conditions, from any Protected & Reserved Forest, in the interest of public service, shall follow the

following procedure:

- (a) The agency concerned shall submit a written application duly processed by its district head to the District Officer of the Department where that particular Protected and Reserve Forest falls;
- (b) A representative of agency concerned, not below the rank of BPS-17, in consultation with District Forest Officer of the Department shall visit the site and prepare a detailed report; comprising the site plan map, its coordinates and species wise number of trees with their height and diameter;
- (c) The District Officer shall forward the application along with report to the Conservator of Forests of concerned jurisdiction, who after going through the facts of the case shall transmit the same along with his recommendations to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC);
- (d) The Chief Conservator of Forests may have the right to allow or reject any such application with or without assigning any reason;
- (e) In case of rejection of application as mentioned in clause (d) the applicant may have a right of filing an appeal before the Secretary, to Government of Balochistan, Forest & Wildlife Department, whose decision shall be considered as final;
- (f) In case the NOC is issued by the Department, the applicant shall be bound to pay the compensation in accordance with the rates as provide different class of trees in Appendix-I;
- (g) In addition to compensation in clause (f) the applicant/agency shall also be bound to plant at least twenty (20) times the number of trees which are cut, and to maintain these for a period not less than three (03) years;
- (h) The site for planting of trees shall preferably be that particular Protected or Reserved forest area, from where these trees are cut, however, under inevitable

conditions the plantation could be carried out at any other suitable site within the local limits of that District as proposed by District Officer.

Provided that the provisions of sub-section (2) & (3) above may only be applicable to those reserve and protected forests which are not earmarked for the purpose of carbon trading.

(4) Any person/agency contravening rule 6 (1) shall be punished in accordance with column 5 of Appendix-I.

Procedure for removal of Reserve trees from Government land

7. (1) Any Government Agency or Private Person desirous of cutting any tree or brushwood of any reserve tree, under inevitable condition from any Government land in the interest of public service shall follow the procedure laid down for cutting, collection or removal of trees from communal or private lands.

Provided that for the purpose of sub-rule 1, the Government land shall include the areas other than Reserve and Protected forests and those earmarked for carbon trading.

(2) Any person contravening rule 7 (1) shall be punished in accordance with column 6 of Appendix-I.

Ownership of trees and brushwood cut, collected or removed under Rules 6 & 7

8. (1) The trees or brushwood cut, collected or removed lawfully or in contravention of rules 6 & 7 shall be the property of the department, except those permitted to the bonafide resident communities under sub-rules 2 & 3 of rule 6.

(2) In case of cutting, collection and removal of trees under rule 6 the applicant/agency or private entity, in lieu of payment of compensation and royalty, shall not claim the ownership of trees or brushwood, which have been cut, collected or removed.

(3) The Department shall auction the trees or brushwood, so obtained, within sixty (60) days period, in case of unavoidable circumstances this period may extend up to 30 days with the approval of Conservator of Forests, concerned.

Procedure for removal of Reserve trees from Communal or Private lands

9. (1) Any person desires to cut, collect or remove tree or brushwood of any reserved tree, growing over communal or private lands, shall apply in writing either directly to the District Officer or through the Range Forest Officer concerned for grant of a Permit.

(2) The reserved trees for which the permit is required shall be checked and marked by the Range Forest Officer, who shall also

furnish a written report in the matter to the District Officer.

(3) The District Officer may, subject to any of the conditions which may be imposed under these rules issue a permit (**Form-A**) annexed with these rules to the applicant in lieu of a permit fee at a rate of rupees one hundred (Rs.100) per tree or brushwood.

(4) The validity period of permit shall not exceed than ten (10) days.

Provided that the provisions of this rule shall only be applicable to those communal or private lands, the trees over which are not earmarked for the purpose of carbon trading.

Penalty for the contravention of rule 9

10. Any person contravening rule 9 shall be punished in accordance with column 7 of Appendix-I.

Plantations or trees raised by the Department on Government, Communal or Private lands

11. (1) The ownership, cutting, collection and removal of the plantations and trees raised by the department on Communal lands or Private lands shall be in accordance to the terms and conditions mutually agreed between the department and community or private entity.

(2) The ownership, cutting, collection and removal of the plantations and trees naturally growing or raised by the department on Government land in form of clusters, grooves or linear plantation along; roads, railway tracks and canals shall be the property of department.

(3) The plantations and trees as mentioned in sub-rule (2) shall be considered to be protected forests.

(4) Any person who contravenes sub-rule (1), (2) or (3) shall be liable to punishment as prescribed in column 5 of Appendix-I.

Power to refuse or revoke a permit

12. (1) The District Officer may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant any permit or revoke any permit granted to a permit-holder; as prescribed under these rules.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order passed under sub-rule 1, may prefer an appeal to the Conservator of Forests and thereupon the Conservator of Forests may confirm, modify or overturn the orders of the District Officer or make such orders as he may deems fit.

Payment of Royalty	<p>13. (1) Payment of royalty on the timber and fuel wood of reserved trees or brushwood cut, felled, removed or collected, shall be made in advance at the rates given in Appendix-II.</p> <p>(2) If the fuel wood is allowed to be converted into charcoal, the royalty payable in respect of the charcoal so obtained shall be three times of the rates prescribed under sub-rule (I).</p>
Restrictions on the transfer of permit	<p>14. The permit holder shall not transfer the permit to, or share it with, another person.</p>
Power to inspect the permit	<p>15. The permit holder shall produce the permit for inspection, when called upon to do so, by any Forest Officer for examination during course of operation or transit.</p>
Surrender of permit	<p>16. The permit shall, on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, be returned to the concerned District Officer, if tree or brushwood is not cut due to any reason.</p>
Compliance with instructions	<p>17. A permit holder shall comply with the instruction of the Forest Department as to the locality, mode of felling, conversion, removal, or any other matter in respect of timber or fuel wood of the reserved trees.</p>
Power to confiscate	<p>18. If the tree or brushwood cut by any permit holder or found in his possession under cover of a permit does not correspond with the description set forth in the permit, it shall be liable to be confiscated.</p>
Power to extend the permit	<p>19. On payment of a renewal fee, which shall be half of the amount of the original fee of the permit, the permit may be extended for a period not exceeding three days, as the District Officer, or any officer empowered by him in this behalf, may deems fit.</p>
Removal of the reserved trees	<p>20. Only such reserved trees which have been marked by the Range Forest Officer or Divisional Forest Officer, may be cut, felled or removed by permit holder.</p>

**General
Exemption from
provision of
rules 7 & 9**

21. (1) The wood lots and energy plantation raised and established by the department on notified departmental lands, government lands, communal or private lands shall be exempted from the provisions of rules 7 & 9.

(2) The man-made plantations, with prior permission of the department, raised and established by the community or private entity on communal or private lands, for domestic or commercial purpose shall be dealt with as per provisions of rule 11 (1).

Provided that under sub rule (2) the community or private entity shall be liable to pay the permit fee as prescribed under rule 9 (3).

**Sustainable
Harvesting of
Species**

22. (1) The Secretary on recommendation of Chief Conservator of Forests, concerned may accord approval for sustainable harvesting of only those species included in reserve tree list in Appendix-I , or any part thereof, having medicinal value; subject to the following conditions.

(a) The firm interested in harvesting of the some particular medicinal plant species shall be liable to produce its registration certificate as a Pharmaceutical Industry with the concerned authority.

(b) The department shall ensure availability of proper vegetation survey and conservation status of that particular plant species.

(c) The firm shall also produce a certificate that the species allowed to be collected or harvested shall not be used for a purpose other than life saving drugs.

(2) The harvesting or collection of species that is permitted under sub rule-(1), after meeting all codal formalities, shall preferably be disposed of through auction; in standing natural condition.

(3) The reserve rate for any species or any part thereof shall not be less than two third per unit market rate at the time of auction.

**Imposition of
ban on any type
of cutting,
collection and**

23 The Secretary by notification in official gazette, due to reasons recorded in writing, may impose complete ban on any type of cutting, collection and removal of trees or brushwood of reserve trees, in any particular area or whole of the province, as it deems fit,

removal of trees for a period which may extend to 10 years.

Record of permits issued. 24. All permit issuing authorities shall maintain a register for record on form (*Form B*) annexed with these rules.

