



Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir

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Subject: Issuance of ST certificates to Tribal Community residing in ST areas**CIRCULAR**

Whereas, it has been observed by the District Administration Kupwara that issues are being faced by the Forest Department while implementing the Forest Rights Act, in view of non-availability of ST certificates.

Whereas, only those individuals who are seeking Govt. jobs among ST people are applying for issuance of the ST certificates & the general ST people are not applying for issuance of ST certificates, with the result these ST people are being deprived of the benefits of the Forest Rights Act.

In this backdrop, it is impressed upon all Tehsildar & Naib Tehsildars of concerned Tehsildars/Nayabats to conduct awareness camps in ST areas/pockets of the District & also issue on spot ST certificates to the concerned ST people, after proper verification, so that genuine claimants can avail the benefits of Forest Rights Act.

Besides, the Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kupwara (ACR) shall coordinate in the matter & formulate roaster of Awareness camps to be conducted in ST areas/pockets in consultation with ACD, DFO & concerned Tehsildar/NTs.


 Deputy Commissioner/
 District Development Commissioner,
 Kupwara

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1. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir.
2. Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kupwara.
3. DFO Kamraj (Nodal Officer FR Act).
4. District Informatics Officer for uploading on district website.
5. All Tehsildars _____.
6. All NTs _____.