**BY ORDER OF
GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN**

**SECRETARY
FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

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APPENDIX I
RESERVE TREES.
(See Rule 3(1))

S.No .	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description of Punishment for Cutting a Single Tree			
			Areas Earmarked for Carbon Trading	Reserve & Protected Forests	Government land	Communal/Private land not included in Areas Earmarked for Carbon Trading
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Chilghoza	<i>Pinus gerardiana</i>	Value of tree in column-6 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 50,000/- upto 100,000/- maximum.	Sentence as prescribed under S.No.2 Schedule-I of the Act
2	Juniper	<i>Juniperous excelsa polycarpus</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 40,000/- upto 50,000/- maximum,	ditto
3	Shina/Guwan	<i>Pistacia(khinjuk, cabulica)</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 40,000/- upto 50,000/- maximum	ditto
4	Blue Pine	<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 30,000/- upto 40,000/- maximum	ditto
5	Olive	<i>Olea ferruginea</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 25,000/- upto 30,000/- maximum	ditto

6	Khabar/Pilo/ Karrich.	<i>Salvadora Ooeoides</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 25,000/- upto 30,000/- maximum	ditto
7	Mangroves/Timar	<i>Avicennia marina.</i> <i>Rhizophora mucronata &</i> <i>Ceriops tagal</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs.10,000/- upto 15,000/- maximum.	ditto
8	Kandi	<i>Prosopis cineraria</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 10,000/- upto 15,000/- maximum.	ditto
9	Chinar	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 10,000/- upto 15,000/- maximum	ditto
10	Shisham/Taali	<i>Delbergia sissoo</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 10,000/- upto 15,000/- maximum	ditto
11	Taghaz	<i>Haloxylon persicum</i> <i>Haloxylon ammodendron</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 8,000/- upto 10,000/- maximum.	ditto
12	Quetta pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i> <i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 8,000/- upto 10,000/- maximum	ditto
13	Parpuk	<i>Tecomia undulata</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 8,000/- up to 10,000/- maximum.	ditto

			sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	the Act		
14	Kikar/Babur.	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 6,000/- upto 8,000/- maximum.	ditto
15	Ber	<i>Ziziphus spp.</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 6,000/- upto 8,000/- maximum.	ditto
16	Ghaz/Frash	<i>Tamarix spp.</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 5,000/- upto 8000/- maximum	ditto
17	Mulberry/Toot	<i>Morus alba</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 5,000/- upto 7,000/- maximum	ditto
18	Hing/Hinj.	<i>Ferula foetida (Asafoetida)</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 5,000/- upto 7,000/- maximum	ditto
19	Phulai.	<i>Acacia modesta</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 5000/- upto 7000/- maximum	ditto
20	Jungle Chambeli.	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 5000/- upto 6000/- maximum	ditto

21	Sufaida/Poplar/ Bhan/Pathk	<i>Populus Spp:</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 4,000/- upto 5,000/- maximum	ditto
22	Wild Cherry	<i>Prunus cerasoides</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 4000/- upto 5000/- maximum	ditto
23	Eucalyptus /Lachi	<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 4000/- upto 5000/- maximum	ditto
24	Wild Almond	<i>Prunus ebernia</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 4000/- upto 5000/- maximum	ditto
25	Guggle (Cutting or Resin extraction)	<i>Commiphora mukkul.</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 3,000/- upto 5,000/- maximum	ditto
26	Mar/Khur	<i>Prosopis spicigera</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 3,000/- upto 4,000/- maximum	ditto
27	Willow/Bed/Gu t	<i>Salix spp</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 3,000/- upto 4,000/- maximum	ditto
28	Wild Ash	<i>Fraxinus xanthoxyl oides</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 3000/- upto 4000/- maximum	ditto

			sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.			
29	Karir/Karar/ Kalar	<i>Capparis decidua</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 2500/- upto 3000/- maximum	ditto
30	Makhi	<i>Caragana ambigua</i>	Value of tree in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of tree in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of tree not less than Rs. 2500/- upto 3000/- maximum	ditto
31	Oman/Naromb	<i>Ephedra spp</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 2,000/- upto 2,500/- maximum	ditto
32	Mazri/Pish	<i>Nannorrhops ritchiana (Dwarf palm)</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 2,000/- upto 2,500/- maximum	ditto
33	Pogh/ Pichungar	<i>Calligonum polygonoides</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 1.500/- upto 2,000/- maximum	ditto
34	Tirkha	<i>Artemisia spp.</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 1.500/- upto 2,000/- maximum	ditto
35	Mulathi	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	Value of plant in column-5 plus market value of carbon stored by the tree in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act.	Value of plant in column 6, in addition to sentence prescribed in Schedule I of the Act	Value of plant not less than Rs. 1,200/- upto 1,500/- maximum	ditto

APPENDIX II
ROYALTY RATES.
(See Rule 13)

Description		Rates (PKR).
<i>TIMBER</i>		
(a)	5 feet long and 3" Dia	10/-
(b)	5 feet long and 6" Dia	40/-
(c)	5 feet long and 9"" Dia	90/-
(d)	5 feet long and 12" Dia	160/-
(e)	5 feet long and \geq 15" Dia	240/-
(f)	Per standing green tree	500/-
(g)	Per standing dry tree	300/-
<i>FUEL WOOD</i>		
(a)	Per Troller Load	10,000/-
(b)	Per Truck (10-Wheeler) Load	4,000/-
(c)	Per Truck (6-Wheeler) Load	2,500/-
(d)	Per Mazda Load	1,500/-
(e)	Per Tractor Trolley Load	1,000/-
(f)	Per Pick Up Load	500/-
(g)	Per Camel Load	100/-
(h)	Per Donkey load,	50/-
(i)	Three Wheeler Motor Cycle/Rickshaw load	100/-
(j)	Two Wheeler Motor Cycle load	30/-
(k)	Cycle load	20/-
(l)	Per Head Load	10/-

FORM "A"

PERMIT

(See Rule 9 (3))

GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

S.No._____

Date of Issuance_____

Name of Permit holder _____ Father Name/ Name of Govt Agency _____

_____ Address _____ CNIC No._____

In realization of sum of Rs..... in word rupees received vide
challan No.....Date this permit is hereby issued
in the name of above permit holder to cut, collect or remove _____ No of trees of
(name of species) _____ from (name of location) _____ containing
mark _____ checked and marked by Range Forest Officer vide report No._____
dated _____ from _____ to _____ (period).

Date:_____

Signature & Stamp

FORM B
RECORD OF PERMITS
(See Rule 24)
GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Name of applicant and his father's name	Name of Deptt (in case of Govt Agency/ Father's Name (in Case of Private Person)	Complete Address	CNIC No	Number & Date of Pass Issuance	Period of Pass	Type of Pass (Tree/Brushwood of Reserve Tree	Area for which permit is required	No of Tree	Mark Affixed on Trees	Fee realized (In Rs.)	Signature of authority issuing/ Pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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Dated Quetta the November 19, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/838-850. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 66 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the preservation, management and control of Mazri & Mazri products in the province

Short title and extent: 1. (1) These rules may be called the "***Balochistan Mazri Control Rules, 2024***".

(2) These rules shall come into force at once.

Interpretation clause: 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

(a) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(b) "Mazri or Pish" means dwarf palm (*Nannorrhops ritichiana*);

(c) "Mazri or Pish produce" includes the Mazri leaves, stems, roots and articles made from Mazri;

(d) "Mazri offence" means an offence punishable under these rules;

(e) "Forest officer" means any officer of Balochistan Forest and Wildlife Department not below the rank of Forest Ranger B-16; and

(f) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan.

(2) Any expression used in the rules and not herein defined but defined in the Act 2022 shall be deemed to have the meanings assigned to it in the Forest Act.

Exemption for villagers for bonafide domestic use:

3. Bonafide resident villagers of the area where Mazri or Pish grows may cut Mazri leaves for domestic purposes within local limit where such Mazri grows, without any permission.

Prohibition for cutting and setting of fire:

Provided that any Mazri leaves thus collected shall only be used for the ordinary domestic purpose only and not for sale or any other purpose.

4. (1) No person shall cut or cause or permit any other person to cut, or shall in any manner abet the cutting by any person, of Mazri leaves or Mazri produce for the purpose of trade, save as provided in these rules.

(2) No person shall within the limits of Mazri bearing areas where these rules apply, set fire or cause or permit any person to set fire, to any Mazri plant or Mazri forest.

Application for the grant of permit:

5. If any person at any time desires, within the limits of any land where these rules extend, to cut and remove Mazri for commercial purposes, he may apply for the grant of permit to the Divisional Forest Officer or his nominee, and shall abstain from lifting or transporting the Mazri leaves or Mazri produce until he shall have received such permit and shall not in accordance with a subject to the terms and conditions thereof and not otherwise.

Provided that the period of validity of the permit shall be determined by the Divisional Forest Officer or his nominee, as the case may be.

Levy of Permit fee and royalty:

6. A person applying for the grant of a permit (**Form-A**) annexed with these rules with intention of cutting the Mazri leaves or Mazri-produce for the purpose of trade shall:

a) Pay permit fee @ Rs 50 (rupees fifty only) per maund of the produce, or any part thereof for harvesting of Mazri from private land/communal lands.

b) Pay permit fee along with royalty @ Rs 100 (rupees one hundred only) per maund of the produce, or any part thereof for harvesting of Mazri from Protected Forest or Government land.

Provided that the transit of mazri and mazri produce/items shall be carried out in accordance with the transit rules made under the Act.

Power to revoke or cancel the permit:	7. The Divisional Forest Officer or his nominee, not below the rank of Range Forest Officer, may extend the period of validity of any permit issued by him and may likewise cancel or revoke any permit issued or extended.
Power to inspect the permit:	8. Every permit holder shall produce his permit for inspection, when called upon to do so, by any Forest Officer or his representative.
Surrender of permit:	9. The permit shall be returned on the expiry of the period for which it is valid at the Forest Check Post nearest to the destination where Mazri or Marzi-produce is intended to be cut: whether such Mazri or Mazri-produce has actually been cut or not.
Power of seizure:	10. A Forest Officer or his representative may seize, or cause to be seized, Mazri leaves or Mazri produce being cut in contravention of these rules.
Power of search:	11. A Forest Officer or his representative may search any house, vehicle, vessel or any other place where, he has reasons to believe that, Mazri or Mazri produce is kept in contravention of these rules, and may seize such Mazri or Mazri produce.
Powers for compounding the offences:	12. Any Forest Officer, not below the rank of Range Forest Officer, may compound any offence punishable under these rules on payment of compensation, which shall be according to procedure and as per rates reflected in Appendix-I & II of the Balochistan Forest Offences Compounding Rules, for the time being in force.
Conservation of Mazri & Mazri produce.	<p>13. (1) For better protection, preservation, propagation and management of Mazri and Mazri produce in any area of the Province, the Conservator of Forests concerned; through an office order may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Specify the period during which no mazri shall be cut, except for ordinary domestic requirement of bonafide communities and by a permit holder; prescribed under rule 5 above. b) Specify the period during which no mazri shall be cut, even by bonafide communities and a permit holder. c) For the purpose of clause (b) above, till the extent of bonafied communities, the possession of mazri exceeding 60 kg in weight shall deem to be unlawful possession.

(2) In all cutting operations, the main root of Mazri plant or its leaf, the stalk of which is underground, shall not be cut; only mature leaves shall be cut.

Penalty for the contravention of Rules: 14. Any person contravening the provision of these rules may be liable to the punishment as prescribed in section 65 of the Act.

Removal of difficulties 15. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these rules, the Chief Conservator of Forests concerned may issue such instruction or directions, not inconsistent with these rules, as may appear to him/her to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

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FORM "A"
MAZRI CUTTING PERMIT
(See Rule 6)

GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

S.No._____

Date of Issuance_____

Name of Permit holder_____ **Father Name**_____

Address_____ **CNIC No.**_____

In realization of sum of Rs..... in word rupees received vide
challan No..... Date this permit is hereby issued
in the name of above permit holder for cutting of Mazri leaves or Mazri Produce from
(location)_____ for cutting _____ maunds
during, the period from _____ to _____.

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NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/851-863. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 86 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules to control and regulate the sale depots and sawing units of timber and fuel wood in the province:-

**Short title and
commencement.**

1. (1) These rules may be called the "***Balochistan Sale, Sawing & Processing of Timber & Fuel Wood Rules, 2024***".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(h) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(i) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(j) "Timber" includes trees when they have fallen, or have been felled, or uprooted, and all wood, whether cut up, sawn, split, fashioned, hollowed out, or partially processed, for any purpose;

(k) "Registration Officer" means Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer of the concerned forest Division or Administrative District;

(l) "Sale Depot" means any area, whether enclosed or open, used for sale and purchase of timber, fuel wood, or other unfinished wood products;

(m) "Department" means Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department; and

(n) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**Registration of Sale
Depot, Sawing Unit
and Wood
Processing Unit**

3. (1) No sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall be established, maintained or operated unless registered under these rules.

(2) Any person desires to establish or maintain a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit, shall make an application to the Registration Officer concerned, which may include details such as area & location of depot, number of storage place(s) (Godown(s)) and source & origin of timber, fuel wood, or wood used for other products, The application shall accompany the CNIC, Photograph and contact number of applicant.

Provided that if a person wants to use a sawing unit also as a sale depot or wood processing unit, he shall be required to register the units separately.

(3) The Registration Officer, while making an order to register a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit, shall specify

(a) The source of timber, fuel wood or other products of wood authorized for running a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit;

(b) The kind of timber, fuel wood or wood used for wood products;

(c) Limits within which timber, fuel wood, or other wood products are transferred for sale from a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit;

(d) Limits within which timber, fuel wood, or other wood products from a sawing unit or wood processing unit transported for a purpose other than sale.

(4) The sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit already in existence on the date coming into force of these rules shall within sixty (60) days of the notice in writing by the registration officer, be registered under these rules, if not already registered with the department.

(5) The Registration Officer, for reasons recorded in writing, may refuse to register or renew registration, or cancel the registration of a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit, if he is satisfied that ;

(a) Such a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit is being operated in violation to these rules;

(b) There is imminent danger of its becoming a cause of destruction or damage in reserved forests, protected forest or community forest reserve, waste land or any other forests.

Provided that no such order shall be made unless the owner or person running a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit is given an opportunity of being heard.

Appeal

4. Any person aggrieved of any such order made under rules 3 (5) shall have right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests of the concerned Forest Circle/Administrative Division in the manner as provided under section 84 of the Act.

Registration & annual renewal fees

5. (1) The registration of a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall subject to the payment of a registration & subsequent annual renewal fees as per *Appendix-I*.

(2) Each sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit registered under these rules shall be assigned a registration number by the registration officer on a format (**Form A**).

(3) The renewal of registration shall be made on calendar year basis, the owner or the person running a sale

depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall apply for renewal within thirty (30) days after expiry of a calendar year.

**Registration for
hammer/proprietary
marks**

6. (1) Any person having a registered sale depot or sawing unit shall register its sale, proprietary hammer mark for timber in the office of registration officer. No fee shall be charged for registration of such sale proprietary hammer mark.

(2) A sale, proprietary hammer mark already registered in favor of a person or used by Government shall not be registered in favor of any other person.

(3) The registration office may refuse to register any such proprietary hammer mark in favor of a person, which resembles the mark used by the Government or any other person.

(4) Upon cancellation of any registration or on the event of complete closure of sale depot or sawing unit the proprietary hammer mark shall be surrendered to the office of the Registration officer

**Inspection &
maintenance of
record**

7. (1) The sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall be inspected by concerned Registration Officer personally or through its sub-ordinate field staff not below the rank of Forester at least once in a calendar year.

(2) Any Forest Officer may, at any time and without a search warrant, enter a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit, and inspect the same along with its godowns, stores or receptacles.

(3) Every owner or persons in charge of a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall provide all possible assistance to facilitate the physical checking of timber, fuel wood or other wood products, lying whether in a godown, store, receptacle or in open.

(4) The owner or person in charge of a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit shall maintain the following registers, and shall produce the same as and when required by the Registration Officer or any official duly authorized by him.

(a) Register of receipt of timber, fuel wood or other

wood products, reflecting the following information:

- (i) Kind of timber, fuel wood or other wood products.
- (ii) Species
- (iii) Number of logs with size in case of timber, weight in case of fuel wood and number of units in case of wood products.
- (iv) Source and origin of timber and fuel wood.
- (v) Date of receipt.
- (vi) Name of entity from whom received
- (vii) Marks (if any).
- (viii) Remarks

(b) Register of disposal of timber, fuel wood or other wood products, shall reflect the following information

- (i) Kind of timber, fuel wood or other wood products.
- (ii) Species.
- (iii) Number, size and volume in case of timber and weight in case of fuel wood.
- (iv) Name of person/party to whom sold or made over
- (v) Date of sale
- (vi) Date of disposal/dispatch of timber, fuel wood or other wood products from a sale depot, sawing unit and wood processing unit.
- (vii) Destination
- (viii) Number of transport *challan* used in case of timber
- (ix) Marks (if any).
- (x) Remarks

(5) No timber shall be removed from a sale depot unless:

(a) Marked with the registered sale hammer proprietary mark of the sale depot or the sawing unit; and

(b) Accomplished by a transit pass, fee and procedure prescribed under the Balochistan Forest Produce Transit Rules for the time being in force.

(6) The fuel wood and other wood products shall be transported under transit pass/permit, fee and procedure prescribed under the Balochistan Forest Produce Transit Rules

for the time being in force..

Removal of difficulties

8 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these rules, the Chief Conservator of Forests may issue such instruction or directions, not inconsistent with these rules, as may appear to him/her to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty

Penalties for breach of these rules

9 (1) Any person who contravene any of the provisions of these rules shall be liable to punishment as prescribed under section 85 of the Act.

Record of Registration

10 The record of Registration shall be maintained by Registration Officer on format (**Form B**).

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Appendix-I
Rates of Registration and Annual Renewal Fees
(See Rule 5 (1))

S.No	Type of Business	Registration Fee			Annual Renewal Fee		
		Timber	Wood Products	Fuel Wood	Timber	Wood Products	Fuel Wood
1	Sale Depot	15,000	20,000	10,000	7,500	10,000	5,000
2	Sawing Unit	5,000	-	2,000	2,500	-	1,000
3	Wood Processing Unit						
	a. Intra National	15,000	-	10,000	7,500	-	5,000
	b. Inter National	30,000	-	20,000	15,000	-	10,000

FORM "A"

(See Rule 5 (2))

Registration Form

GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Registration No._____

Date of Issuance_____

Name of Proprietary_____

Registration Category (Sale Depot/Sawing Unit/Wood Processing Unit)_____

Name of Owner/Person In-Charge _____ S/O _____

R/O _____ CNIC No._____

In consideration of the sum of Rs..... in words rupees
..... received vide *challan* No..... book No.....

This registration document is hereby issued in the name of above proprietary
which will be valid till (date of validity)_____.

Date:_____

Signature & Stamp

FORM B
(See Rule 10)
Record of Registration
GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Date of application	Name of applicant and his father's name	Address in full	Number & Date of Registration Doc:	Type (Depot/Saw Unit/Wood Processing Unit)	Nature of Depot/Saw Unit (Timber/ Fuel Wood)	Fee realized (In Rs.)	Signature of Registration Officer

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NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/864-876. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 70 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules for transit of timber, fuel wood and other forest produce within the province or brought from elsewhere: -

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "*Balochistan Timber, Fuel Wood and other Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2024*".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition. 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(o) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(p) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(q) "Authorized Officer" means any officer of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department authorized as such for carrying into effect provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder, or any part thereof;

(r) "Check post" mean any place fixed for checking of timber, fuel wood or other forest produce and collection of duty etc thereon while in transit as determined by the Chief Conservator of Forests concerned;

(s) "Department" means Balochistan Forest & Wildlife

Department;

- (t) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province; it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer;
- (u) "Fuel Wood" means fuel wood and charcoal;
- (v) "Other Forest Produce" forest produce as described under Section 2 (r) of the Act, and shall also include bamboos, medicinal plants, seeds, crate paties, thatching material or any other part of a tree or a fuel wood, excluding timber and fuel wood;
- (w) "Secretary" means the Secretary Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department;
- (x) "Timber" includes sawn or rough wood used for furniture, fixture, building or any other finished item; and
- (y) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

Prescription of Authority

3. (1) All timber, fuel wood or other forest produce sold or obtained from the reserved forest, protected forest, government land, private land, waste land and any other places within the province or brought from elsewhere within the boundaries of the province shall be covered by a transit pass/Form A accompanied by a *challan* issued by the District Officer having jurisdiction in that area.

(2) The transit pass and challan shall be as prescribed and issued by the Forest Department on payment of such fee as per Appendix and in such a manner as the Chief Conservator of Forests may determine from time to time provided that:

(e) The timber, firewood or other forest produce obtained from the reserved forest, protected forest, government land, private land and waste land by the right holders or concession given or free grantees for their domestic requirements within the limits of the

village in which such forest is situated, shall be exempted from the transit pass and *challan*. In such cases only the free grant permit in original, on which the species, size in case of timber and quantum; in term of weight or type of transportation vehicle, in case of fuel wood or forest produce shall be sufficed.

- (f) The timber or fuel wood obtained from a sale depot, duly registered with the forest department or other forest produce transported within limits of a *tehsil* of some particular district, exempted from transit pass, but shall be covered with an invoice issued by the depot holder on a form prescribed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.
- (g) The timber or fuel wood harvested departmentally or seized by any authorized forest officer and being transported to a departmental depot or other enclosure of the department shall only be accompanied by a damage report on a form, as prescribed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Restriction on transit of timber, fuel wood & Forest Produce

4. (1) The timber, fuel wood or other forest produce being the case property of a forest offence shall not be permitted for transit beyond the limits of the district in which offence has been committed.
(2) The timber, fuel wood or other forest produce being the subject matter of a compoundable offence under section 106 of the Act shall not be permitted for transit beyond the limits of the village in which offence has been committed

Contents of Transit Pass

5. The transit pass shall specify:
 - (a) The rule under which it is going to be issued;
 - (b) The species, kind, size and quantity of timber, fuel wood or other forest produce;
 - (c) The proprietary mark affixed in case of timber;
 - (d) The name of pass holder, type of transporting vehicle and its registration number;
 - (e) The name of place wherefrom carried and destination;

(f) Permissible dates for transportation.

Power to refuse or revoke a transit pass

6. (1) The District Officer may refuse to grant a transit pass or revoke a pass issued to a pass-holder, if he/she has reason to believe that the applicant has not illegally obtained the timber, fuel wood or other forest produce.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order under sub-rule (1) above, may have right of filing an appeal to the Conservator of Forests and thereupon the Conservator of Forests may confirm, modify or rescind the orders of the District Officer.

Affixing proprietary mark

7. (1) Unless exempted by special permission of the authority mentioned in rule 3, no timber shall be transported within the province unless having been affixed with a proprietary mark specified by the authority issuing the transit pass.

(2) Sub rule (1) above shall not apply to articles of wooden furniture, carts, carriage, agriculture, domestic and other implements or parts thereof, when in transit.

Establishment of Check Post

8. (1) The Chief Conservator of Forests may allow to establish check posts and causes road barriers to be erected at appropriate places and in an appropriate manner to check transport of timber, fuel wood or any other forest produce by land within province.

(2) There shall be three types of check posts and their In-charge shall be a Forest Officer as described below :

(a) International border check post; established at provincial borders with Afghanistan & Iran, headed by a Forest Officer not below rank of Range Forest Officer.

(b) Inter-Provincial check post; established at provincial borders with Sindh, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, headed by a Forest Officer not below rank of Deputy Ranger Forests; and

(c) Intra-Provincial check post; established at divisional or district borders, headed by a Forest Officer not below rank of Forester.

Inspection and handling of Forest Produce at Check Post

9 (1) Any person having possession of timber, fuel wood or other forest produce shall produce the transit pass and the covering *challan*, if any, for inspection of forest officer in charge of the check post and shall cooperate and facilitate the examination of the consignment, whether it is being transported under a valid transit pass or not.

(2) If the forest officer finds that the timber, fuel wood or other forest produce is not being transported in conformity with these rules, he shall prohibit such transport and seize such timber, fuel wood or other forest produce along with the vehicles, vessels, animals, and equipment used in such transport and proceeds into the matter according to the provisions of Act.

Checking and Inspection of Forest Produce in Transit

10 (1) Any Forest Officer may stop and examine such timber, fuel wood or other forest produce in transit in respect of which he has reason to believe that any money payable to the Government on account of price thereof or duty, fee, royalty or any other dues, or for the purpose of checking under these rules for comparing with the transit pass and covering *challan*, if any, with the consignment.

(2) Any person engaged in the transport of such timber, fuel wood or other forest produce shall be bound to produce transit pass and covering *challan*, and shall cooperate and facilitate for the examination of the consignment.

(3) Any irregularity shall be dealt with as per provisions in sub-rule (2) of rule 9.

Removal of difficulties

11 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these rules, the Chief Conservator of Forests may issue such instruction or directions, not inconsistent with these rules, as may appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty

Penalties for breach of these rules

12 (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall without prejudice to any liability incurred under the provision of section 90 of the Act, relating to seizure and confiscation be liable penalties as prescribed under section 71 of the Act.

(2) The timber, fuel wood or other forest produce being transported in contravention of these rules and seized during transportation within the province, shall be presumed to be property of the Government and so shall be presumed in respect of

any conveyance, vehicle or vessels, cart or animals and equipment used in transport of timber, fuel wood or other forest produce.

Record of Passes issued. 13 All transit passes issuing authorities shall maintain a register for record on form (**Form B**).

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Appendix

Rates of Transit Fee (See Rule 3(2))

Description		Rates of Transit Pass Fee (PKR)			
		Intra District	Inter District	Inter Provincial	International
1. TIMBER					
(a)	Per Troler Load	10,000/-	15,000/-	25,000/-	40,000/-
(b)	Per Truck (10-Wheeler) Load	5,000/-	8,000/-	12,000/-	20,000/-
(c)	Per Truck (6-Wheeler) Load	3,500/-	6,000/-	9,000/-	15,000/-
(d)	Per Mazda Load	2,000/-	3,000/-	4,000/-	6,000/-
(e)	Per Tractor Trolley Load	1,500/-	2,000/-	3,000/-	4,000/-
(f)	Per Pick Up Load	1,000/-	1,500/-	2,000/-	3,000/-
2. FUEL WOOD					
(a)	Per Troller Load	5,000/-	8,000/-	12,000/-	20,000/-
(b)	Per Truck (10-Wheeler) Load	2,500/-	4,000/-	6,000/-	10,000/-
(c)	Per Truck (6-Wheeler) Load	1,800/-	3,000/-	4,500/-	7,000/-
(d)	Per Mazda Load	1,000/-	1,500/-	2,000/-	3,000/-
(e)	Per Tractor Trolley Load	750/-	1,000/-	1,500/-	2,000/-
(f)	Per Pick Up Load	500/-	750/-	1,000/-	1,500/-
(g)	Per Camel Load	100/-	150/-	200/-	-
(h)	Per Donkey load,	50/-	75/-	100/-	-
(i)	Three Wheeler Motor Cycle/Rickshaw load	150/-	200/-	300/-	-
(j)	Two Wheeler Motor Cycle load	50/-	75/-	100/-	-
3. OTHER FOREST PRODUCE					
(a)	Per Toler Load	7,500/-	12,500/-	18,500/-	30,000/-
(b)	Per Truck (10-Wheeler) Load	4000/-	6,000/-	9,000/-	15,000/-
(c)	Per Truck (6-Wheeler) Load	2,500/-	4,500/-	7,500/-	12,000/-
(d)	Per Mazda Load	1,500/-	2,500/-	3,000/-	4,500/-
(e)	Per Tractor Trolley Load	1,200/-	1,500/-	2,500/-	3,000/-
(f)	Per Pick Up Load	750/-	1,200/-	1,500/-	2,500/-

FORM "A"

(See Rule 3)
Transit Pass

GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

S.No._____

Date of Issuance_____

Name of Pass holder _____ S/O _____

R/O _____ CNIC No._____

In consideration of the sum of Rs.....in words rupees.....

..... received vide *Challan* No.....

Date

This transit pass is hereby issued in the name of above pass holder to transport (species in case of timber and fuel wood and nature in case of forest produce) _____ with description (approximate volume in case of timber and weight in case of fuel wood and forest produce) _____ through vehicle (type of vehicle with no of wheels) _____ bearing registration No _____ from (place of carriage) _____ to (destination) _____ till (date of pass validity) _____.

Date:_____

Signature & Stamp

FORM B

(See Rule 13)

Record of Transit Pass

GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Name of applicant and his father's name	Complete Address	CNIC No	Number & Date of Pass	Type of Vehicle	Type of Pass (Timber/ Fuel Wood/ Forest Produce)	Place of Origin to Destination	Fee realized (In Rs.)	Signature of authority issuing/ Pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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**GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**
Dated Quetta the November 19, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/877-889. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 112 (a) read with section 102 & 107 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules with regard to powers, duties and rewards to the Forest Officers:-

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "*Balochistan Forest Officer (Powers, Duties and Rewards) Rules, 2024*".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition. 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(z) "Act" means The Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022).

(aa) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(bb) "Authorized Officer" means any officer of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department authorized as such for carrying into effect provisions of the act or rules made thereunder, or any part thereof;

(cc) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules; and

(dd) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province; it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**Powers of
Forest Officers**

3. The Forest Officers mentioned in column 2 of the schedule shall exercise and perform the duties in respect of the matters reflected against each in columns 3 and 4 of the said schedule.

**Special Powers
of the Chief
Conservator of
Forests and
Conservator of
Forests**

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 3, the Chief Conservator of Forests and Conservator of Forests may exercise all or any of the powers conferred on various categories of the Forest Officers under these rules.

Rewards

5. (1) Upon conviction of the offender or on directing the confiscation of case property under section 94 of the Act, the court may order payment of reward not exceeding 25% in value of the penalty imposed to the offender, in respect of a Forest Officers; who contributes in detection and persuasion of the case.

Provided that where the number of persons, who contribute in detection and persuasion of the case, is more than one, the reward amount prescribed above shall be equally distributed among all.

(2) If after payment of reward the conviction order is set-aside by the appellant court, the amount paid as a reward, shall not be recovered, unless it appears that the person or persons receiving the reward has/have acted fraudulently in the case.

(3) In cases where, under section 106 of the Act, a Forest Officer has accepted a sum of money as compensation for any damage, which may have been committed, the Conservator of Forests concerned, or any other officer empowered in this behalf, may authorize the payment of reward not exceeding 25% of the amount realized, to a Forest Officers; who contributes in detection of the case.

**Admissibility of
reward**

6. No reward shall be admissible for a Forest Officer above the rank of District Officer.

**Removal of
difficulties**

7. In case of any difficulty that may arise in giving effect to any of the provisions of these rules, the Chief Conservator of Forests

may issue such instruction or directions, not inconsistent with these rules, as may appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty

**BY ORDER OF
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Section Officer (General)

Schedule
(See Rule 3)

1	Category of Forest Officers	Description of Powers Conferred Upon	Sections of the Act
1	Chief Conservator of Forests and all Conservator of Forests	To stop ways and watercourses in reserved forest	24
2	All Conservator of Forests, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers	Power of civil court to compel attendance of witnesses and production of documents	87(7)
		Power to issue search warrant under Criminal Procedure Code Cr.P.C	87(5)
3	All Deputy Conservator of Forests/Divisional Forest Officer (In charge of the Forest Division or Administrative District)	To publish translation of the notification of protected Forests	30
		To notify the period during which the controlled burning is permitted	31(f)
		To notify depot for drift timber or wood	74(2)
		To issue notification to claimant of drift timber	75
		To decide claim to drift timber	76
		To take possession of Forest Produce on which any money is payable to Government, and sale the same by public auction The surplus, if any, not claimed within two months from the date of such sale shall be forfeited in the favour government	77
		To receive payment on account of drift timber	79
		To register and de-register or refuse to register a sale depot, sawing unit or wood processing unit	82
4	All Deputy Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, Range Forest Officers, Deputy Ranger Forests, Foresters, when especially authorized in that behalf by the Chief Conservator of Forests or Conservator of Forests	To permit acts otherwise prohibited in Reserved Forests.	25(3)(a)
		To permit acts otherwise prohibited in Protected Forests	32(3)
5	All Deputy Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, Range Forest Officers	To search house, room, tent, enclosure, vehicle, vessel etc for Mazri & Mazri products.	64



GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
Dated Quetta the November 19, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/890-902. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 112 (i) read with section 106 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules for compounding the forest offences :-

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "*Balochistan Forest Offences Compounding Rules, 2024*".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition. 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject:-

(ee) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(ff) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(gg) "Forest Offence" for the purpose of these rules means an offence as prescribed under the Act except the offence of land encroachment, cutting of trees from reserve forests; and from an area reserved for REDD+; and

(hh) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province, it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

Compounding of forest offence cases and payment of compensation

3. (1) A Forest Officer; not below the rank of Range Forest Officer, may compound a forest offence case under these rules.

(2) The compensation of forest offences for compounding by the Forest Officers shall be subject to receiving following amounts from a voluntary agreed offender, who has committed a forest offence:

- (a) Amount of fine in lieu of commission of a forest offence; and.
- (b) Monetary value of loss inflicted during commission of offence.

(3) The forest material; as mentioned in column-2 of Appendix-II, tools and equipment used in commission of forest offence shall be seized and confiscated in favor of state.

Exempted Articles

4. The following wood articles/products obtained from the timber or fuel wood shall be exempted from the provisions of these rules.

- (a) Furniture articles accompanied with Barat.
- (b) Coffin Boxes
- (c) Fuel wood for Antham Sanskar (final rites)

Rates of fine

5. (1) The fine for a forest offence, for compounding by a Forest Officer shall be charged in accordance with rates and as per limits prescribed in **Appendix-I**.

(2) In such forest offences where the rate of fine exceeds the prescribed limit in sub-rule (1), the offence shall consider to be non-compoundable offence.

(3) In case of resistance, defiance or aggression to lawful authority, the amount of fine shall be charged two times the rates, prescribed in sub-rule (1).

Value of loss

6. (1) The value of loss inflicted during a forest offence, for compounding by a Forest Officer shall be charged in accordance with rates prescribed in **Appendix-II**.

(2) Value of loss inflicted shall be charged at double the rate in the following conditions:

- (a) Forest offence committed after sunset and before sunrise
- (b) Forest offence committed in the regeneration areas

**Procedure for
Compounding
forest offence**

and research sample plots.

(c) Forest offence committed by the same offender for the second and subsequent times.

7 (1) A forest offence shall be compounded as per following procedure:

(a) When a forest offence is committed in contravention of these rules, any private person or a Forest Officer may file a report of incident (*Kacha Report*) on **Form-A**, to the nearest forest office or forest check post, and the accused shall be taken into custody.

(b) The accused who has committed a forest offence, may submit an application through **Form-B**, to Range Forest Officer, could voluntary plead guilty for committing a forest offence and render his willingness to produce a personal surety (*Shakhs Zamanath*) and pay the amount of compensation, whatever is decided by the Forest Officer.

(c) The Forest Officer shall assess the amount of compensation for compounding the forest offences, which may include the amount of and monetary value of loss inflicted during commission of offence

(d) The accused shall be bound to produce a surety bond **Form-C** duly signed by surety with his thumb impressions in presence of two witnesses.

(e) The case property shall be seized and a recovery memo (*Fard-a-Maqboozagi*) **Form-D** and site plan map (*Naqsha-a-Moqa*) **Form-E**, both duly signed by a forest officer not below the rank of forester in presence of two witnesses shall be prepared. At the time of handing over the case property to any law enforcing authority for producing before the court an under taking (*Suparadi-Maal-a Masrooqa*) on **Form-F** shall be prepared.

(f) If agreed with the request of accused, the Range Forest Officer shall prepare a Compensation Memo **Form-G**.

(g) The compensation memo shall be forwarded to District Officer along with a situation report **Form-H**

for approval.

(2) In case of non-compoundable offences or a compoundable offence which is not decided among accused and Forest Officer, the First Information Report (FIR) shall be lodged on **Form-I** case shall be challaned on **Form-J** after investigation and shall be processed for trial before the concerned court of law.

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Section Officer (General)

(APPENDIX-I)
(See Rule 5(1))
RATE OF FINE FOR FOREST OFFENCES.

S.No.	Particulars	Limit for fine	Rates of Fine (in PKR)
1	2	3	4
1.	Possession of the illicit timber	Up to 100 rft	500/rft
2.	Cutting of trees, coniferous and broad leaved species	Up to 5 trees	10,000/tree
3.	Cutting of firewood from standing and fallen trees	Upto 5 Maunds	2,000/Maund
4	Possession of illicit Cot arms, legs, crates and wooden products		2000/case
5	Mazri leaves and other Mazri products	Upto 5 Maunds	2,000/Maund
6	Other forest produces a) Berries, Ephedra, Gugule, Molaity ; b) Chilghoza Nuts. c) Charcoal d) Grazing & browsing of camels, buffaloes, cows, bullocks, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, goat and sheep; e) Lopping f) Resin, wood oil, berries, soil, natural varnish and other forest produce.	Upto 10 Maund Upto 1 Maund Upto 4 Maund	5,000/Maund 50,000/Maund 2,500/Maund 1,000/case 300/case 1,000/case

(APPENDIX-II)
(See Rule 6(1))

VALUE OF LOSS INFILCTED

S.No	Particulars	Value (in PKR)
1	2	3
1.	Illegal cutting of trees (standing volume) (a) Timber (b) Fuel wood	1,000/cft 500/Maund
2.	Illegal Possession of converted timber or fuel wood for domestic use (a) Timber (b) Fuel wood	500/cft 250/Maund
3	Illegal Possession of converted timber or fuel wood for commercial use (a) Timber (b) Fuel wood	1,000/cft 500/Maund
4.	Illegal Possession of finished wood articles (a) Doors, Windows, Frames, Ventilators, Tables, Beds, Sofas, Chairs, Cupboards, Benches, Boxes (b) Cot arms, legs and small boxes (crates) new/unused	1,000/Unit 500/Unit
5.	Illegal possession of Charcoal	500/Sack
6.	Carriage loads (a) Truck, lorry, tractor-trolley, boat steamer, motor launch load (b) Other vehicles, pick-up, van, car, jeep and Suzuki load (c) Three wheeler motorcycle or Rickshaw load (d) Head load Note: The other loads shall be assessed by a forest officer by taking into account the head load as a base value.	10,000/Vehicle 5,000/Vehicle 2,000/Motorcycle 50/Person
7	Illegal Possession of Mazri or Mazri products (a) Mazri leaves. (b) Mazri articles	500/Maund 250/Unit
8	Other forest produces a) Berries, Ephedra, Gugule, Molaity ; b) Chilghoza Nuts. c) Charcoal d) Grazing & browsing of camels, buffaloes, cows, bullocks, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, goat and sheep; e) Lopping; f) Resin, wood oil, berries, soil, natural varnish and other forest produce. g) Stone quarrying and collection h) Removal of earth and collection	5,000/Maund 100,000/Maund 2,500/Maund 1,000/case 1,000/case 1,000/case 100/cft 100cft

FORM-A
(See Rule 7(1)(a))

ابتدائی اطلاع

بخدمت جناب ریچ فاریس آفیسر ریچ ڈسٹرکٹ

جناب عالی;

آج تاریخ ماه عصیت بوقت

جنگل علاقہ نام جنگل میں میں نے ملزم/ملزمان

کو درج ذیل جرم کا مرکب پایا۔ (نام بعده ولدیت و سکنه)

الذ ملزمان کے خلاف ابتدائی اطلاع پیش خدمت ہے۔ تاکہ ان کے خلاف کارروائی برائے کار لائی جائے۔

العارض

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قومی شناختی کارڈ نمبر

FORM-B
(See Rule 7(1)(b))

درخواست مجازب ملزم

بخدمت جناب رئیس فارسٹ آفیسر (نام رئیس) ضلع
اطلاع نمبر نام
جرم زیر دفعہ

عنوان: اقرار جرم و ایکی زیر عوضانہ

جناب عالی!

میں جرم مصروف مقدمہ بالا کا کلہم اقبال کرتا ہوں۔ لہذا اس ضمن میں شخصی صفائح پیش کر کے درخواست کرتا ہوں کہ میں اس جرم کے عوض وہ زیر عوضانہ جو آفیسر مجاز حکمہ جنگلات طلب کریا گا بروقت طلبی فوراً آدا کرنے کا پابند ہوں گا۔

(پڑھا/پڑھ کر سنایا گیا)

تاریخ ماہ عسکری

العبد

نام ملزم بعده ولدیت و سکونت

و سخن و نشان انگشت

گواہ شد 2: نام بعده ولدیت / سکونت

گواہ شد 1: نام بعده ولدیت / سکونت

و سخن و نشان انگشت

و سخن و نشان انگشت

شناسنامہ نمبر

شناسنامہ نمبر

FORM-C
(See Rule 7 (1)(d))

ضمانت نامہ

بخدمت جناب ریخ فارسٹ آفیسر (نام ریخ) نام ضلع
اطلاع نمبر بنام
جرم زید دفعہ

جناب عالی!

منکر و لد ذات عرض کرتا ہوں کہ ملزم مذکورہ رپورٹ بالانے جرم مصرعہ عنوان رپورٹ سے
بخوبی اپنے ہوش و حواس میں خود میرے روبرو اقبال جرم کر کے درخواست برائے ادائیگی زر عوضانہ پیش کی۔

میں ملزم کی طرف سے ضامن ہو کر اقرار کرتا ہوں کہ اگر ملزم مذکورہ آفیسر ان مجاز کے مطالبہ باہت زر عوضانہ کی ادائیگی سے پس و پیش کرے گا یا عدالت مجاز کے طلب کرنے پر حاضر عدالت نہ ہو گا تو زر عوضانہ جو درثا افسر مجاز مکملہ جنگلات مقرر کرے گا میں اپنے تیس فوراً ادا کرنے کا پابند ہوں گا۔ اس کے لیے میری ذات و میرے ورشاد و میری جائیداد زمہ دار ہوں گے

تاریخ ماه عصہ

العبد

نام ضامن بمحض ولدیت و سکونت

و سخنخط/نشان انگشت

شناختی کارڈ نمبر

گواہ شد 2: نام بمحض ولدیت و سکونت

گواہ شد 1: نام بمحض ولدیت و سکونت

و سخنخط/نشان انگشت

و سخنخط/نشان انگشت

شناختی کارڈ نمبر

شناختی کارڈ نمبر

FORM D
(See Rule 7(1)(e))

فرد مقوی طلاق مال مسروقه

پولیس/لیویز/جنگلات تحانه ضلوع
اپتدائی اطلاع/اپتدائی اطلاع رپورٹ نمبر مورخ
نام زیر دفعه
شناختی علامت نمبر شمار مال مسروقه
1.
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دستخط
نام و عدده مرتب
کنده

گواه شد 1: نام بعده ولدیت/سکونت
دستخط/نیشان انگشت
شناختی کارڈ نمبر
دستخط/نیشان انگشت
شناختی کارڈ نمبر

FORM E
(See Rule 7(1)(e))

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پولیس/لیویز/جنگلات تھانے شائع پورٹ نمبر ابتدائی اطلاع/ابتدائی اطلاع رپورٹ نمبر سورخ بنام زیر دفعہ

شمال میں واضح اور نزدیک ترین زمینی علامت

مغرب میں واضح اور نزدیک ترین زمینی علامت



شرق میں واضح اور نزدیک ترین زمینی علامت



جنوب میں واضح اور نزدیک ترین زمینی علامت

و سخنخط

نام و عہدہ مرتب
کنندہ

گواہ شد 2: نام بمحض ولدیت/سکونت

گواہ شد 1: نام بمحض ولدیت/سکونت

و سخنخط/نشان انگشت

و سخنخط/نشان انگشت

شاخصی کارڈ نمبر

شاخصی کارڈ نمبر

سپرداری مال مسروقہ

خدمت جناب/ بعدالٰت
اپنائی اطلاع نمبر
نام
جرم زیر دفعہ

جناب عالی!

باعث تحریر آنکہ مسکی نے درج ذیل مال مسروقہ مقدمہ درجہ عنوان بالا میری تحویل میں رکھا ہے اس کو میں نے جانچ پرستال کر کے اپنی تحویل میں لے لیا ہے میں اقرار کرتا ہوں کہ جس وقت آفیسر یا عدالت مجاز اس مال کو طلب کریں گے میں بحسبہ بلا کم و کاست اور بلاعذر فوراً اپس کرنے/ پیش کرنے کا پابند ہوں گا۔

تاریخ مہ میہ

العہد سپردوار

نام سپردار (بعد ولدیت و سکونت)

عہدہ

نام تھانہ

گواہ شد 2: نام بعد ولدیت/ سکونت

گواہ شد 1: نام بعد ولدیت/ سکونت

دستخط/ اثنان آگذشت

دستخط/ اثنان آگذشت

شناختی کارڈ نمبر

شناختی کارڈ نمبر

FORM- G
(See Rule 7(1)(f))

جناب عالی!

سائل کو جرم جگل متصرم عنوان سے اقبال ہے۔ اور اس کا فیصلہ بجائے تجویز عدالت فوجداری بادائے معاوضہ ہرج منظور ہے اسیلے رو برو گواہان ذیل برضاور غبٹ اپنی درخواست ہذا تحریر کر کے گزارش ہے کہ بعوض ہرج جو اور تکاب جرم متصرم عنوان سے قوع میں آیا ہے مبلغ بطور معاوضہ مبلغ قیمت مال ضبط شدہ مندرجہ ذیل ادا کرنا منظور ہے براہ مہربانی درخواست بد منظور فرمائی جاوے

تاریخ ماه عیادت

تفصیل مال ضبط شده۔

تصدیق سائل

العدد

ریچ فارست آفیسر

گواه شد 2: نام بمعه ولدیت / سکونت

گواه شد 1: نام بمعه ولدیت / سکونت

دستخط / نشان اگلشت

و سخن نشان انجشت

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FORM-I
(See Rule 7(2))

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GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
Dated Quetta the November 19, 2024

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/903-915. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 25 (3)(a), 27, 31(j), 32 (3) and 34 of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules to lay down a procedure for forests to be no longer Reserved or Protected Forests: -

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "**Balochistan Reserved and Protected Forest De-notification and Prohibited acts Permission Rules, 2024**".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(ii) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(jj) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(kk) "Department" means Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department;

(ll) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province, it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer; and

(mm) "Secretary" means the Secretary Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires

otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**Power to
declare forest
no longer
Reserved of
Protected
Forest**

3. (1) Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that, any forest or any portion thereof declared as reserved or protected forest under the Act shall cease to be a reserved or protected forest, with effect from a date specified in such notification

(2) From the date so specified, such forest or portion thereof shall cease to be a reserved or protected forest; but the rights (if any) which have been extinguished therein shall not revive in consequence of such cessation.

**Conditions for
de-notification
of a reserved or
protected forest**

4. (1) The Department shall not de-notify or lease out any reserved or protected forest or any part of reserved or protected forest for any purpose which contradicts its management, except for strategic requirements by taking precautionary measures for protection of flora and fauna in such a reserved or protected forest.

(2) Any Reserved or Protected forest or part of Reserved or Protected forest, which have more than 10% canopy cover shall not be de-notified, under any circumstances.

(3) The de-notified areas shall not be used for any other purpose such as dwelling, agriculture, mining, or any other commercial purpose except for the activities of the public interest.

(4) The provision for access roads, construction of any building or developing any infrastructure and provision of any facilities and amenities for the local communities, Government and visitors within or near a reserved or protected forest may be so made, as not to impair its conservation value or management objectives. In this regard, development of any infrastructure, facility or amenity shall be subject to Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), as the case may be, to safeguard against any adverse impact.

**Procedure for
de-notifying a
Reserved or
Protected
Forest.**

5. Any government agency desire to construct an access road or any building or developing any infrastructure and provide any facility and amenities for the local communities, Government and visitors within or near a reserved or protected forest shall adopt the following procedure for de-notification of a reserved or protected forest or any part thereof:

- (i) The agency concerned shall submit a written application duly processed by its district head to the District Officer of the Department where that particular Protected and Reserve Forest falls;
- (j) A representative of agency concerned, not below rank of BPS-17, in consultation with District Officer of the Department shall visit the site and prepare a detail report; comprising the site plan map, its coordinates, canopy cover assessment and species wise number of trees with their height and diameter;
- (k) The District Officer shall forward the application along with report to the Conservator of Forests of concerned jurisdiction, who after going through the facts of the case shall transmit the same along with his recommendations to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for further processing the case;
- (l) The Chief Conservator of Forests, if satisfied with the joint report, may ask the applicant agency for furnishing IEE or EIA report of the project; whatever the case may be, within 60 days;
- (m) In light of the IEE or EIA report, the Chief Conservator of Forests concerned shall recommend the case to the Administrative Department for denotification of the proposed area under prescribed conditions; which shall not be in contravention of these rules;
- (n) The Administrative Department through a summary to Chief Minister Balochistan shall process the case to the Board of Revenue Balochistan for necessary probe and action.

Provided that the provisions of this rule shall only be applicable to those reserved and protected forests which are not reserved for the purpose of REDD+;

Provided further that all expenses of site visit and IEE or EIA shall be borne by the concerned agency.

Categories of Prohibited acts

- 6. (1) For the purpose of these rules, there shall be two

in Reserved and Protected Forests categories of the acts prohibited in protected and reserved forests.

- (a) Acts that do not involve land use change; and
- (b) Acts that involve land use change.

(2) The following acts, which does not involve land use change, shall be considered to be permissible protected acts, which shall be subject to written permission of the Forest Officer:

- (a) exercise the right of trespass, graze, browse, pasture or herd cattle or permit cattle to trespass, or cut grass, or exercise any other right;
- (b) setting controlled fire for obtaining healthy ground vegetation or counter fire to control forest fires;
- (c) cause any damage by negligence in felling any tree or cutting or dragging any timber;
- (d) cut, fell, uproot, girdle, lop, tap, burn any tree or brush wood, or strip bark or leaves or collect or extract torch wood and any forest produce from or otherwise damage or collect the same;
- (e) quarry stone, burn lime or charcoal for domestic purpose;
- (f) drain sewerage, sewage, domestic water; and
- (g) hunt, shoot, fish, or poison water, or set snares or traps under a valid permit or license.

(3) The following acts, which involve land use change shall be considered to be non-permissible prohibited, which may be permitted except under inevitable conditions in accordance with procedure laid down in rule-7:

- (a) cultivation of any land, having canopy cover of less than 5%, or clear or break up or occupy any such land for cultivation;
- (b) construct an access road or any building or developing any infrastructure and provide any facility and amenities for the local communities, Government and visitors;
- (c) sets fire; except for the purpose as prescribed in rule 6 (2)(b), or abet in setting fire, or in contravention of any rules made in this behalf,

kindle any fire or leave any fire burning in such manner as may endanger such forest; and

(d) quarry stone, burn lime or charcoal, subject to any manufacturing process mine minerals or carry out any drilling for oil and gas exploration or remove any forest produce.

Procedure for permitting Prohibited acts in Rule-6(3)

7. Any government agency or private entity desires to get permission of prohibited acts as mentioned in rule 6 (3) shall adopt the following procedure:

- (a) It shall submit a written application to the District Officer of the Department where that particular Protected and Reserve Forest falls;
- (b) A representative of agency or private entity, in case of government agency not below the rank of BPS-17, in consultation with District Officer of the Department shall visit the site and prepare a detailed report; comprising the site plan map, its coordinates, canopy cover assessment and species wise number of trees with their height and diameter;
- (c) The District Officer shall forward the application along with report to the Conservator of Forests of concerned jurisdiction, who after going through the facts of the case shall transmit the same along with his recommendations to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for further processing the case;
- (d) The Chief Conservator of Forests, if satisfied with the joint report, may ask the applicant/agency for furnishing IEE or EIA report of the project; whatever the case may be, within 60 days;
- (e) In light of the IEE or EIA report, the Chief Conservator of Forests concerned shall recommend the case to the Administrative Department for de-notification of the proposed area under prescribed conditions; which shall not be in contravention of these

rules;

(f) The Administrative Department through a summary to Chief Minister Balochistan shall process the case to the Board of Revenue Balochistan for necessary probe and action.

Provided that the provisions of this rule shall only be applicable to those reserve and protected forests which are not reserved for the purpose of REDD+;

Provided further that all expenses of site visit and IEE or EIA shall be borne by the concerned agency or private entity, whatever the case may be.

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NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Gen) F&WL/6-2/2024/916-928, In exercise of the powers conferred under section 25 (1)(d) and 32 (1) of the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules for prevention and control of forest fires: -

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) These rules may be called the "*Balochistan Forest Fire Prevention & Control Rules, 2024*".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject: -

(nn) "Act" means the Balochistan Forest Act, 2022 (Act No. VI of 2022);

(oo) "Appendix" means an appendix appended to these rules;

(pp) "Department" means Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department;

(qq) "District Officer" means the officer of the Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department heading any district of the province, it would either be a Deputy Conservator of Forests or Divisional Forest Officer;

(rr) "Fire" means any type of outdoor fire, including a campfire or a fire on a charcoal barbecue, an outside wood burning furnace or a stove or grass fire with the intention of range improvement;

(ss) "Forest area" for the purpose of these rules means; any forest, woodland, shrub land, grassland or

rangeland, but does not include a cultivated orchard and agriculture land;

(tt) "Forest Fires" means ground fires; which burn in the humus or peaty layers lying beneath the litter or undecomposed portion of the forest floor, surface fires; which burn on or near the ground in the litter, burning dead leaves grass, regeneration and generally the undergrowth and crown fires; which burn in the crowns of the trees, and in most of the cases right from base up to the tips;

(uu) "Fire Season" means the period from 15th of April to 15th of October of a calendar year;

(vv) "Secretary" means the Secretary Government of Balochistan Forest & Wildlife Department; and

(ww) "Team" means the District Forest Fire Management Team constituted under these rules.

(2) All words and expressions used but not defined here above in sub-rule (1) shall unless the context requires otherwise, have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

Constitution of Team and its duties

3. (1) The Department shall constitute a District Forest Fire Management Team for management of forest fires within a particular district.

(2) The team shall comprises of the following:

- (a) Deputy Commissioner;
Team Leader
- (b) Senior Superintendent of Police;
- (c) District Officer of the Department
- (d) District Head of Health Department;
- (e) District Head of Local Government
- (f) District Head of Civil Defense;
- (g) Representative of Provincial Disaster Management Authorities in District ;

(3) The team shall perform the following obligations, but not limited to :

- (a) The team shall make a standard & time lined plan of action after mapping forest area under its jurisdiction and identification of specific areas and potential problems leading towards risk of forest fire. This shall

be done on the pattern of mapping vulnerabilities like done in cases of floods, snowfall hazard during monsoon and winter respectively.

- (b) The team shall formally assign responsibilities to each of the Department and offices working within its area of jurisdiction and shall meet once in a quarter, but during hot summer months (from mid of 1st April to end of July) and/or in tourists influx season may meet once in a month or more, as required. These departments may include but not limited to; Forest, Local Government, Police, Health, Civil Defense, Revenue, PDMA etc.
- (c) In case of an incident, the team shall also ensure arrest of culprits responsible for setting forest fire intentionally or due to negligence as per provisions of the Act in case of classified forests mentioned therein, and according to Cr.P.C in case of an area other than that covered in the Act;
- (d) To supervise and execute the post fire measure delineated under these rules; and
- (e) Any other task duly assigned by the Government.

Right of entry and seizure

4. (1) Any forest officer may enter into and upon any lands and premises for the purposes of these rules or for the purpose of inspecting the site of a fire to determine its cause and circumstances.

(2) The forest officer shall not enter any place used as a dwelling without the consent of the occupant except under the authority of a search warrant

(3) The forest officer who lawfully enters into and upon any lands and premises under sub-rule (1) & (2) may seize anything that he believes on reasonable grounds that it might be an evidence in respect of an offence under these rules.

5. Every person in a forest area is bound, to provide information to the forest officer about the person's name, address, routes to be followed, location of camps and any other information; who caused a fire or intends to cause a fire in any forest or wildlife area.

6. For the purpose of controlling and extinguishing a forest fire, a forest officer may use any privately-owned equipment and may employ or summon the assistance of every able person over the age of eighteen, except persons providing essential services or

The Persons bound to provide information

Right to summon assistance

Reporting of forest fire

physically unfit, and on communal or private lands may take such action as he considers advisable to control and extinguish a forest fire

Evacuation

7. Any person who has started a controlled fire with permission of department, that is not kept under control shall report the fire without undue delay to the nearest forest office or forest check post and in any prosecution or action the onus is upon the person to prove that he or she so reported the fire.

Forest Fire Prevention and Preparatory Measures

8. Where in the opinion of the team the forest fire emergency exists, the team leader may by order declare an area to be a forest fire emergency area and may make such orders and take such actions as he considers necessary for effectual fire suppression or the safety of or evacuation of persons in the area

9. In order to minimize risk of forest fires and to deal with such an incident, the following preventive measure shall be carried out in advance:

- (a) Development of fire line by the department in dense forests and provision of route plan to make the access of emergency vehicles/equipment to the point of emergency for rescue service under supervision of the team;
- (b) Development and mapping of water points to ensure continuous supply of water for extinguishing forest fires;
- (c) V-Notch drains shall be developed and maintained on both sides of fire lines by Irrigation Department. The drains should be cleared regularly, especially before the fire season.
- (d) Imposition of Section 144 of Cr.P.C by Home & Tribal Affairs Department during the fire season and period of influx of visitors; banning camp fire, barbecue, cooking and related activities which may cause or help to cause a forest fire;
- (e) Buffer zone of at least 50 meters be developed and enforced between the construction line and forest by removing the ground vegetation starting from their boundary till 50 meters towards the forest or plantations or trees to avoid fires in dried grass/bush. It shall be responsibility of the concerned government agency, to which the installation is belonging to. The team shall ensure to attain a proper certificate from supervisors of such installments and will also ensure

the random inspection of same by the committee constituted in this connection;

- (f) Garbage dumping will be banned within and near the forest within 500 meters;
- (g) The team, with the support of the department, local government; tehsil/district administration concerned and tourism department, induce awareness in the communities as well as tourists to pre-empt fire due to carelessness of community or visitors/tourists;
- (h) Provision of formal firefighting training and drills/mock exercises, both for actual firefighters, officers managing them and community members;
- (i) Establishment of fire watch towers at appropriate sites
- (j) Installation of remote sensing temperature devices on fire watch towers for provision of real time data to the Department, and PDMA. Besides temperature the devices shall also relay advance sound warning of forest fire;
- (k) Establishment of fire prevention /control centers and fire response centers at Divisional/ District Level; and
- (l) Ensure availability of emergency response vehicles, motorcycles and firefighting tools i.e wireless sets, Global Positioning System, fire rakes, fire proof suits, shovels, spades, fire extinguisher, axes, chain saws, water bottles, firefighting shoes, uniform, torch lights, camp items, etc..

Emergency measures to deal with a forest fire

10. (1) In case of fire reported in communal or private forests and waste lands, concerned Deputy Commissioner will be the incident commander. The department and all other agencies with their own resources will report to him till the fire is controlled;

(2) In case of Reserved and Protected forests, the concerned District Officer of the Department shall lead the firefighting operation and concerned agencies such as local administration, police, local government, PDMA, civil defense, health, etc shall be bound to provide maximum assistance and equipment during operation;

(3) The Municipal Officer and PDMA shall be bound to provide their firefighters with standard equipment during forest firefighting operation,, when demanded by the concerned District

Officer of the Department. The equipment may include but not limited to fire fighting vehicles, back pack firefighting pumps with water bags, fire rakes, beaters and brooms, pick axes, shovels and fire extinguishers, safety helmets, gas masks, safety goggles, water bottles, head torches, first aid boxes, safety gloves, safety shoes, fire resistant dresses to ensure the safety of fire fighters;

(4) The local and resident communities of a particular protected or reserved forest are also bound to assist and support the department during its operation;

(5) The team will lay down Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs); exclusive and customized to a particular area, for incident commander and his squad, which shall be followed by the department and concerned agencies;

(6) The SOPs shall duly be notified by team leader annually with improvements, if any required, on the basis of experiences of previous year's

**Duty of
municipality
and PDMA**

11. On request of the concerned forest officer, the Municipality and PDMA in case of the forest fire shall at their own expenses assist the department in extinguishing grass, brush or forest fires within its limits; but where, in the opinion of that officer, the action taken by him and municipality and PDMA in extinguishing any such forest fires is inadequate, he or she may seek assistance of any other agency, with due procedure of official business, if considers necessary for the purpose.

**Additional
measure at on-
set of fire**

12. The following additional measures shall be taken, which may be desired on case to case basis for controlling any type of forest fire i.e ground fire, surface fire or crown fire:

- (a) Immediate deployment of Rapid Response Force (RRF) along with equipment at the incident site.
- (b) Supply of water from already identified water sources to the incident site.
- (c) Announcements through loud speakers/ social media/ electronic and print media.
- (d) Reporting the incident to the concerned agencies/ authorities.
- (e) Immediate identification and ignition of counter fire line.
- (f) Immediate arrangement of drinking water, First Aid treatment and Ambulance services for fire

fighters.

- (g) Clearing appropriate strip of vegetation.
- (h) Provision of special aircraft (like crop-duster) operation; and
- (i) Artificial Rain/ Spray of Chemicals

Acts Prohibited 13. (1) For the purpose of these rules, the following acts done or abated to be done, willfully or in negligence, within any forest and wildlife protected area, are prohibited:

- (a) Ignition of fire for the purpose of cooking, barbecue, or camp fire tourists and visitors etc;
- (b) Ignition of fire by shepherd for the purpose of cooking or light or keeping away the wild animals away from their herd;
- (c) Burning of grass and undergrowth along paths by villagers or tribes residing in or around the forests;
- (d) Burning to facilitate the collection of minor produce;
- (e) Burning of grass by grazers' with the purpose to get tender grass which comes up after a fire;
- (f) Fires lit by cart men, visitors or tourists along cart tracks, paths and road;
- (g) Burning of grass and under-growth by or at the instance of game hunting to facilitate the tracking and shooting of game animals;
- (h) Fires caused by sparks from locomotive engines in transit through the forest;
- (i) Throwing of live match sticks or cigarette butts;
- (j) Or any other act which may cause or help to cause a fire;

(2) Any person contravening rule 13 (1) shall be punished in accordance with Schedule-I of the Act.

Post fire measures 14. The team shall perform; but not limited to, the following post forest fire measures:

- (a) Surveillance of fire spots for at least 24 hours;
- (b) Assessment of extent of fire damage;
- (c) Investigation to probe causes of incidents of forest

fires and legal action;

(d) Mapping and documentation of fire affected areas;

(e) Rehabilitation plan (can include compensation plan as per policy of Government)

**Reporting
during fire
season or fire
incident**

15. (1) It would be responsibility of district officer to furnish the fortnightly forest fire report on prescribed format (**Form-A**) during fire season.

(2) In case of any forest fire incident, the district officer concerned where that particular area falls which has caught a fire, shall furnish daily situation report or even hourly reports as desired by the authorities on prescribed format (**Form-B**).

(3) The Conservator of Forests concerned shall be responsible for consolidation and onward transmission of compiled Divisional report to the Chief Conservator of Forests, concerned.

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Form -A
Fortnightly Forest Fire Reporting Format
See Rule 15 (1)

Name of Forest Division/Administrative District: _____

Reporting Date _____

S.NO	District	Tehsil	Name of Site	Location (Longitude /Latitude	Area Affected (ha)	Number of Plants burnt	Date of fire Occurance	Ownership of land State/ Protected or Community	Action Efforts by Forest Deptt:	Cooperation action by other Departments	Present Status (Controlled/Partially Controlled/ Out of Control	Estimated Money/ Value of Damage	Cause of Forest Fire	Action taken agaiinst Offenders, if any.	Remed measures taken
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Signature with Stamp

Form -B
Daily Forest Fire Reporting Format
See Rule 15 (2)

Name of Forest Division/Administrative District: _____

Reporting Date _____

Serial No	Name of Forest Division or Administrative District	Name of Forest Range	Name of Forest	Name of Village	Fire Affected Area	Coordinates/Shape file of Affected Area	Type of Fire	Date / Time of Occurrence	Nature of Damage (if any)	Possible Cause of Fire	Action Taken by the Staff	Name of Culprit(s)	Legal Action Taken Against Culprit(s)	Rehabilitaion Plan, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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